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#### *-Chaplain's Chat*

Greetings to all of my DAV family. I sincerely hope and pray that this newsletter finds you all in good health and may the love of our Lord and Savior continue to be your strength.

As we look at the world today, we see many problems and there will be many problems in the future unknown to us. I am sure that it's frightening looking at our world and country.

Rest assured, God is in control— we need to trust God and His goodness. You can't see the future, no matter how hard you try. It may bring you problems and it may not, and worrying won't change anything. Sometimes we forget that Jesus said, *"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"* (Matthew 6:27) We don't know the future, but God does. We must remember that God is in control of the future. And because He loves us and is in control of the future, He can be trusted to take care of us and watch over us.

I have learned two things in my life in regards to the future, "Give Thanks" and "Trust God." We must learn to give thanks to God for what we have, and for the ways He has blessed us (which we do not deserve). We should be *"always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of Jesus Christ. Most of all, we should thank God for what He has done for us in Jesus Christ."*

"One Nation Under God!" May all of my DAV #19 family find comfort in the words of Matthew 6:25 -34. *"May your fellowship with others with God in the midst ease your worry."*

It is a pleasure to see so many people come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship at DAV #19. Vern Reames does a great job getting bands on Saturday nights. Thanks so much to my wife and daughters, Valerie and Teresa, for the great Easter celebration. Also thank you to everyone that provided food. Most of all thank you to DAV #19 for the donation of the bikes. A special thank you to the DAV Auxiliary for their financial support and thank you bunny rabbit, a.k.a. Karla Schwartz!

May God continue His care of our ill and distressed Veterans. And may His protection be with our soldiers on the battle fields and all military bases.

One Nation Under God,

*-Chaplain Andy*



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Elkhart Chapter & Auxiliary #19

June/July 2014

*-Commander's Corner*

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

It is with a great sense of pride that I congratulate the members of DAV Elkhart #19 for successfully answering the call of duty by reaching your 2013/2014 membership goals.

The outstanding recruitment effort exhibited by this chapter on behalf of our entire organization is commendable and I applaud your dedication and commitment towards ill and injured veterans and their families.

On June 13, a group of delegates from Chapter #19 will leave for the State Convention. This year the two main items will be the election of new State Officers and the passing of the revised State Constitution and Bylaws. If you would like to review a copy, please come by the chapter.

On April 3, 2014, a new slate of Chapter Officers were elected. The Chapter is still looking for a 2nd Jr. Vice. If you are interested in filling the position, please contact me.

Yours in Comradeship,  
*Dave Ashe, DAV #19 Commander*

#### *-Auxiliary Happenings*

Thank you to everyone for warm wishes as your new Auxiliary Commander. It's my honor and privilege to be able to serve our veterans though it will never compare to their service for us.

Warm wishes to our new Sr. Vice, Cindy Hines; Jr. Vice, Nancy Yoder, Adjutant, Karla Swartz; and Deb Holoman as our remaining Treasurer. I look forward to a great year with all of them.

We will be having our annual road pick up on June 21 at 9 AM. We will have some great baskets to give, so show your support for the auxiliary, come out on Thursdays and enjoy a good time.

I am looking for a lot of communication from members for ideas on what they would like to see happen.

God Bless our veterans,  
*Jill Moran, Auxiliary Commander*

#### 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  
Bill Fletcher
- Treasurer  
Larry Swartzell
- Chaplain Andy  
Williams
- Sgt. At Arms  
Wendy Metzger
- Judge Advocate  
John Schultz
- Adjutant  
Gordy Sherven

- Auxiliary Officers
- Commander  
Jill Moran
  - Sr. Vice Cindy Hines
  - Jr. Vice Nancy Yoder
    - Adjutant  
Karla Schwartz
  - Chaplain Judy Butler
    - Treasurer  
Deb Hohman
  - Membership Allyson Weaver-Gills
    - Sgt at Arms  
Ken Beery
    - Legislation  
Ester Houston
  - Funeral Dinners  
Jan Reames
    - Hospitality  
Deb Hohman
  - Americanism  
Cindy Fletcher

-Auxiliary Chaplain

April started with three of our older members being very ill. We lost Bernice Mangus, Maxine Hoagland and Sandy Burns all within three weeks of each other. These were three women who gave a lot of time through the years. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Elsie Pfaff also lost her father on Mother’s Day weekend.

Thank you to all the Girl Scouts and other grandchildren who helped place the flags at Rice Cemetery in May. We were done in no time. I hope to see everyone at the Memorial Day Parade.

Judy Butler,  
Auxiliary Chaplain

- New Chapter Officers 2014-2015:
- Commander: Dave Ashe
  - Sr. Vice Commander: Tom Hines
  - 1st Jr. Vice Commander: Jody Dodson
  - 2nd Jr. Vice Commander: Open
  - 3rd Jr. Vice Commander: Vern Reames
  - 4th Jr. Vice Commander: Bill Fletcher
  - Chaplain: Andy Williams
  - Treasurer: Larry Swartzell
  - Sergeant at Arms: Wendy Metzger
  - Judge Advocate: John Schultz
  - Adjutant: Gordy Sherven

Fireworks!


~July 5th~


-and Hog Roast-  
Please bring a dish to share!





























Join us for a great time, great food and great friends!

# June 2014

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 Tues: Weekly Drawing 7PM

 Wed: Euchre 6PM




























Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 	4 	5  Exe. 6 PM Reg. 7 PM	6 	7
8	9 	10 	11 	12 	13  State Convention	14 State Convention
15 Newsletter articles due	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21  CMP Steak Fry
22	23 	24 	25 	26  Newsletter folding noon	27 	28
29	30 				 Saturday Band 7-11PM	 Thursday All Day Drink Specials  Friday Crazy Bingo 7PM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Thu. All Day Drink Specials  Fri Crazy Bingo 7PM		1	2	3  Exe. 6 PM Reg. 7 PM	4  Independence Day	5  TBA Hog Roast Fireworks at Dusk
6	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12  Gypsy Red Wet Burritos
13	14 	15  Newsletter articles due	16 	17 	18 	19  Flip Side Steak Fry
20	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28  Newsletter folding, 12:30 PM	29 	30 	31 	 Sat Band 7-11PM	