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Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 1000-1400 hours. **Friday at VA Clinic Southpoint 6900 Southpoint
Dr. N. Hours 8:30am – 3:30pm.**

Meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1:00p.m.

Florida residents when renewing your driver's license remember to DONATE a dollar to the Disabled
American Veterans at the same time.
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Commander's Message

We have had a very active year. Our year is nearly over, and it is that time of the year that we need to elect the officers to run the Chapter for another year. Nominations for the various offices will be held at the March meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer please contact the nominating committee, as follows: Buddy Rickman at 904-254-5868, John Markiewicz at 904-234-3467, Or Guy Diffenbaugh at 604-233-4125. We are starting a fund to raise moneys to replace one of the transportation vans at the VA clinic in Jacksonville. If you would like to donate to the Van fund please make the check out to DAV Chapter 1 and earmark it for the Van Fund. Thanks everyone for a great year!! Hoe you all have a very Happy Easter.

Yours in service to our veterans

Robert W. (Bob) Young Commander

We are trying to serve our members in a more state of the times newsletter. We would like you to give us Your E-MAIL Address by either Mailman or by E-Mail. Those of you who don't have a computer will still receive your newsletter by the mailman. Please send your e-mail address to me at.

arceneauxsr@comcast.net This new system will be slowly adopted over the next few months. This e-mail system will help curb the cost of mailing, so we could possibly make our newsletter monthly instead of quarterly as it is now. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Saturday Mar. 22nd, 2014 at 1:00p.m., lunch will be served at 12 noon.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We all need hope every person you meet on a daily basis is hurting in some era of life. We all made mistakes, felt shame, or regret over something in our past. We try to fix things in our lives but failed, many of us lose hope overtime. Many of us earned more than needed and filled our lives with more than we really need and others struggled to get by, both groups need balance. Some played harder as some worked harder, but we to need balance.
God Bless America and all who served to keep us free.

Thurman Dubberly, Chaplin

SERVICE OFFICE REPORT

86 hours, 44 clients, 20 claims, 44 counseling's were accrued during 30 days of availability. **Since the office is only open on Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., from 10:00 hrs. until 14:00 hrs. The Service Officers are not available on some days; please call before you come in. If you receive a letter from the Department of VA concerning a claim[s], or a pending Appeal, please let the Service Officer review and advise you.

While you are waiting in the VA clinic to be seen, engage with other vets and reach out if they need help to apply for earned compensation for disabilities. Help them by referring these Vets to our office.

MEMBERSHIP

I would like to welcome the following into the membership of our Chapter. Frederick W. Bogg, Charls I. Francis, Tyson Horn, Michael J. Jacobson, Robert J. Morton, Also welcome, Charlie R. Hawkins, who transferred into our Chapter., As I have written in the past, membership is the backbone of any organization. The congress counts our numbers before they vote on bills effecting veterans, the more the numbers, the more likely they will vote the way we ask so please sign up a new member. Our condolences go out to the following families for the following deceased members; Leo P. Leonard, may their souls rest in peace.

Richard W. Arceneaux, Sr.
Sr. Vice Commander/Membership Chairman

Auxiliary Commanders Message

On Saturday March 1st, Unit members will attend the Testimonial Luncheon for DAV State Dept. Commander Guy Diffenbaugh. Unit #1 will present the Commander with a nice plaque to honor the Commander for his loyal support of the Auxiliary. March 8th we will be going to Lake City VA Hospital to hold a Bingo Game for the patients in the Nursing Home Section. The Auxiliary will hold our Annual Elections for New Officers at our regular meeting April 26, 2014. Let me take this opportunity to let you know how grateful I am for all the flowers, cards, phone calls and best wishes, regarding my recent knee surgery. I am slowly recovering, and hopefully will see many of you at our March 22nd meeting.

Jean Christian
Auxiliary Commander

Individual Donations:

Benjamin Medina, Tom Parker

Community Donations:

Golden Corral

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 8th NOTR Bingo Lake City V.A. Hospital

Mar. 22nd NOTR/DAV/DAVA Meetings, Nominations for 2014 - 2015 Officers

Apr. 26th NOTR/DAV/DAVA Nominations and Election of Officers for 2014 - 2015

May 24th NOTR/DAV/DAVA Meetings

Jun. 21st NOTR/DAV/DAVA Meetings

NOTICE OF ELECTION

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 1
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY JACKSONVILLE UNIT # 1

An election for new Unit Officers, S.E.C., Alternate S.E.C. and State and National Convention Delegates will be held:

1 PM, Saturday afternoon, April 26th, 2014 at the DAV and DAVA meeting rooms at 1439 Parental Home Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32216.

Your dues must be current and you must have previously received membership Initiation to vote. There will be no initiations given the day of the election. You Must have your membership card with you on the election day.

NOTICE POSTED BY ADJUTANTS OF CHAPTER 1 AND UNIT 1

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| Mar. 8 th | DAVA Bingo Lake City V.A. Hospital @ 11:00a.m. |
| Mar. 22 nd 11:00a.m. | NOTR Meeting and Officers Nominations @ |
| Mar. 22 nd 1:00p.m. | DAV/DAVA Meeting and Officers Nominations @ |
| Apr. 26 th Officers @ 11:00a.m. | NOTR Meeting and Nomination and Election of |
| Apr 26 th of Officers @ 1:00p.m. | DAV/DAVA Meeting and Nomination and Election |
| May 24 th @ 11:00a.m. | NOTR Meeting |
| May 24 th @ 1:00p.m. | DAV/DAVA Meeting |