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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

The meal/meeting at the Golden Corral on January 6 was outstanding. We presented the Golden Corral a plaque in appreciation for their support in the fund raiser for our chapter. We also gave a check to the Auxiliary for their support and assistance during this fundraiser. The fellowship was great.

On December 10 we presented 6 bicycles to the National Guard at the Lexington Board of Realtors for presentation to military families for Christmas. The same day we gave a check to the Lexington Senior Citizens Center. On December 21, the chapter gave a check to Thompson Hood Veterans Center and some members took a tour of the center.

I hope we can continue our good works in 2011. Thank everyone for your support. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 3rd at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center, 1530 Nicholasville Rd, Lexington, KY. We eat at 6:15pm and meet at 7:00 pm. See you there.

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

WORDS FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

I would like to thank the women's auxiliary for bringing food to our meetings during 2010 and please continue during 2011. 2010 was a good year for Chapter 1. We made a lot of donations to help our fellow veterans and active duty military. This will help get our name out and let others know why they need to join us. Our membership is growing so get the word out and invite a fellow disabled veteran to the next meeting.

We have a fine group so let's make this a team effort to be number 1 in Kentucky.

The national convention in Atlanta was great and very educational, so lets get ready for New Orleans .

Let's grow and show them in New Orleans who is number 1 in Kentucky.

"Let the good times roll." Thank you .

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FROM THE DESK OF THE ADJUTANT/TREASURER

My fellow Veterans,

It has come to the attention of the Officers of Chapter 1 that the quality of care at the VA Hospital both Cooper and Leestown, is lacking. We intend on meeting with the hospital administrator to address the problems at hand. I need your feedback. Email me with your concerns or your praises about the care you are receiving at present. nextstopfreedom@insightbb.com . If you do not have access to a computer please send me something in the mail at our Chapter mailing address below. We can get things done when we stick together. Remember you have a voice and we intend on correcting any problem.

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

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season!

We have received news from National that the resolution to allow friends and extended family of the DAV to become members of the Auxiliary has passed. This is good news as we begin our membership drive. Please talk with your friends and family to encourage them to join us during for our March 3rd meeting.

The auxiliary will not have a February meeting, however some of us will be bringing food for the men and staying to just socialize and any auxiliary members are welcome to join us.

We will be meeting in the lobby of Cooper Drive on February 14 at 1:45pm to arrange the groups for handing out the Valentine's Day gifts for the hospitalized veterans as part of National Hospitalized Veterans Week. Anyone interested in being part of this please contact me (859) 333-8576 or Tracy Tucker-Arnette (859) 797-1584.

We need to start collecting information for reports for National, so anyone who has community volunteer hours, please get that information to me as soon as you can.

Everyone stay safe and warm.

Jeanne Strunk Sheckels, Unit Commander 859-333-8576; jeannestrunk@gmail.com

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Perseverance

I have been reading the book, Principles of Perseverance, and have been thinking a lot about it. In James 12-4 it tells us that whenever we have trials or troubles of many kinds that the testing of our faith develops perseverance, and that in those hard times we must finish so we may be mature in character or grow stronger.

We all need to persevere many times in our lives through different circumstances. It is the easy way out to just give up. Sometimes we feel like we would rather hide or runaway. Sometimes we get our feelings hurt or things just do not seem to go our way, so we do not try anymore. We often let the actions of others get in our way. We all need to determine what is important and do it with determination and persevere through it all. There is always some type of reward at the finish.

If you or someone you know is struggling with this issue remember to pray and lift your need to the One who can help. Our God answers prayer and will bless all who persevere to the end.

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