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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Election time for our chapter is here again. After much thought and prayer I have decided not to run for your commander this election. I would like to thank everyone for their support for the last three years. Our chapter has come a long way thanks to you.

Our next meeting is May 5th. We will be electing officers. We eat at 6:15pm and meet at 7:00pm. We meet at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center, 1530 Nicholasville Rd, Lexington, KY. I look forward to seeing you there.

Questions, comments, Les Mulcahy 859-576-4266 or lmulk1@insightbb.com.

WORDS FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

The district meeting is April 23rd at The Senior Citizens' Center, 1530 Nicholasville Rd. Lunch will be at noon and the meeting begins at 1pm. I encourage all Chapter 1 members to attend since we are the host and you will have a chance to meet the state commander and state adjutant. This is your opportunity to ask them questions or voice your concerns. At this meeting we will vote for the district officers so let your choice be heard in the vote. Let's have a good turn out and show your support.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE ADJUTANT/TREASURER

My fellow Veterans,

Elections are upon us once again. As always, all positions are open to be filled. Elected positions are: COMMANDER, SEINOR VICE COMMANDER, 1ST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER and TREASURER. Appointed positions from the commander are: 2nd and 3rd JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER, ADJUTANT, CHAPLAIN, and SARGENT at ARMS. Elections will be at the May 5th, 2011 meeting at 7:00 P.M. Let's continue to keep things going and be there and vote for your favorite.

Any and all donations should be made out to **DAV Lexington Chapter 1**. Help us change another Veterans Life. We can get things done when we stick together.

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NOTES FROM THE AUXILIARY

May is the month that we celebrate Memorial Day. As we remember those loved ones in our own families that have passed, we need to remember those who fought for our country that gave their lives also. Remember that Camp Nelson National Cemetery has a service on Memorial Day, May 30, 2011 at 11 AM each year to celebrate the lives of these men and women. It is a very moving service and I encourage you to attend.

The May meeting will be our election of officers for the next year and encourage all members to attend and be ready to cast your votes. Elected officers will be installed at the meeting. We will also be deciding on delegates for state convention in Louisville in June and sending in credentials.

May 21, 2011 is the picnic at Leestown VA. Please be ready to discuss final plans for food and set up. This promises to be a very fun event and Josie has worked hard to put it together. I think the Auxiliary and their family can turn out in full-force to support it.

I am very excited about the change in our Auxiliary rule to allow our membership to increase. Take time to invite an extended family-member or friend to our meetings or to the picnic. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and to working with each of you to make our Auxiliary more visible in the Community and to help our veterans.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Uncertainty of Life

As we pass through life we encounter many situations in which we have absolutely no control. Many times we have difficulty in knowing what to do next. Worry is something that comes to us most every day, wanting us to dwell on things we cannot change.

What about those gas prices? How high will they go? I remember back in the early 70's when gas was 27 to 30 cents a gallon. How about you? I heard a man say back then that when gas reached 50 cents he was going to park his car. Let me just ask you this, would you like to see gasoline at 50 cents now?

Me, too!

I am reminded of what Jesus had to say in Matthew 6:25-34 concerning worry. In verse 34 it says, "Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Let me encourage you as you read this portion of scripture to "fix your eyes on (and put your trust in) Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:2)

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