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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:

I have been honored to be your Chapter Commander for the last three years. The last 36 months we have seen many challenges. We are saddened by the loss of chapter members who passed away from COVID-19. The past commanders and board member provided the foundation to keep the Chapter functioning and solvent during the dark days of COVID. After three years I will be handing off being Commander at our Election on April 5, 2022. I have accepted a new role in the organization and look forward to supporting DAV Chapter #1 into our 2nd century of service to disabled veterans.

The State convention for DAV is April 28 – April 30, 2022 at the Best Western Kelly Inn St. Cloud MN. If you are interested in attending, let me know at the April Chapter Meeting or by e-mail (Chapterdav@mindspring.com with STATE CONVENTION in the Subject line) no later than April 5, 2022.

We look forward to seeing all at our April 5, 2022 Chapter Meeting. We will conduct elections and celebrate the Chapter 100th Anniversary! Dept. of MN Commander Haugen and Past National Commander Whitehead are just two of our special guests for the evening.

On the second page of this Bullets is a copy of our Charter. Please note the signatures of the men & women who founded this organization, Chapter #1, & the signature of Judge Marx, the founder of the DAV.

Joel Schilling, Commander

Adjutant's Column

Our Chapter is reaching a significant milestone by turning 100 years old April 25, 2022! Please join us at our Chapter meetings to see what we have worked on for our Chapter's Birthday. We would love to see our members join us in celebration of our great organization!

With Spring on its way our Chapter is also looking forward to our Forget Me Not Fundraiser. We have narrowed down dates to Friday April 1st, 2022 through Saturday April 2nd, 2022 and Friday April 29th, 2022 through Saturday April 30th, 2022. If you are able, please consider volunteering for this opportunity to fundraise and give back to our wonderful community of veterans and their families.

I would like to take this time to extend my appreciation for representing our Chapter over the last few years as Adjutant & Treasurer. It has been especially rewarding volunteering during our ups and downs by coordinating our online Board Meetings and Chapter Meetings to bringing our members together in celebration at our Summer Family Picnics. I have also been fortunate to represent our Chapter at various events from Holiday for Heros at the Mall of America, MACV Stand Down at Target Field and having the opportunity to go to Washington D.C. to meet with our local Representatives and Congress people. It is rewarding to see our fundraising monies being put to work by providing to those in need, scholarships for continued education and overall veteran programming.

As always, our Minneapolis VA Medical Center is still looking for DAV Volunteer Drivers. This volunteer opportunity provides transport to those who are unable to drive or do not have transportation to and from the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. If you are interested in becoming a driver please reach out to Gary Wagner, DAV MN Metro Hospital Service Coordinator, located at 1-S141 or (612) 467-2768.

Stephanie Turbett, Adjutant

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Disabled American Veterans of the World War

INCORPORATED

Charter for the Minneapolis State of Minn. No. 1

This is to certify, that the National Executive Committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War hereby grants a charter to

<u>H. J. Kella</u>	<u>T. N. Fowler</u>	<u>J. Harrington</u>
<u>H. R. Jacobs</u>	<u>K. B. Law</u>	<u>Dr. J. Lopez</u>
<u>J. F. Ryan</u>	<u>J. S. Hauser</u>	<u>James Lewis</u>
<u>Ernest Goh</u>	<u>Ray Hagen</u>	<u>Jos. Keenan</u>
<u>H. R. Bowers</u>	<u>Miss F. Palmer</u>	

The required number of persons, duly qualified for membership, having applied for a charter, and such application having been approved in due form.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred by the National Constitution of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, this Charter is granted, and those applying, together with such others as may unite with them, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a Chapter of the **Disabled American Veterans of the World War**, at Minneapolis to be known as Minneapolis Chapter Number 1 Department of Minnesota, and this Charter, unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

In accepting this Charter, the said Chapter acknowledges the jurisdiction of and declares itself to be in all things subject to the National Constitution, and to the rules, regulations, orders and laws promulgated in pursuance thereof, and further said Chapter pledges itself, through its members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States; to realize the true American ideals and aims for which we fought; to advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, injured and disabled Veterans of the World War; and to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard against future wars.

In Witness Whereof, This Charter is given under hand and seal of the National Commander, duly tested by the National Adjutant, at National Headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, this Twenty-fifth day of April 1922, and countersigned by the Commander and Adjutant for the Department of Minnesota at St. Paul the 25 day of April 1922.

Countersigned:

Richard H. [Signature]
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Robert S. [Signature]
NATIONAL COMMANDER

Raymond A. [Signature]



Dates and Times to Remember 2022

April

- 05 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 05 6:45 pm *Meeting
- 05 Celebrating 100 Years**
- 13 7:00 NO 6-5-4
- 24 12:45 pm NO VAMC VISITATION
- 27 4:00 pm Board Meeting

May

- 03 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 03 6:45 pm *Meeting
- 08 Mother's Day**
- 11 7:00 pm NO 6-5-4
- 29 12:45 pm NO VAMC VISITATION
- 30 Memorial Day**

June

- 01 NO BOARD MEETING
- 07 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 07 6:45 pm *NO MEETING
- 08 7:00 pm NO 6-5-4
- 14 Flag Day**
- 19 Father's Day**
- 26 12:45 pm NO VAMC VISITATION
- 29 4:00 pm NO BOARD MEETING

July

- 07 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 07 6:45 pm *NO MEETING
- 08 7:00 pm NO 6-5-4
- 26 12:45 pm 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.



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\$10	\$15	\$20
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2021

December

William L. Bonin
Richard E. Budewitz
James M. Lee
Richard Steele

2022

January

Robert Beck
Fred A. Ehlert
Theodore E. Goerke
Raymond T. Horton
Richard H. Mavison
Eldy M. Nutter
Donald L. Voss

February

Robert G. Ferry
Norman D. Petrik
Elmer L. Czech
Michael L. Fink

Senior Vice Commander

March is here. Thinking of spring. We are working to get back on track with our Forget-Me-Not fund raiser. Virgil has set us up for a start in April. Our dates are April 1st and 2nd and April 29th and 30th. We can use as much help as possible. If you can help, please contact Virgil at 612-387-9416, or myself at 952-484-2503 for the details.

Our Membership drive is going well. We are 10 members short of our goal. Again, the New member pays only \$100.00 for a Lifetime membership. The Department and the Chapter pay the \$200.00 balance. If you know any younger Veterans or friends, please feel free to ask them to join.

Looking forward to a productive year. Best to you all.

Bill Johnson, Senior Vice Commander

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