

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS LEXINGTON CHAPTER 1, KENTUCKY

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

On behalf of Chapter 1, we would like to thank Past Commander Les Mulcahy for the outstanding work he has done, as he has led us since 2009. As your new commander, I will continue to lead our chapter into the future with our goal to increase membership and to help our fellow veterans. I will have an open door policy and am always willing to listen and answer questions.

Our next meeting will be June 2nd, at the Lexington Senior Citizen's Building, 1530 Nicholasville Road

(corner of Alumni Dr and Nicholasville Rd). We serve dinner at 6:15pm and meet at 7pm.

We will be supporting the DAVA as they host a picnic for our veterans at Leestown on Saturday, May 21st from 11am to 2pm. Come help entertain our fellow veterans.

The Madison County Veterans Committee sponsor a Kentucky Veterans Celebration at the BlueGrass Army Depot in Richmond KY on May 20th and 21st. See www.kentuckyveteranscelebration.org for details.

Questions, comments Commander Danny Jones danny1948@msn.com (859) 299-1685.

WORDS FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

For those who do not know me, I am the Voluntary Service Specialist at the Leestown Campus of the Lexington VA Medical Center, as well as your New Senior Vice-Commander. Please don't hesitate to call (715) 927-1945 (Cell Phone), (859) 281-3930 (Office Phone). My personal email is boehmkebryon@yahoo.com and work email is bryon.boehmke@va.gov. I usually don't have too many answers, but I do have a lot of VA and Veteran Service Organization contacts and will work tirelessly to assist you in resolving any problems or questions you may have. Chapter #1 isn't #1 in the State of Kentucky yet, but it is our goal! Bryon

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADJUTANT/TREASURER

My fellow Veterans,

Elections are done and we are ready to start a new year.

Your elected officers for 2011 thru 2012 are:

Commander.....	<u>Danny Jones</u>
Senior Vice Commander.....	<u>Bryon Boehmke</u>
First Junior Vice Commander.....	<u>Sherrie Long</u>
Second Junior Vice Commander.....	<u>Gary Huffman</u>
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Chaplin.....	<u>Ken Jones</u>
Sergeant of Arms.....	<u>Tracy Lucas</u>
Executive Board.....	<u>Allen Arnette..... Danny Kazee..... William Skinner</u>

GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS THAT SUPPORTED US DURING THE YEAR WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

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 all stick together.

VETERANS FOREVER

The Chapter mailing address is:

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Please when you send donations make check to Lexington DAV Chapter 1

NOTES FROM THE AUXILIARY

The last month has been a busy one for the Auxiliary! On April 23, 2011, we hosted the 6th district Auxiliary meeting and provided the accompanying dishes to the BBQ provided by the DAV. During the meeting District Officer elections were held and I was elected the new District Commander and Tracy Tucker-Arnette was voted Sr. Vice Commander. We are excited for our Unit to have the District officers and to work with the other Units to increase our District presence in the surrounding communities.

We held Unit elections at our May 05, 2011 meeting and the following were elected or appointed to office for the next year: Commander Jeanne Strunk Sheckels, Sr. Vice Commander Rose Sellers, 1st Jr. Vice Commander Sally Hancock, Treasurer Josie Giurgevich Jones, Adjutant Tracy Tucker -Arnette, Chaplain Brenda Jones and Membership Chair Jane Friedman. The slate of Officers is looking forward to proudly serving the Unit, the Veterans and the Community.

We will host the Armed forces Day Picnic at Leestown on May 21, 2011 from 11am to 2pm. We are anticipating a day of fun, food and camaraderie for all.

Our next meeting will be June 2, 2011 at the Sr. Citizen Center with dinner at 6:15pm at meeting at 7pm. We will be finalizing the delegates for the state convention in Louisville, KY on June 23-26. It should be a great time for learning and friendship with Units from all over the state. We will be pursuing the Mae Holmes Award for our Unit this year and Tracy Tucker Arnette who is current State Treasurer will be running for that position again.

Our Unit will be looking to become more active with our Veterans in the community this summer and to continue to grow our membership through this outreach. If any of our members know of any opportunities or have any ideas for this, please contact any of the Officers.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Holiday and remember the service at Camp Nelson at 11am if you have no other plans on that day.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sacrifice

As we press on in life, there are times to stop to remember the sacrifices that so many have made to insure our freedom. On Memorial Day we pay our respects to all who have given their lives in the line of duty. We still have blessings because of their willingness to give.

There are some, it would seem, who go through life never taking the time to think back of what others have done to make life easier for us. They take for granted the liberties they have, and do not realize the cost involved. Even with all the troubles around us we still have much to be thankful for. Let us stop and thank the LORD for all He has given through our brothers and sisters who have given their all.

Now is the time for each of us to take a moment to ask ourselves what we can continue to do that will help the good of others. Then we should sacrifice the time and energy to do it.

John 15:13 says, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

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