



# Disabled American Veterans Chapter # 1

## Lexington, KY

### On The Move

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After our February break, it is time to get back to work. Elections will be held in May. According to our by laws, "Any person who is a member in good standing, shall be eligible for any elective or appointed office. ...attendance at 6 Chapter meetings during the past calendar year is required..." Additionally, only members in good standing are eligible to vote on any motion or election. At the March 1st meeting, the Chapter shall appoint and approve a nominating committee for the elections held May 3rd. Please consider how you want to make a difference for the chapter and our fellow veterans. If you want to be part of the nominating committee let me know. If you are interested in being an officer, let the nominating committee know as soon as feasible.

The KY DAV convention will be held in Lexington June 14-17th at the Embassy Suites on Newtown Pike. We will discuss how the Chapter will participate.

In May we will host along with the DAVA the POW/MIA convention.

District meeting in Berea Saturday, March 31st. The DAV Mobile van will be at Leestown on Tuesday, April 17th from 9am to 4pm.

The Grand Opening for the DAV Information Office at Leestown building 25 room 51 is Wednesday, February 29th. Come by and see how you can help.

Telephone numbers are 233-4511 ext 3201 or ext 3204. If you are interested in volunteering give me a call.

Next DAV meeting - Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the Lexington Senior Citizens' Center, 1530 Nicholasville Road at Alumni Dr. Dinner is 6:15 and 7pm meeting.

Any questions or comments to Commander Danny Jones (859) 299-1685 or danny1948@msn.com

#### Words from the Senior Vice Commander

Adjutant Larry Roberts & State DAVA Commander Charlyn Davis-Hager visited the Leestown Community Living Center on Valentine's Day. Escorted by Chapter 1 Commander Danny Jones, Senior Vice-Commander Bryon Boehmke and DAVA Unit 1 Commander Jeanne Sheckels, the State DAV Representatives participated in the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) Valentine's Day bingo along with Governor Steve Beshear and Lt. Governor Jerry Abramson. A total of 49 patients from all four in-patient units on the Leestown campus attended the event. Just over \$1100 in quarters was collected from several Veteran Service Organizations (a large donation from Chapter 1 Auxiliary included), as well as snacks (again donated in part by Danny & Josie Jones, and baseball hats, pens, and notebooks given out by State DAV Representatives. While this large Bingo activity was taking place at Leestown bingo was being held at Cooper for 4 South. VAVS representatives Fawn Conley and Edna Robinson (DAVA Unit 1 members) handed out Valentine's Day Cards to 75 in-patients at Copper, too. After the Leestown Bingo Event was finished, Commanders Jones & Sheckels provided our Distinguished Guests a tour of the new DAV Information Office in Building 25, Room 51.

Bryon K. Boehmke Proud Veteran Leestown Division bryon.boehmke@va.gov

#### From The Desk Of The Temporary Adjutant

Joe Isaacs & Stacy York with the Mountain Bluegrass Band are "Live in Concert" Saturday, February 25th 6-8pm. Soup supper begins at 4:30 for \$5. Concert is free.

Held at Bread of Life Assembly of God 1705 Jennifer Rd, Lexington (859) 294-5205 Offering will be taken for the Camp Nelson Honor Guard. All are welcome.

I encourage my fellow female disabled veterans to join us at our March meeting. Come share in the many great things we are doing in the Lexington area for the veterans.

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