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-Chaplain's Chat

It is my sincere hope and prayer that his summer is going great for all of our DAV families. Let's continue to remember our comrades serving our country and pray for their safe return. May God comfort and heal the sick and distressed of our DAV family

Galatians 5:22-23 *"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against there is no law."*

The above scriptures are the foundation for success in all areas of our lives. The bible tells us we were made from God, and when we refuse to give Him His rightful place in our lives, then things go wrong and our lives become distorted. I'm sure that we all know of movie stars, etc., that seem to have it all, but are still empty because lasting happiness and peace can only come from God.

King Solomon discovered during his reign that Israel had peace and was very wealthy. King Solomon had anything his heart desired, but he was still unhappy. He stated, *"I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure! Yet when I surveyed all that my hand had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind."* (Ecclesiastes 2: 10-11) Yes, Solomon realized that lasting happiness and meaning in life could only be found in God.

Feeling empty? John 10:10 *"I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."*

As we all strive to make ourselves better, let's remember the spirit of the words in our DAV Constitution Bylaws and Regulations, "To Aid and Assist Worthy Wartime Disabled Veterans, Widows, Their Orphans and Their Dependents. To advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, gasses, injured and disabled veterans, to serve our comrades, our communities and country and to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard future wars!

See you all at the Great DAV picnic— Come on out and bring your good food to share. Sweet Potato Pie will be there! And many other special treats. It will be a time to remember and greet ole' friends.

-Chaplain Andy

PS— Thanks to Damon Swoape and Tom Hines for the delicious Hog. Thanks to all who brought food for the 4th of July celebration



Disabled American Veterans
Elkhart Chapter & Auxiliary #19

Aug./Sept. 2014

-Commander's Corner

Your DAV newsletter is now available online at: www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/in/19. Email dav19elkhart@netzero.net to be removed from our mailing list.

In June we had our state convention where we won the award for the most delegates in attendance.

Our new State Officers elected are:

Commander: Bud Ross, Senior Vice: Terry Sanders, 1st Jr. Vice: Jerry Fivecoate, 2nd Jr. Vice: Jeremy Rockstroh, Sgt at Arms: Bill Becker, and Chaplain: Richard Pickard.

This year's picnic we will be celebrating our 75th birthday, so plan to attend with your family.

Yours in Comradeship,

Dave Ashe, DAV #19 Commander

We Wish to express our Sincere Gratitude to our Bar Manager, Tony Osmon, for his many years of Service. From all of the members of DAV Chapter #19. *-Good luck in your new venture!*

Chapter Officers

- Commander
Dave Ashe
- Sr. Vice
Tom Hines
- 1st Jr. Vice
Jody Dodson
- 2nd Jr. Vice
Open
- 3rd Jr. Vice
Vern Reames
- 4th Jr. Vice
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- Chaplain Andy
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- Sgt. At Arms
Wendy Metzger
- Judge Advocate
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- Adjutant
Gordy Sherven

-Auxiliary Happenings

We've had a pretty productive couple of months thanks to the help of several volunteers. We are doing lunches on Thursdays and selling bankers. We need volunteers to help with both please. You can donate what time you have. An hour or two would be appreciated.

Congratulations to Cindy Hines and Karla Swartz for winning awards for the most new memberships. They were awarded a very lovely snow globe. Any of you could be next. Membership forms are available. Please see us for details.

We will have several upcoming events in the nest couple of months. August 19 is the annual picnic. We will be selling meat boards and could use help selling tickets. This will be a good fund raiser for us. August 2 we will be holding a garage sale. We will be holding it in the pavilion. We will be doing advertising and selling booth space. If you are interested in renting a space, please see Cindy Hines or myself. More details will be posted at the DAV. During September we will be holding our 2nd annual car show. We will also need volunteers to donate time doing various things. The band Gypsy Red will be playing outside during this event. More details will be coming soon.

As always, thank you to those who have already volunteered to help out. We still need many more. We have a lot of auxiliary members and would be grateful if you could show your support to our veterans and their service to maintain our freedom.

God Bless our veterans,
Jill Moran, Auxiliary Commander

-Auxiliary Chaplain

I hope everyone enjoyed the Hog Roast and Fire Works on the 4th. Our special guests wee the veterans from the Robert Miller House in South Bend. It was so nice to enjoy their company. If you haven’t talked to hem, come to the picnic on August 16 and take a few minutes to talk with them, they are great fellows.

I took our oldest member, Goldie Bergman to Don’s Fish Fry at Jefferson Township Fire Department. The fellows fell in love with our “100 year old member”.

Karla Schwartz started out on a family vacation with her daughter to Ohio and ended up in the hospital for emergency surgery. Keep her in your prayers. Cindy Hines is great after giving everyone a scare. Keep all of our older members and our shut-ins in your prayers. Also send cards. There is a list of addresses on our Auxiliary Bulletin Board, just as you enter the door, on the right hand side.

Judy Butler, Auxiliary Chaplain

- Auxiliary Officers
- Commander
Jill Moran
 - Sr. Vice Cindy Hines
 - Jr. Vice Nancy Yoder
 - Adjutant
Karla Schwartz
 - Chaplain Judy Butler
 - Treasurer
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Goldie Bergman, our 100 yr. old member, enjoying a fish dinner at a Don’s Fish Fry.



Our auxiliary ladies, Cindy Hines and Jill Moran with veterans from the Robert Miller House in South Bend.

August 2014

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Mon: Texas Hold'em, Cash games 4PM. Tournament 6:30PM, Raffles: Sales until 6:30PM, Drawing 7PM.

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Tues: Weekly Drawing 7PM

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Wed: Euchre 6PM

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Bands are back Early– Every Saturday evening from 7-11PM in August!					1 <div>◆</div>	2 <div>●</div> CMR Garage Sale
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Upcoming Special Events:

- August 2: Garage Sale, 8AM- 4PM
Booth space available for rent.
- August 23: Flag Disposal, 1 PM
- September 6: Corn & Sausage Roast, 1 PM until gone.
- September 19: Comedy Show with comedian, Jeff McDonald, 7-9 PM
- September 20: 2nd Annual Car Show, Hours TBA, Day Band: Gypsy Red, Night: CMR, Steak Fry



PicNIC Time!

~August 16th, 12-6PM~

Prizes announced at 5:30!

Join us for a great time and great food!
Dinner served at 1PM.
Please bring a dish to share. Meat is provided.
More details at the DAV Chapter!



Unfinished Business will be playing from 2-6 PM.