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Disabled American Veterans Mission Statement: Made up exclusively of men and women disabled in our nation's defense, the Disabled American Veterans is dedicated to one, single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

***COUNT DOWN TO 100 Years, DAV Chapter #1, Minneapolis
April 25, 1922. To April 25, 2022***

Commander's Column

Fellow members:

The last 15 months we have seen many challenges. We are saddened by the loss of chapter members who passed away from COVID-19. We were challenged in safely conducting meetings. We were challenged in safely conducting Forget-Me-Not fund raising. Your chapter was able to operate through virtual meetings and fiscal reserves to weather this historical difficult period. I wish to thank all of the Officers and others who contributed to the function and success of the chapter during this last year.

The chapter is returning to more normal operation.

We are planning for our 3rd Summer Family Picnic at Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake, Marine on State Croix. Please see the separate page later in these Bullets for full details. RSVP by Wed., July 30, 2021 to allow us to have enough food for all. Please note this is an OUTDOOR EVENT with social distancing.

We are planning to conduct Forget-Me-Not fundraisers this fall! We will be at a number of different locations at various SAM'S CLUBS and CUB FOODS during the month of October and again next spring during May. Our donations to veterans are based on our fundraising. If you would like to assist us, feel free to contact our Fund-Raising Coordinator, Virgil Hentz, (651) 387-9416, E-mail vhentz2@gmail.com. Thanks to those who already have signed up at our last in-person chapter meeting.

We will have in-person meetings on our normal schedule of the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Bloomington Events Center 1113 W American Blvd. Bloomington MN. The meal starts at 5:45PM and the meeting starts at 6:45PM. The exact dates of our meetings on separate pages of these Bullets.

Joel Scbilling, Commander

Adjutant's Column

Dear Members:

As the Minneapolis VA Medical Center returns to normal operating capacity there is a greater need for DAV volunteer drivers. Hours of operations are between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM to facilitate free transportation for our fellow veterans here in the metro area. To ask questions or sign up to volunteer please contact Gary Wagner, DAV MN Metro Hospital Service Coordinator, located at 1-S141 or (612) 467-2768.

There will be no Mpls VAMC Hospital visitation until further notice.

Stephenie Turbett, Adjutant

DAV Fall Conference
Sept 23 to Sept 25, 2021
Arrowwood Resort and Convention Center
Alexandria, MN

If you would like to be a delegate to the Fall Conference, send an E-Mail to the Chapter's E-mail:

(chapterdav@mindspring.com) with DAV MN Fall Conference in the Subject Line. DEADLINE for our chapter registration is July 15, 2021.



3rd Annual Family Picnic Saturday August 21, 11AM to 4PM

Chapter #1 has had an incredible year serving and supporting veterans and we could not have done it without YOU, our members!

Join us for a great day of:

- Games**
- BBQ lunch from noon to 1:30**
- Fishing**
- Swimming**

Please RSVP to:
chapterdav@mindspring.com
**NO LATER THAN WED.,
JULY 30, 2021.**

All members are welcome!

We hope to see lots of spouses, kids, grandkids, and of course, chapter members!

We will even have experts available to answer any questions you may have about VA medical care, benefits, or other services.



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651-433-3578

Dates and Times to Remember 2021

July

04		Independence Day
06	5:45 pm	*NO DINNER
06	6:45 pm	*NO MEETING
14	7:00	NO 6-5-4
25	12:45 pm	NO VAMC VISITATION
28	4:00 pm	*Board Meeting

August

03	5:45 pm	*NO DINNER
03	6:45 pm	*NO MEETING
11	7:00 pm	NO 6-5-4
17		DAV Golf Classic
21		DAV Picnic
22	12:45 pm	NO VAMC VISITATION
25	4:00 pm	*NO BOARD. MEETING

September

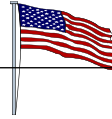
01	4:00 pm	*Board Meeting
06		Labor Day
07	5:45 pm	*Dinner
07	6:45 pm	*Meeting
08	7:00 pm	NO 6-5-4
11		Patriot Day
26	12:45 pm	NO VAMC VISITATION
29	4:00 pm	*Board Meeting

October

05	5:45 pm	*Dinner
05	6:45 pm	*Meeting
13	7:00 pm	NO 6-5-4
24	12:45 am	NO VAMC VISITATION
27	4:00 pm	*Board Meeting

***All meetings are held at Bloomington Event Center**
 1114 American Blvd, West. Bloomington, 55420
 Remember: All DAV meetings are open to all veterans.
 Only members in good standing may vote during meetings.

Departed



Comrades

2021

March

Leo J. Croteau
 John F. Daffer
 Oscar M. Langehough
 Harris R. Morseth
 Mason C. Ramey
 David R. Tepper
 Peter C. VanDusen

May

Duane C. Carlson
 Anthony Jocketty
 John J. Johnson
 Gregory A. Miller
 Michael M. Ophoven

April

Rodger A. Geiger
 Kevin S. Gray
 Marvin J. Greenblat
 Russell W. Hanson
 Warren H. Lindberg
 Ordeen A. Petersen

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ADDRESS _____

DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

The Funds you send into the one-time donation are very helpful in running the Chapter, and helping our fellow veterans.

"MENDEED HEARTS"

Chapter 1 Veteran's - A way to Serve

There is a volunteer organization called Mended Hearts that visits open heart surgery patients at many hospitals throughout the US. The MPLS VA has such a group (3), however we are in dire need for a few more volunteer visitors. This opportunity to provide emotional support, recovery information and meet fellow Veterans is one of the most worthwhile endeavors you can possibly have. Looking for a few good people that can spend about 2 hours a few times per month. **THE ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE:** Getting a volunteer badge from the VA. Prior heart/valve surgery or strong knowledge of procedure (close family member). Able to provide positive bedside conversation. As of today, there is no visitation due to COVID-19. Please consider registering as a volunteer now so you can be prepared when visitation resumes. For more information call:

Mark Jaruszewski at 612-998-6666.

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