

SEPTEMBER 2026

SANTA FE EXPRESS

VFW POST 846 NEWSLETTER



COMMANDER's COLUMN *Principles Above Personalities*

MARTIN FRIES, Commander

Comrades of Post 846,

Comrades, this next month on Monday, 14th of SEPT at 7PM the City of Overland Park will be honoring our POW/MIA Veterans please come out to show support for our missing in action veterans. This event will take place at City Hall, 8500 Santa Fe Dr, Overland Park. A big thank you to all who worked with Mike Martin for helping with our Buddy Poppies event at Hy-Vee during the Labor Day weekend. This helps with our education scholarships and veterans in need in Overland Park.

Congratulations go to our own Eric Bishop who was elected as the District 2 Quartermaster. We now have two members in District position with our post. Comrade Lane Smith as District 2 Chaplain and Eric Bishop as Quartermaster.

Breakfast is back starting September 12th come out and enjoy a breakfast with a great guest speaker.

STEAK night is SEPT 18 from 6 to 7:30. Cost is \$20 please let us know by the meeting if you will be attending.

Don't forget about Friday Nights the post is open f 5 to 7 dinner is provided for people who show up. Please give use help since it has been the same for the past few months supporting keeping the post open on Friday Night.

This is your newsletter and if you have something you did please take pictures so we can show what you and our post has been doing to support Veterans

Martin Fries, Post Commander

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY

DANA PFLUMM, President

We are conducting a membership drive for the upcoming 2026-2027 year. All we need is 5 new members to receive the Circle of Achievement and we are asking all of our post and auxiliary members to sign up any relative or friend who is eligible. We are dedicated to our Veterans and their Families by participating in such programs as Americanism, Legislation, Hospital, Buddy Poppy and more and we can always use the extra help. Let's get started on this, it is a workable goal. We can get it done!

President Dana 913-391-0353

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER... Lane Smith

Prayers for member Jim Barkley, hospitalized St Lukes South. No further information available at this time.

Past Saturday morning breakfast presenter Chris Crawley is gravely ill. Prayers for God's peace and comfort for Chris at this time.

Memory Verse: John 3:18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

VFW Breakfast

Our monthly breakfasts are back on! Come enjoy good food, good fellowship and an interesting speaker. Bring your friends.

No charge, but donations appreciated.

Saturday, Sept 12th 0900-1100

September Steak Night

Friday, Sep 18, 2026

6 to 7:30 pm.

RSVP Required

**[RSVP in person, 913-735-3127 or
vfwpost846opks@gmail.com
NLT the meeting June 11]**

**VFW POST 846 MEETING
2nd Thursday Sep 10 @ 7 pm**

Auxiliary Meeting @ 5 pm

***An informal dinner @ 6 pm
Feel free to bring a dessert!
Meetings are fun and informative.***

***You're involvement is
the key to success!***

Veterans Benefit Program

A couple of pointers when you have a C&P exam. When you check in and you are asked: "How are you doing today?" Do not lie! But remember that if you are after a physical injury compensation you still on most days you experience pain/discomfort - your answer pertains to the way you normally experience not that day. You may feel great that day, but that is not the normal life. When it comes to mental health, the question is very similar, but PTSD is with you every day as there is no cure. Remember you do not answer as I'm fine, OK, Good - you are not required to answer at all. Tuesday night classes are still every Tuesday at the Post @ 1830 Hrs. These two pointers are just a sample of what we cover. Main thing this is to not lie as this constitutes fraud.

Mike Martin
913-271-1832

Chuck Golba
913-915-6093

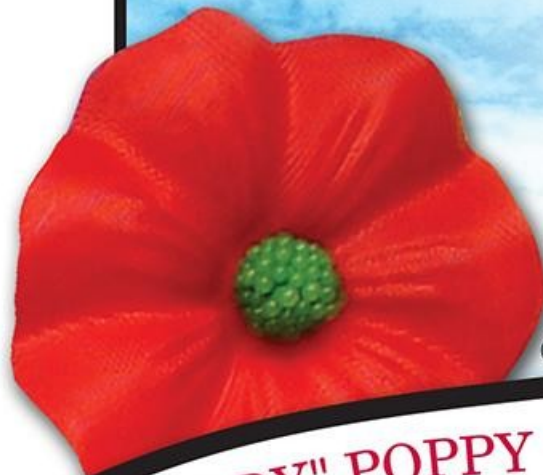
Buddy Poppies are Labor Day weekend. Supplies are under the table next to the refrigerator if you need some. Also remember to call the store and ask to collect donations for the Post. Overland Park & Olathe are the only locations you can collect at. Remember this helps both the scholarship fund and disadvantaged Vets.

Mike Martin Buddy Poppies Committee Chair

REMEMBER:

Show your *support*

any time of the year by
distributing **Buddy Poppies.**



®

"BUDDY" POPPY
"WEAR IT PROUDLY"



The flower of remembrance
They Gave, Will You?

Honor the Dead by Helping the Living



HISTORY OF LABOR DAY



Origins: Labor Day began in the late 19th century during the rise of the labor movement, as workers fought for better wages, hours, and conditions.



May 1 – International Workers' Day: In many countries, Labor Day is celebrated on May 1 to honor the 1886 Haymarket Affair in Chicago, a key event in labor rights history.



September – U.S. Labor Day: In the United States and Canada, Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September. The first U.S. Labor Day parade was held on September 5, 1882, in New York City.



National Recognition: In 1894, following nationwide labor strikes, U.S. President Grover Cleveland signed Labor Day into law as a federal holiday.



Today: Labor Day continues to honor the achievements of workers and the labor movement, celebrated with parades, festivals, and public gatherings.

The 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001

This is a solemn opportunity to remember one of the most tragic and significant events in American history.

Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives, including office workers, passengers, firefighters, police officers, emergency workers, and people who were simply beginning an ordinary day. Twenty-five years later, the loss of those lives continues to be deeply remembered by families, communities, and people around the world.

September 11 was not only a day of tremendous loss, but also a day that revealed extraordinary courage and selflessness. Thousands of first responders rushed toward danger while others were trying to escape. Firefighters, police officers, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and ordinary citizens worked together to rescue people and help those who were injured. Many first responders gave their lives trying to save others. Their bravery continues to serve as an example of the sacrifices people are willing to make for complete strangers.

The 25th anniversary is especially meaningful because a growing number of Americans were not yet born when the attacks happened. For younger generations, September 11 may be something they learn about in a classroom or hear about from their parents and grandparents.

Remembering the event helps ensure that the stories of the victims, survivors, and heroes are not forgotten. It is important to understand not only what happened that day, but also how it affected families, communities, and the country for years afterward.

As the 25th anniversary approaches, the most important thing is to remember the people behind the numbers. Every victim had a family, friends, dreams, and a life that mattered. Their memories continue through the people who loved them and through the stories that are passed from one generation to the next. September 11 should be remembered not only for the destruction and sadness it caused, but also for the courage, compassion, and unity that emerged in its aftermath. Twenty-five years later, remembering is a way of honoring those who were lost and reminding future generations of the importance of empathy, courage, and peace.

Never Forget!

FORT LEAVENWORTH 2026 RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY & MAHC HEALTH FAIR

CHANGE TO RAD DATE

****NEW DATE SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2026****

LEWIS & CLARK CENTER
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 0800
OPENING PROGRAM STARTS AT 0900
VENDORS OPEN AT 1000

MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CLINIC WILL HOST A HEALTH FAIR
WITH FLU SHOTS (IF AVAILABLE) FOR **TRICARE** BENEFICIARIES

THE POST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY WILL
HAVE SPECIALS DURING THE DAY.

SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY RETIREE COMMUNITY IS OUR
HONOR AND TOP PRIORITY. STAY INFORMED OF ALL
BENEFITS FOR RETIREES BY GOING TO:

TRICARE.MIL * SOLDIERFORLIFE.ARMY.MIL * DFAS.MIL

WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS YEAR'S EVENT!

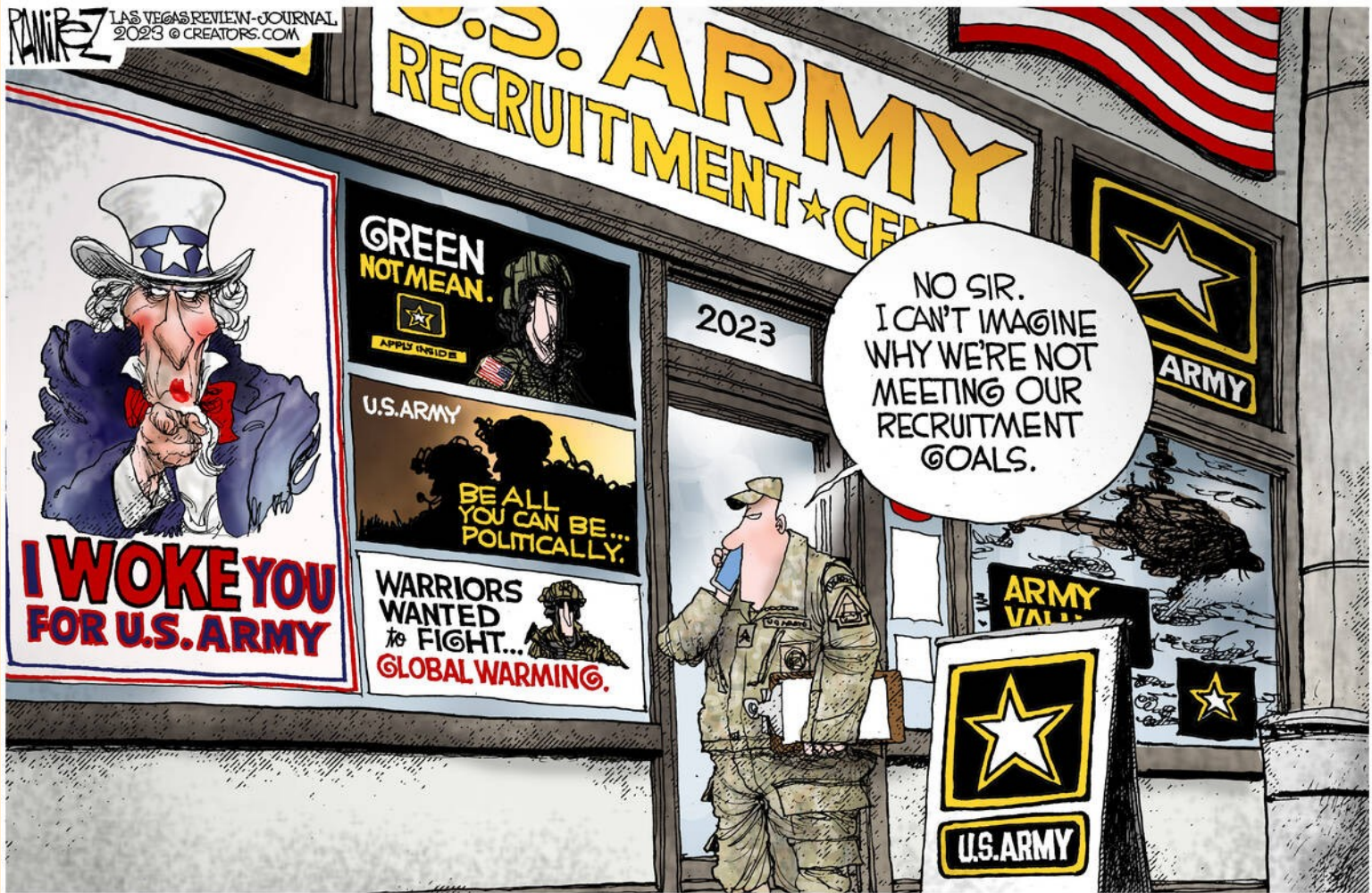


****62 YEARS OF HONORING RETIREES****



Chuckle Time

RAMIREZ LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL
2023 © CREATORS.COM



@Ramireztoons

michaelpamirez.com



Our Post is participating in the Helping Heroes campaign. See this flyer and coordinating instructions for more details Donations can be dropped off at the post.

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

HELPING HEROES

Helping Heroes is a statewide annual campaign sponsored by the Department of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars to assist Veterans with medical or quality of life needs.

All donations from Helping Heroes will go to Veterans in the VA hospitals in Topeka, Leavenworth and Wichita as well as the Soldiers Homes in Winfield and Ft. Dodge.



Please donate generously to those Heroes that have sacrificed so much for our country.

★ **2026-2027 GOAL** ★

**COLLECT SOCKS,
UNDERWEAR AND
T-SHIRTS**



Preferred sizes:

SOCKS

9-12 and up



T-SHIRTS

Large-5X



UNDERWEAR

Large and up

★ ★ ★

**LAST DAY OF
COLLECTION IS
31 DECEMBER
2026**

★ ★ ★

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VFW POST.

HELPING HEROES

2026-2027 Coordinating Instructions: **Please read carefully**

- Each pair of socks, each t-shirt and each pair of underwear are a "Unit" and there are no color restrictions.
- Donations can be accepted from anyone and will be counted as units collected, HOWEVER only donations purchased by a Post member will be reported on a Post Surgeons report. A donation from an Auxiliary member will be reported through Auxiliary channels and NOT reported on a Post Surgeons report. A donation from a member of the general public will be counted as units collected, but NOT added to a Post Surgeon Report.
- Posts will coordinate with their respective District Surgeons regarding the transfer of items collected.
- District Surgeons will coordinate with me regarding the transfer of items collected.
- I will distribute the collected items to the facilities on my next Hospital Visit.
- Every month, the Post Surgeon will inform the District Surgeon of how many units the Post has collected. In turn, the District Surgeon will report those numbers to me. I will be keeping a monthly tally for each participating Post. I can only tally what the District Surgeon reports to me, meaning that if a Post sends you numbers, please make sure that number gets to me.
- The final day of collection will be 31 December 2026.
- Once I have tallied all the Post collected Units after 31 December 2026, **the Post with the most units collected will receive \$100 from me to be awarded at the awards presentation of the State Convention of June 2027.**
- Each Post will be responsible for their own advertising and method(s) of collection. It is suggested that a Post use social media to get the word out as far as possible. If a Post does use social media, please ensure the Post include their own contact information in the advertisement.
- Please don't overlook our women Veterans. (a bra will count as a single unit)
- Please reach out to me with any questions.

Please encourage participation to ALL of your Posts.

I look forward to another great year as your Department Surgeon. Thank you all so much for what you do for Veterans.

Kansas Office of Veterans Services

Announces Upcoming Gold Star Ceremony

Gold Star Family Remembrance/Recognition Ceremony

**South Lawn "Veteran's Walkway" State Capitol Building
Thursday, September 24, 2026, 10:00am**

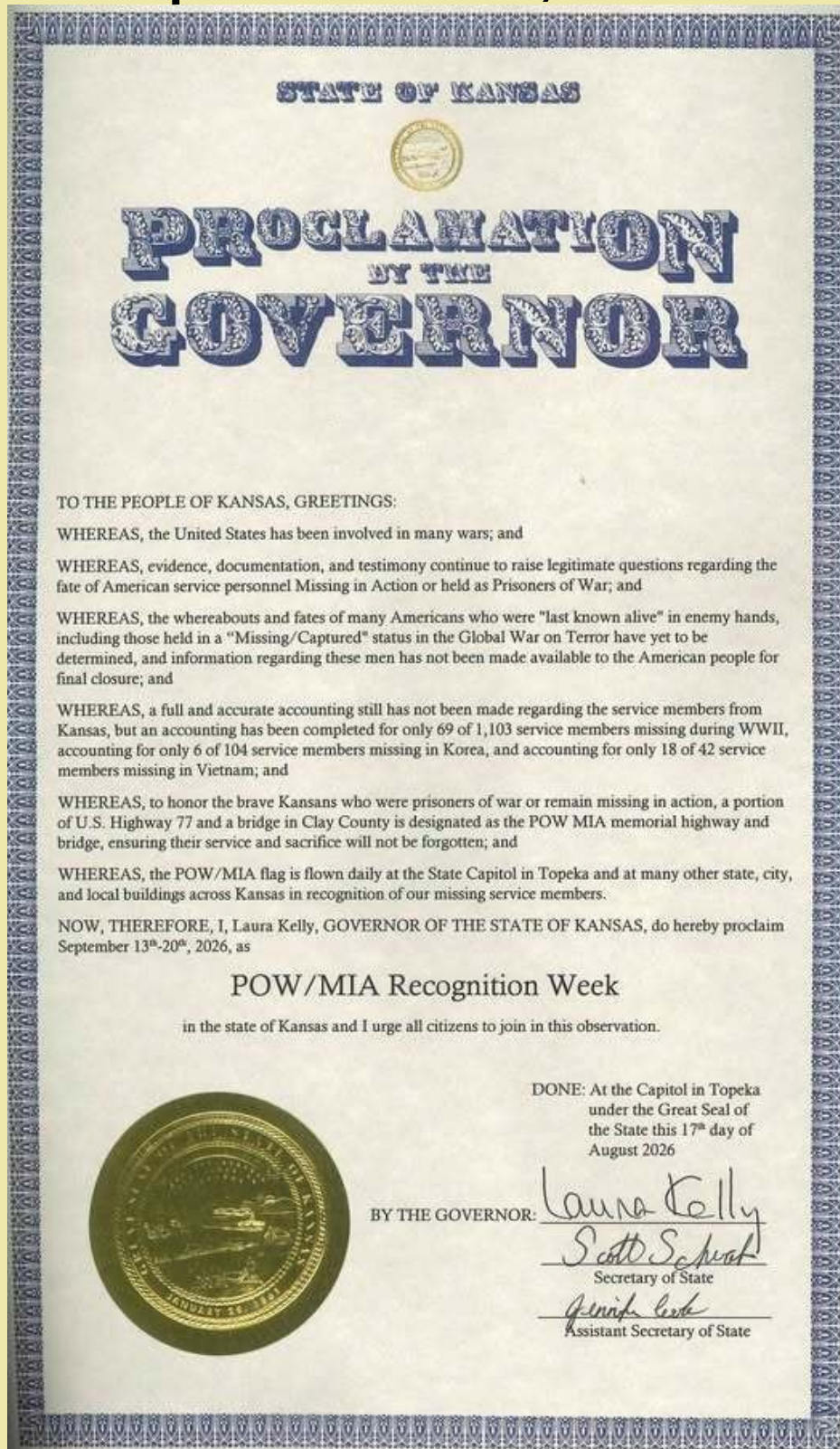
The event is open to the public. All veterans & families are invited to attend.

The History of the Gold Star Family Designation

The phrase "Gold Star Family," dates back to World War I, when military families displayed service flags featuring a blue star for every immediate family member serving in the Armed Forces. The star's color would be **changed to gold if the family lost a loved one in the war**, hence the term, "Gold Star Family."

Individual military family members who lost a loved one also started to be referred to as "Gold Star Wives," "Gold Star Mothers," etc.

Kansas POW/MIA Recognition Week, September 13–20, 2026



Governor Laura Kelly officially signed the proclamation declaring Kansas POW/MIA Recognition Week, September 13–20, 2026.

We will never forget.

RESOURCES



RESOURCES FOR VETERANS, ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
816-756-3390
vfw.org

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
(VFW Auxiliary)**
816-561-8655
vfwauxiliary.org

**VFW National Home
Military & Veteran Family Helpline**
800-313-4200
vfwnationalhome.org/get-help

Veterans Crisis Line
Dial 988 then Press 1 or Text 838255
veteranscrisisline.net

Military OneSource
800-342-9647
militaryonesource.mil

**U.S. Department of Veterans
Affairs Benefit Line: 800-827-1000**
va.gov



Military.com
www.military.com

**Veterans Employment
and Training Service**
866-4-USA-DOL
(866-487-2365)
dol.gov/vets

**Center for Women
Veterans**
855-VA-WOMEN
(855-829-6636)
va.gov/womenvet

Military Connection
militaryconnection.com

**National Military
Family Association**
703-931-6632
militaryfamily.org

**National Suicide
Prevention Hotline**
988 or 800-273-8255
988lifeline.org

**Childhelp National
Child Abuse Hotline**
(800-422-4453)
childhelphotline.org



TRICARE®
www.tricare.mil

**Assistance for
Homeless Veterans**
877-4AID-VET
(877-424-3838)
va.gov/homeless

VA Caregiver Support Line
855-260-3274
caregiver.va.gov

Make the Connection
maketheconnection.net

**National Alliance of
Families POW-MIA**
nationalalliance.org

**National Domestic
Violence Hotline**
800-799-7233
thehotline.org

Children-Youth-Teens
militaryonesource.mil/
parenting/children-youth-
teens/



Disable Veteran Tax Exemption

Beginning 1 July 2026, disabled veterans and surviving spouses of eligible veterans may qualify for a sales tax exemption. To learn more, go to www.ksrevenue.gov/vetsalesexempt.html



A New Veterans Resource is now available

Joe Arnold, a member of Post 846, has established a new organization, *US Veteran Charity*, recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt charitable organization. It is developing a National Database so veterans can locate Veterans organizations that provide support services. More information about the organization and its future projects or to access the database go to www.usvetcharity.com or connect with them on Facebook.

Save the Date!

The Eisenhower Vigil is October 9 & 10 at the Eisenhower Gravesite and Place of Meditation, Eisenhower Center, Abilene, KS.

Our District's time slot is 2100 – 2300 on Friday Oct. 9th. We will be coordinating carpool(s) as needed if wish to ride along.

Let's have a GREAT showing from Post 846!

Kansas Legislative Research Department Releases New Benefits Publication

The Kansas Legislative Research Department just published a comprehensive memorandum entitled "Kansas Benefits for Veterans and Military Personnel" dated August 25, 2026. The memorandum is available on line at url:

<https://klrd.gov/2026/08/25/kansas-benefits-for-veterans-and-military-personnel-2/>

Here is a list of some of the many topics addressed in the report: Services provided by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office, Services provided by the Kansas Office of Veterans Services, Veterans Claims Assistance Program, State Veterans' Homes, State Veterans' Cemeteries, Courts, Education, Employment and Labor, Finance and Insurance, Other Financial Benefits, Professions and Occupations, Specific Licenses, State Taxes, And Numerous Other Benefits

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		18:30 - Benefit Class	V-J Day (Victory over	Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall @ VFW Park, 910 E 1st St, Tonganoxie, K	17:00 - Post Open	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall @ VFW Park,	18:30 - Benefit Class			17:00 - Auxiliary 18:15 - Cmndr's Dinner 19:00 - Post Meeting	Patriot Day @ United 17:00 - Post Open	09:00 - VFW Breakfast
Labor Day						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19:30 - POW/MIA	18:30 - Benefit Class 19:00 - Auxillary Bingo			Kansas State Fair	Air Force Birthday @ POW/MIA Recognition 17:00 - Post Open 18:00 - Post 846 Steak	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
News Letter Input Due	18:30 - Benefit Class				17:00 - Post Open	Ft. Leavenworth
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Gold Star Mother's and	18:30 - Benefit Class					

SEPTEMBER 2026

We still have a few T-Shirts from when the Discourse Brewery sold Veteran's Choice Beer. Contact us if you are interested in purchasing one.

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will visit Tonganoxie, Kansas,

Location: VFW Park, 910 E 1st St, Tonganoxie, KS

Dates: September 3 – September 7, 2026

Times: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Recruiting NEW members is on-going work. Let's work together to get this done!

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US AT VFW POST 846...
APPLICATION — For questions about eligibility, contact svcmldr@vfwpost846ks.org

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION vfw 01/14

NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST _____ FNAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 ADDRESS _____ HOME OF RECORD _____ PHONE _____ GENDER: (M) (F) _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ CTRY _____ COUNTRY _____ 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.
☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$_____.
☐ **LIFE MEMBER**
☐ I authorize the VFW to charge my account for a one-time payment of \$_____.
☐ **LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN**
☐ I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$_____ to be paid in 11 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 11 monthly installment payments.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.
 Please see reverse for terms and conditions of Automatic Payment and Installment Life Plans.

RECRUITER (please print) _____ DATE _____

QUARTERMASTER: _____

NEW Post No. _____ FORMER MEMBER ID No. _____
 TRANSFER From Post No. _____ to Post No. _____
 RECRUITER (please print) _____ DATE _____

NATIONAL COPY ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ CARD NO. _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Received from _____
 Post No. _____
 Received By: _____
 (circle one) CASH CHECK VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
 City and State _____ \$ _____
 Date: _____

TEMPORARY RECEIPT
 Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

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 any wrong 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: _____

\$1.95 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

**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 or 866-3127

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

Please print legibly. An incomplete application could delay your membership start date.

Applicant completes sections A, D or E and H,I. Auxiliaries/Departments complete section B,F,G.

A	APPLICATION INFORMATION		
Name			
☐ Female ☐ Male			
Address			
Date of Birth / /			
City State ZIP Phone () - Email			
B	Auxiliary Post No. City State		
☐ New Member ☐ Transferring Member ☐ Rejoining Member (Prior Member ID Number)			
☐ Member at Large in Department of ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters			
C	(Transfer only information) ☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER ☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER		
Member ID Previous Auxiliary ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying			
D	☐ POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)		
I am the (Relationship) to (Eligible Veteran* Name)			
VFW Membership ID VFW Post (Must be same as B)			
E	☐ NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a current member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)		
I am the (Relationship) to (Eligible Veteran* Name)			
Name of campaign ribbons or medals:			
Dates of Service: to Foreign Location:			
F	Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID		
Check one: Aux ☐ VFW ☐			
G	Investigating Committee Signatures		
1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒			
Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date Obligated Date			
H	☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership ☐ Check here if this is a gift (Membership card will be sent to Treasurer and not member.)		
Payment Method and Amount: Cash Check Credit Card			
***If paying by credit card, after this application is processed, an email and/or text message will be sent to the contact information provided above for payment. Instructions in the communication for payment must be completed within 30 days or otherwise the application will be voided. If someone other than the applicant above is paying by credit card for the membership, please list your phone number and email address below to receive payment instructions once the membership application has been processed.			
Phone Email			
I	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 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 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 ☒ Date			
(Must be signed by all members.)			
By filling out this application and providing your contact information, you agree to receive communications from the VFW Auxiliary. The communications may include updates, promotions, and other information related to our services. Communications may be in the form of e-mails, SMS text messages, and/or automated calls. You understand that these communications may be sent using an automated telephone dialer system. Standard message and data rates may apply. You can opt-out at any time by following the instructions provided in the communications. No mobile information will be shared with third parties/affiliates for marketing/promotional purposes.			

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age at 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

Revised January 2026