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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.

Commander's Column

Fellow members:

Greetings to all in Chapter #1. I hope you all had a great winter. We are looking forward to another Forget Me Not fund raising weekend May 17th and 18th.

We will be at two locations: Jerry's Foods in Eden Prairie and Jerry's Foods in Edina. We will be collecting funds from 10 Am to 5 Pm each day. Shifts will be 10-1:30 and 1:30-5. Great inside locations and room to sit if needed. Contact Chuck LeTourneau (612) 978-3885 to volunteer at Eden Prairie or Bill Johnson (952) 484-2503 to volunteer at Edina location. This is a great way to get our message out to the public; telling them what we do for Veterans in our local area. We could do one more location if a site "Captain" would step up to work the two days. Contact me if you are interested.

If you haven't been to a membership meeting lately, please plan to attend. We have great fellowship and a sit-down free will offering dinner before the meeting.

Chapter Officer elections are going to take place at our April 2nd membership meeting., please plan to attend. We will still have nominations open on that date, so feel free offer your service to the Chapter and become involved in guiding the Chapter.

Bill Johnson, Commander

Adjutant's Column

The DAV National HQ defines the role of Adjutant as: Responsible for keeping the Chapter's records and managing the chapter's official correspondence. I will be conducting the business of the Chapter to include managing memberships, maintaining the bank books, processing expenses, publishing newsletter and more.

Here is the normal battle rhythm of events.

*Mail will be picked up at PO box at least once a week.

*E-mails to chapterdav@mindspring.com will be reviewed at least 3 times a week.

*phone messages to be reviewed at least twice a week (612) 726-9591

*Office Hours at least one day a week (but, typically Monday and Tuesday AM)

As you can see the best method of contacting us is thru E-mail. If you have a question, would like to make an appoint to drop by the office, or have any other concern drop me an E-Mail.

Joel Schilling, Adjutant

SR. Vice Comments

Thanks to all of you, we once again reached our membership goal for this fiscal year. We recruited 52 new individuals into the chapter and have a total membership of 2943!

With that being said, we still have the membership program where an individual pays \$125, the Chapter pays \$100 and the Department pays \$100 for a Full Life Membership. Applications are posted on our Web Page: <http://MN.DAV.ORG/01>

George Hunt, Sr. Vice Commander

Minneapolis VA Medical Center Visitation

DAV Chapter #1 and DAV Chapter #2 conducts a monthly visit to inpatients on the Wards of the Minneapolis VAMC.

Here are the details:

4th Sunday of the Month

Time: 12:15PM met, visit Wards 1-2PM

Meeting Location: 1st floor auditorium

Hope to see you there!

*“Patriotism is not short,
frenzied outburst of emotion,
but the tranquil and steady
dedication of a lifetime.”*

Adlai Stevenson

Departed**Comrades**

2024

**Wayne Bushey
Harvey Danielson
Michael Blumburg
Dale Halberg
Gary Prigge
James Hamann
Donald Neshiem**

**as Submitted to
DAV National
Office Jan-Mar.**

**If you know of any member who has left us recently, please call the office to let us know.
612-726-9591.**

Minnesota TWIN Tickets

Once again the Minnesota Twins baseball club plans to support the DAV thru free tickets at selected games during the 2024 season.

If you would like to receive E-Mails regarding the availabilities of these tickets please let us know.

E-MAIL to
chapterdav@mindspring.com
Subject LINE: Sign up for TWINS Tickets

We typically only know the games a few weeks in advance and are subject to the TWINS available these tickets.

GO TWINS!

Dates and Times to Remember 2024

March

- 27 4:00 pm *Board Meeting
- 24 12:15 pm ~~Cancelled~~ MPLS VAMC Visitation

April

- 02 5:45 pm *DINNER
- 02 6:45 pm *MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 28 12:15 pm MPLS VAMC Visitation

May

- 01 4:00 pm *Board Meeting
- 07 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 07 6:45 pm *MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 26 12:15 pm MPLS VAMC Visitation
- 29 No Board Meeting

JUNE

- 04 * NO Dinner
- 04 *NO Meeting
- 23 12:15 pm MPLS VAMC Visitation
- 26 * NO Board Meeting

July

- 02 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 02 6:45 pm *NO MEETING
- 31 4:00 pm *Board Meeting

CHAPTER DONATION 2024

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 \$25 \$50

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***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.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Family Picnic

Saturday

August 17, 2024

1:15PM - 3:45 pm

PICNIC SHELTER #2 CENTER

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

6335 PORTLAN AVE SOUTH

RICHFIELD MN 55423

DAV Department of Minnesota WEB SITE: DAVMN.org

The DAV Department of Minnesota has a website with useful information .

We would like to highlight just one tab of the site.

On the landing page there is a tab for “OUR PROGRAMS”. This has a drop down of :

Veteran Transportation (how to volunteer to drive veterans to VAMC appoints or use that program)

Veterans Outdoors (free outdoor events in Minnesota and across the country)

Women Veterans (information and resources specific to Women veterans)

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