

# DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS LEXINGTON CHAPTER 1, KENTUCKY

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Our regular meeting will be held **April 7th**, we eat at 6:15 pm and meet at 7:00 pm. Our meeting is at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center, 1530 Nicholasville Rd.

We will be busy in April and May. They are important months. The DAV Mobile Service Van will be at Leestown VA on **April 19** from 10 am until 5pm to help with claims, information, etc. The 6th District meeting we be **April 23rd** at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center, 1530 Nicholasville Rd. We eat at 12 noon and meet shortly after we eat. The election of 6th district officers will be held at this meeting. Please try to attend.

At our **May 5th** meeting we will be electing officers for our chapter. This too is a very important meeting as you will be choosing your leadership team for the next year.

Questions, comments, Les Mulcahy 859-576-4266 or [lmulk1@insightbb.com](mailto:lmulk1@insightbb.com).

## WORDS FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

I would like to thank everyone for coming out to our March meeting and to thank the auxiliary for the delicious dinner. Our next 2 meetings are very important meetings for your chapter. Please make sure to attend and let your voice and vote count for the future of your chapter. Since our goal is to be #1 in Kentucky, remember to invite your fellow veterans to join the DAV!

Contact me if you have any questions.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE ADJUTANT/TREASURER

My fellow Veterans,

Our membership is starting to explode again. I have been receiving lots of Veterans who want to be Life Time Members of our chapter. Our membership has been climbing in numbers each month. Thanks to all of you, who have been bringing new faces to the meetings and letting them enjoy in the excitement that's happening with our chapter. We all know someone who is a Disabled Veteran, so why not bring them to a meeting so they can see for themselves how being a member of the **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, Lexington, Chapter 1** can change their lives.

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.

### **VETERANS FOREVER**

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

## NOTES FROM THE AUXILIARY

Hello Auxiliary Members! As the new year progresses and we continue to add new members, I am hopeful that our male membership grows along with our overall membership. With the new bylaw change we have the opportunity to add to our membership and develop our unit into one of the premier units in the state.

- April will be a busy month for us! Here are some very important dates for you to remember:
- **April 7-Regular monthly meeting; April 19-National Service Van at Leestown;**
- **April 23-District Meeting at our location from 11AM-2PM (district officer elections);**
- **April 26-Volunteer Dinner.**

At the April 7 meeting anyone who wishes to run for Unit Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander and Treasurer will need to give your notice of intent to Tracy Arnette, Adjutant for posting for the May elections. Unit elections will be held at the regular meeting on May 5, 2011. There are several committee chairmanships open and we would love to have some of our new members become involved through committee involvement.

The month of May will be busy as we hold elections and get ready for State convention in June 23-26 in Louisville, KY. Another important date to remember is May 21, 2011 which is Armed Forces Day. We will host an event at the Leestown Hospital for residents and family members that day. Please come to the meetings and watch the newsletter for further information and opportunities to be involved.

As you are spring cleaning, don't forget to contact Bryon Boehmke 859-281-3930 with Voluntary Services at Leestown to see if his group can use any items (clothing, furniture and kitchen items) that you are getting rid of. If so, make sure that it is credited to the Auxiliary.

As we go forward, let us bring the name of the Auxiliary to the public attention in a positive helpful manner. It is our responsibility to serve the veteran and the family of the veteran. We, as a unit, are developing ways to serve that provides and promotes respect for all parties.

I look forward to seeing each one of you at the meeting in April and if you have any questions before then, please call me. Here is to sunny days and warm nights and a good run through the NCAA tournament for our Wildcats.

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### **CHAPLAINS CORNER**

#### **Outside the Box**


Several years ago a close friend of mine ordered a banana split from a mom & pop ice cream shop. When it was prepared they had left out the banana. Have you ever had a banana split without the banana? When it was pointed out the attendant mashed the banana on each side causing it to ooze out all over, so they put the whole thing in a box and passed it back to us. I wish we would have had a camera to take a picture of what that looked like. It became a joke with us.

I am reminded of how we sometimes try to put the things we mess up in a box, hoping they will be alright. But, the GOD that I serve is bigger than any box. He can clean up any mess we may make. A verse of scripture to remember that helps in times of trouble is, **“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)**

So let's all think outside the box! If you have difficulty in your focus give me a call; let's talk.

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