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VFW POST 846 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER's COLUMN *Principles Above Personalities* MARTIN FRIES, Commander

Comrades of Post 846, We had our first official POKER night 19 AUG and had eight members show up and we all had fun for several hours. **Our next POKER night will be on Friday 16 SEP from 4 to 8 PM and also it will be our first Steak Night for dinner.** Comrade Larry Fries will be the Chef that night. Be sure to order your steak by our meeting night since we need to buy the steaks, baked potatoes, salad and dessert. Cost for a full steak meal is \$15.00. Just think where can you get a good steak dinner for that price plus have some fun playing cards.

Our next meeting is on 08 SEP, dinner at 6PM followed by meeting at 7pm. We will be awarding our first scholarship that night to one of our member's daughter who is attending Kansas Christian College. Remember, Saturday 10 SEP we have our monthly breakfast starting at 9:00 to 11:00. Dates to remember in the month of September, 5 SEP Labor Day, 14 SEP VFW Auxiliary was organized in 1914, 16 SEP POW/MIA Recognition Day, 29 SEP VFW Day 1899. (If you can help support working on Friday Nights it is needed since this is your post and we need your support to keep it open for members to relax and hang out with each other.)

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY

DANA PFLUMM, President

On September 14, we celebrate the founding of the VFW Auxiliary in 1914.



More recently, in June, the VFW 846 Auxiliary was recognized at the Department Convention in Hayes.

The Auxiliary received the ***Circle of Achievement Award***

Recognizing the organization's dedication to membership, committee participation and meeting mandatory reporting requirements. And our own Sheryl Gulley was named District 2 President. Congratulations!

On Page 3 of the newsletter you can see our active participation at the National Meeting held in KC.

Next Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Sept 8 @ 5 pm; dinner @ 6 pm

May God Bless You and Yours, President Dana

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER... LANE SMITH

Do you know a member who is in ill health or hospitalized? If so, please report this to the Chaplain or Post so we can offer support..

Infantryman's Creed: I carry America's faith and honor against her enemies. I am the King of Battle. I am what my country expects me to be.



VFW POST 846 MEETING

2nd Thursday

September 8 @ 7 pm

10630-B Metcalf Lane

(Next to Hooters, underneath the BIG BRIGHT VFW SIGN.)

An informal dinner at 6pm on meeting night. Feel free to bring a dessert!

VFW 846 HOURS

Our Post will be open on
MEETING NIGHT (2nd Thursday)
SATURDAY BREAKFAST (2nd Saturday) - 9 to 11 am
and EVERY FRIDAY — 4 to 8 pm.

*Join your fellow VFW members in the 846 Memorial Lounge on Fridays
for Cards, Games, Snacks, & Camaraderie!*

Will you help out by “watching” the Post on any Friday, your choice of shift 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm.
Please let the commander know at or before the September 8 meeting so he can work out the
schedule. ***Your participation helps build the Post!***

POW/MIA REPORT -

September 16th is POW/MIA Recognition Day. Take a few minutes to remember our comrades who are still missing. The POW/MIA Chairman was yet another of Ray Calore's many roles. It was a passion of his to see every POW/MIA accounted for. If you share this passion and would like to keep us updated on POW/MIA affairs, please let us know.

V.A. HOSPITAL REPORT... Christine Anderson, Chairman

As Fall approaches the need for coats and gloves for the Vets who use Annie's Closet and other needy Vets increases significantly. So, as you clean out your closets, keep our Vets in mind and bring your donations to the post. Someone who you don't know will be warm because of your generous gift.

Chris Anderson. 913 940 1003

VFW BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, September 10th, 9-11 a.m.

Where: VFW Post 846, 10630B Metcalf Ave, OPKS

Cost: Donations accepted

Our Post Chaplain, Lane Smith, is our speaker. Lane has titled his program "Duty, Honor, Country". Lane will not only speak of his military experience in the Army and Vietnam but also the Ifs, Ands, Whys and Buts of his short military career. Each Veteran has a unique military experience. Come listen and compare your experience to that of another military veteran.

Menu: Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, eggs, bacon, pancakes, waffles, coffee, juice

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun, great breakfast!

The VFW 846 Auxiliary Represented at the National Convention in Kansas City in July!



Members of the Post 846 Auxiliary attended the VFW National Convention held in Kansas City in July. Among the duties the volunteers assumed was providing support staff for the

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

As hosts they greeted visitors, and recognized and assisted award winners to the stage.



Thank you for a job well done!

A reminder from the Commander—There are many ways to be in contact with VFW Post 846...

This is your newsletter and if you have something you did, please take pictures so we can show what you and our post have been doing to support Veterans. Send write up and pictures to Jonathan Hyde at jquincyh@aol.com or contact him at 913.530.0675.

Join us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/vfw.overlandpark>

See our website for more information

<https://www.vfwpost846ks.org/>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 	6 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	7	8 5 p Auxiliary mtng 6 p Cmdr's Dinner 7p Post 846 meeting	9 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast – [Village Inn 5800 Broadmoor St, Mission KS 66202] 4-8 pm POST OPEN	10 9:00 am VFW Breakfast & Chaplain Lane's presentation
11 	12	13 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	14  VFW Auxiliary established 1914	15 	16 POW/MIA Recognition Day 10:00 am Veteran's Breakfast NEW EVENT 4-8 pm POKER NIGHT & 1st STEAK NIGHT Pre-Order: Details in the Commander's Column	17
18	19	20 6:30 pm PTSD Class [9550 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa KS 66215]	21	22	23 10:00 Veteran's Breakfast 4-8 pm POST OPEN	24
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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US AT VFW POST 846...
APPLICATION — For questions about eligibility, contact svcmldr@vfwpost846ks.org

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST FRONT DATE OF BIRTH
 ADDRESS HOME OF RECORD PHONE GENDER: (M) (F)
 CITY STATE ZIP SSN (optional)

BRANCH OF SERVICE ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINES ☐ COAST GUARD

DATES OF SERVICE:

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE

- ☐ WORLD WAR II ☐ DESERT SHIELD/STORM
☐ OCCUPATION SERVICE ☐ BOSNIA/KOSOVO
☐ KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954) ☐ GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY
☐ KOREA DUTY (1955 - present) ☐ AFGHANISTAN (2001-present)
☐ VIETNAM SERVICE ☐ IRAQ (2003-2011)
☐ EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS ☐ SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA
☐ HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (choose one)

☐ **ANNUAL MEMBER**

Payment Authorization

You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$_____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

☐ **LIFE MEMBER**

☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$_____.

☐ **LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN**

☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$_____ to be paid in 12 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

☐ I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 12 monthly installment payments.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

Please see several for terms and conditions of Automatic Payment and Installment Life Plans.

QUARTERMASTER: Name Address
☐ NEW Post No. ☐ FORMER MEMBER ID No. to Post No.
☐ TRANSFER From Post No. to Post No.
 RECRUITER (please print) Name Address
 QUARTERMASTER: Name Address

NATIONAL COPY ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐

AMOUNT: \$ _____ / Exp. Date: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

The Review Committee has performed its duties and recommends _____ approval _____ rejection. (signatures of Committee members below)

Committee member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEPARATE FORMS BEFORE SIGNING

DUES PAID: _____ ADMISSION FEE PAID: _____ DATE: _____ Received by: _____

VFW PLEDGE

I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:
 I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto.
 I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and that I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit anything to be done to either -- if it is in my power to prevent it.
 I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.
 I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order.
 Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same.
 All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

CERTIFICATION (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)



I attest that I am a citizen or national of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or (2) I have served overseas in Korea or, I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

\$1.00 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Received from _____
 Post No. _____
 City and State _____
 Date _____
 Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
 Received By: _____
 (check one) CASH CHECK VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

**Thank You for your
 Membership and Support of
 SANTA FE TRAIL POST 846
 VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS
 Please stay involved
 AND WE'LL SEE YOU SOON !**



Questions? Please call (913) 735-3125

Here is your opportunity to participate in POST 846 as a member of the Auxiliary.

If you have questions about the Application or your Eligibility contact the Post.

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (If already a member) _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ Member at Large in Department of _____ ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ **POST-AFFILIATED** (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

☐ **LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary _____ ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE** (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

☐ **NON-AFFILIATED** (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (If applicable) _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 X _____ 2 X _____ 3 X _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift.
Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature X _____ Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature X _____ (Must be signed by all members.) Date _____