



# Charles Musante Chapter 46

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### The Commander Speaks

Hello my fellow veterans and members of chapter 46. Over the past several years we have had many accomplishments, including working on our building. Through our own physical labor and efforts we have brought



our club house up to code and it is now handicap accessible. Also check out what we have been doing in our chapter service pro-

grams. At the same time our membership is steadily decreasing one member after another. This especially hits home on days such as Veterans Day which we just celebrated. It is imperative for the existence of the chapter that

we have more active members in order that we may continue participating in town sponsored programs and service to our fellow veterans. Please consider attending our next meeting and enjoy some coffee and doughnuts, oh yes and the good company too. Think about giving back a bit of service for all

that the DAV does for its veterans. Ours is one of service to each other and the continued existence of chapter 46.

### Chapter Meetings for the coming year

Meetings are held the forth Monday of the Month at 7pm at 47 Pine Street Athol.  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010  
 January 24<sup>th</sup> 2011  
 February 28<sup>th</sup>  
 March 28<sup>th</sup>

Nomination of Officers  
 April 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Election of Officers  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Installation of Officers  
 June 27<sup>th</sup>

September 26<sup>th</sup>  
 October 24<sup>th</sup>  
 November 28<sup>th</sup>



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### The Adjutant on Membership

Good Day Comrades, Membership is down by over thirty members in the last few years, our total membership is now one-hundred & thirty, and Even this number is shrinking daily. As adjutant & membership coordinator I've been doubling my efforts to recruit new members to our chapter. I have mailed out invites to over forty eligible veterans to meet with a representative of our chapter and to attend our November DAV meeting. Maybe you can help me out, by just inviting anyone who you think is an eligible candidate, to contact the membership coordinator of your chapter (me) or even that of a local DAV chapter. Yes we are one of service, service to each other, veteran to veteran.

## Chapter Service Programs

- 1) We give a \$500.00 Scholarship to Athol high school and Mahar high school graduates of descendants of Disabled American Veterans.
- 2) We sent our officers for department training.
- 3) We gave contributions for DAV Day to the Holyoke Soldiers Home and Leeds VA Hospital.
- 4) We took part in forming convention resolutions that may led to Legislative action.
- 5) We gave a donation to the United Way.
- 6) We serve in all town Service Ceremonies.



### Forget-Me-Not Drive

Our yearly Forget-Me-Not Drive donations we receive go to service programs for disabled veterans. As a member of the DAV one of our missions is service to our brothers and sisters who are in need. All veterans have given to this country in its time

of crisis. DAV Chapter 46 is reaching out its hand in friendship to ask you, a member of chapter 46, to help us out in our Forget-Me-Not Drive. The blue Forget-Me-Not flower serves as a reminder of our service to one another. If you are able to,

would you kindly consider a donation to our Forget-Me-Not Drive. We have enclosed a self-addressed envelope to the chapter.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

We are on the Internet at

<http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/ma/46>

