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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:

During our April 2, 2019 Chapter Meeting, I will be passing the Commander gavel to your new Commander. It is important for me to tell you that it has been an honor and a great privilege to have been your Commander. Additionally, I have really enjoyed meeting and volunteering with many of you the past two years.

It is my hope that Chapter #1 continues to carry on with the philosophy of continued improvement. There is always room and time for improvements. This will allow us to continue helping our fellow veterans by achieving our single purpose of "Empowering Veterans to Lead High-Quality Lives With Respect and Dignity."

Again, it has been an honor and privilege serving as your Commander. I wish you all the very best and I look forward to volunteering with all of you in the future.

Jim Kline, Commander

Adjutant's Column

Despite our long cold snowy winter here in Minnesota, the future looks bright for the Chapter. We have surpassed our goal of new members as set by DAV national and added some new younger members. Fundraising efforts continue to be successful, allowing us to contribute more towards veterans and veteran's causes. I am looking forward to hearing what the Senior Vice Commander & other members learn at the State DAV Convention in Duluth this April.

Grant Paul, Adjutant

The current assigned members to our chapter continue to hover around the 3,400 mark. As a chapter, we far exceeded our assigned membership goal of 48 new members for this fiscal year. We have over 68 new members since this fiscal year has started due to everyone's hard work. Our historical recruiting goals have been in the 30 to 35 person range with this fiscal year being the "first" of a new style goal created by the DAV National Organization. Membership numbers are important when lobbying political officials but donating our time and talents through active engagement allows all of us to improve our fellow veterans' lives. Our prime time for fund-raising is centered on the Spring and Fall Forget-Me-Not drives. These fund-raising activities allow us to assist veterans and our fellow members. We are successful based on the kindness and charity of our members and the community. Thank you.

Joel Schilling, Senior Vice Commander

Comrades:

The month of May, 2019, is one of our Forget-Me-Not months. We are scheduled to be at four locations, covering two doors from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The location and dates are listed below with a site manager for each location.

Location::

- Cub Foods in Edina
May 2, 3, & 4, 2019
Site Manager: Virgil Hentz.
- Sam's Club in Maple Grove
May 9, 10, & 11, 2019
Site Manager: Virgil Hentz
- Sam's Club in Shakopee
May 9, 10, & 11, 2019
Site Manager: Chuck LeTourneau
- Cub Foods in Bloomington (West End)
May 16, 17, & 18, 2019
Site Manager: Virgil Hentz

If you are willing and able to volunteer for one of these Forget-Me-Not events, please respond to us by one of the following ways:

- 1) Call 612-726-9591 and leave a message
- 2) Email your response to chapterdav@mindspring.com.
- 3) Sign up at the April 2, 2019 Chapter Meeting.

Your volunteering is greatly needed & appreciated!



Please remember to let us know of your change of address.

For the Snowbirds, please let us know when you are leaving and returning.

Departed



Comrades

2018

December

Leon C. Haering
Gerald Lapidés
John R. Rabey
Steven D. Weibye

2019

January

Patricia A. Bowe
Leo G. Braunwarth
Louis J. Dessellier
Roger L. Engle
James A. Gray
John R. Uldrich

February

Charles B. Barrett
Malcolm L. Bisson
Arnold A. Carlson
Irvin H. Olund
Floyd L. Sellner
Dale E. Stolt
Lloyd W. Sussmann

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

This issue's quote is in honor of
Women's History month in March

"Women who stepped up were measured as citizens of the nation, not as women... This was a people's war, and everyone was in it." Oveta Culp Hobby

Oveta Culp Hobby became director of the Women's Army Corps during World War II. She achieved the rank of colonel and was the first woman in the army to be a commanding officer. She was also the first woman to receive the Distinguished Service Medal. She died on August 16, 1995

Dates and Times to Remember

April

- 02 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 02 6:45 pm *Meeting
- 10 7:00 pm 6-5-4
- 14 **Palm Sunday**
- 21 **Easter**
- 25, 26, 27 State Convention**
- 28 12:45 pm VAMC Visitation

May

- 01 4:00 pm * Exec. Board Meeting
- 07 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 07 6:45 pm *Meeting
- 08 7:00 pm 6-5-4
- 12 **Mother's Day**
- 26 12:45 pm VAMC Visitation
- 27 **Memorial Day**

June

- 04 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 04 6:45 pm *NO MEETING
- 12 7:00 pm NO 6-5-4
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 16 **Father's Day**
- 23 12:45 pm VAMC Visitation

July

- 02 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 02 6:45 pm *NO MEETING
- 10 7:00 pm 6-5-4
- 10 4:00 pm * Exec. 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.



CHAPTER DONATION 2019

\$10 \$15 \$20
 \$25 \$50

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CANTERBURY PARK
**MILITARY & VETERAN'S
APPRECIATION NIGHT**

DAV CHAPTER #1 MPLS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • FIRST POST 6:00 PM



FREE Package with Military ID

Package includes:
Admission, Racing Program,
Reserved Seating, and Hot Dog Coupon

Veterans and Active Military members must present either a Military ID or VA Universal Access Card to receive the admission package. Package pick up is available at the Will Call desk. Reserved seating is located on the Silks Party Deck near the newly remodeled 1st floor Card Casino & Grandstand.

Plus, free Live Racing admission with a VA Card or Active Duty Card on Memorial Day.
Racing begins at 12:45 PM on Monday, May 27th.

Canterbury Park
1100 Canterbury Road,
Shakopee, MN, 55379

I Am Proud To Be A Veteran

I proudly served my country
I did all that I could do
To protect our land...and keep it free
Its causes great and true.

For freedom is a precious gift
That never can be lost
Worth living for...worth dying for
To protect at any cost.

And though I can no longer serve
You will always see in me
Someone proud to be a veteran
And someone thankful to be free.

By Judith Bullock Morse

CHAPTER #1 MINNEAPOLIS SINGLE PURPOSE

**WE ARE DEDICATED TO A SINGLE PURPOSE:
EMPOWERING VETERANS TO LEAD HIGH-QUALITY
LIVES WITH REPECT AND DIGNITY**

This is accomplished by ensuring the following:

- I. That Veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them.
- II. Fighting for the interests of America’s injured heroes on Capitol Hill.
- III. Educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of Veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

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