



ABOUT THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRIGADE

Back-to-School Brigade® is Operation Homefront's annual nationwide school supply collection and distribution campaign. Operation Homefront and Dollar Tree Inc. have joined forces for the 10th consecutive year to collect and distribute school supplies for military children. Today through August 9, supplies purchased by Dollar Tree customers may be donated to Operation Homefront at collection boxes at our designated Dollar Tree Store located at 3101 111th St, #115, Naperville (intersection of 59 and 111th).

Naperville Auxiliary Post #3873 volunteers will collect the supplies and have the donated school items in a box at our Post (908. Jackson, Naperville) for military families to pick up prior to the beginning of school. So any military family with school age children, stop by the VFW Naperville Post and pick up children supplies for your child(ren)! Any questions, contact Kathy Thornton at kmrthornton@sbcglobal.net.

Auxiliary Report by Kathy McNally

These are the dog days of summer. I always thought of these as days where even our dogs would lie prone and pant! Here's the real meaning of the phrase: The ancient Greeks thought of the constellation Canis Major as a dog chasing Lepus, the hare. The star Sirius is the dog's nose; the Greeks called it the "Dog Star." To the Greeks and Romans, the "dog days" occurred around the day when Sirius appeared to rise just before the sun, in late July. They referred to these days as the hottest time of the year...thus the dog days of summer!

More than just the representatives of hot weather, here at the Post and Auxiliary we refer to them as helpmates to our Veterans. The organization, K9s for Veterans, helps Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder transition back to civilian life once their military service has ended with the help of trained service dogs. Their mission is to educate the public about the plight of Veterans with PTSD and streamline the process for them to get service dogs, so they get the help they need. The lifesaving efforts of K9s for Veterans are doubled by the exclusive use of rescue dogs from kill shelters to train as service dogs for our Veterans. This approach truly epitomizes the question of "who rescued who."

We as a Post and Auxiliary are helping to raise funds for this noble organization. We are hosting a Karaoke for K9s evening on Saturday, September 8, and Auxiliary Sister Mary Talerico is coordinating for us. This is our first fundraiser to support the specially trained dogs that help our returning Veterans. If you are willing to donate or help out on that evening, please contact Mary at mtalerico1212@gmail.com.

We close the dog days discussion with a hearty congratulations to our own Sister Marcy Maughan, who won the coveted Frank Stromberg Buddy Poppy Award for her tireless dedication to our Post's publication. The *Kendall Gram* also won first place for State at Convention! Thank you, Editor Marcy, for your devotion to our Veterans and their families through your editorial talents.

Karaoke for K9s Fundraiser SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

Naperville VFW Post #3873 Canteen - 908 W. Jackson
Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Karaoke starts 6:30 p.m.

** Raffle prizes ** Drink Specials ** Fun ** Music (DJs For You)
** food available for purchase **



All proceeds benefit:
K9s FOR VETERANS (K9SD.org)
Thank you for your support!



*If you wish to donate to our event, please contact
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Tom Parker was awarded his white hat at convention!
L-R: Jeff Hastings, Tom Parker, Phil Maughan and John Smart, a former CIC.



Hines Hospital Visits

The Chairman of the Hospital Committee, John Shaw would like to remind everyone that the Post visits the Hines VA Hospital every second Tuesday of the month. We will not be going in July and August, but our visits resume in September. We leave the post at 6:15 in the evening and return at approximately 9:15 PM. Transportation is provided. Everyone is invited. Why not come and spend some quality time with some very appreciative Veterans?

Canteen Hours

	Open	Close
Mon-Thurs	3:00 PM	10:00 PM/Midnight
Friday	Noon	10:00 PM/2:00 AM
Saturday	Noon	10:00 PM/2:00 AM
Sunday	Noon	5:00 PM/6:00 PM

If at anytime between the first close hour and the second close hour listed above, there are no more than four customers in the Canteen, the bartender will give a last call and close the Canteen 15 minutes later.

NO ONE is allowed behind the bar, except the Bartenders. This includes any children in the bar!

Remember: THE BARTENDER IS BOSS!

Submission Policy

The Kendall Gram encourages Post members to submit articles and photos. Simply give the article or photo to the on-duty bartender. It is important that you put your name and phone number on the item in case there are any questions. Please ensure that names are legible. Your article may be edited for clarity and space considerations. All photos MUST have the following information with it: where and why the picture was taken, and who is in the picture. Photographs without captions will not be used. Please submit all articles by the tenth of the month for next month's publication.

Kendall-Gram

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Attention all Post Members, American Legion Members, Runners, Walkers, and Anyone interested in helping Children!!!!

On September 16, our Post will hold its fifth annual Judd-A-Thon – a “grueling” 0.1K Run/Walk. No, that’s not a type-O: 0.1K is about 110 yards, and it’s all we ask of the race participants. All ages are welcome. We’ll have a radio station on site broadcasting the event, massage tables set up for post-race muscle re-hab, t-shirts, race number bibs, and goodie bags for all participants. Best of all, each runner gets a small oval sticker to put on their car window, letting the world know they completed a 0.1K run! We have a Marine Drill Instructor who warms up the runners in a scene right out of Full Metal Jacket, followed by the National Anthem and a Lima Lima flyover. There are raffles, kids activities and awards. There’s even a costume competition.

This is a fundraiser in which 100% of all net proceeds support the VFW National Home for Children. For background, the National Home was founded in 1925 as a place where the families left behind by war could remain together, keeping the family circle complete, even when their serviceman did not return home. The National Home has evolved over the years to address today’s additional challenges of re-integration, post-traumatic stress, unemployment and rehabilitation. The focus, however, remains on the children.

So sign up today at: napervfw3873.org. Cost is \$20 or \$25 day of race. You get a wonderful experience plus a T shirt, a decal, a chance to run the race, and a big THANK YOU for helping the VFW National Home for Children. What better way to spend your money is there than helping children?