



Our next Chapter #25 DAV meeting will be held on April 14th at the Armory on Withrow Road, starting with dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting starting promptly at 7 p.m.. Come join your fellow veterans for a nice supper and an informative meeting on Chapter # 25 and other DAV and Veterans issues. We hope to see you there.



Commanders Corner

Here we are into the month of April. This month is an important month to our chapter. It's time once again to nominate officers to take us into the next year.

Any one interested in running for office will need to contact our nominating committee. Our chairman for this committee is Billy Seay, other members are Steve Leach, Don Geraghty, Richard Wehrstein, and Steve Wallace.

At this time I would like to say that attendance at our chapter meetings and fundraisers are very important. Our chapter is very active in Rutherford County and it takes money to keep our projects operating. This is where volunteers are needed. Those of you know if you can or can't work a couple of hours at a fundraiser. You will find that it isn't a difficult job and you won't find a better group of people to work with. Unfortunately, money is a necessary item in a veteran's organization and we have to be resourceful in how we use it. There are a lot of vets out there that need our assistance, without funds we would not be able do so!!!!!! So members, please, when someone calls you to work a few hours, please respond favorably." You may be the next one who needs financial assistance."

Many Thanks and God Bless!!!! *Peter*

Stimulus Payment Schedule for Tax Returns Processed by April 15

Economic stimulus payments will be issued according to the last two-digits of the main filer's Social Security number. People who use direct deposit also will be among the first to receive the payments starting May 2. Paper checks will be put in the mail starting May 16.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Last two SSN digits: Payment will be transmitted:
00 through 20 May 2
21 through 75 May 9
76 through 99 May 16

PAPER CHECK

Last two SSN digits: Payments will be mailed by:
00 through 09 May 16
10 through 18 May 23
19 through 25 May 30
26 through 38 June 6
39 through 51 June 13
52 through 63 June 20
64 through 75 June 27
76 through 87 July 4
88 through 99 July 11

People who file a return after April 15 will receive their economic stimulus payment, but probably about two weeks later than the schedule shows. A return must be filed by October 15 in order to receive a stimulus payment this year.

On the stimulus tax rebate:

Economic Stimulus Payments Information

Updated March 24, 2008

Starting in May, the Treasury will begin sending economic stimulus payments to more than 130 million households. To receive a payment, taxpayers must have a valid Social Security number, \$3,000 of income and file a 2007 federal tax return. IRS will take care of the rest. Eligible people will receive up to \$600 (\$1,200 for married couples), and parents will receive an additional \$300 for each eligible child younger than 17. Millions of retirees, disabled veterans and low-wage workers who usually are exempt from filing a tax return must do so this year in order to receive a stimulus payment.

Chapter #25 News

WWII Veteran and Chapter #25 member Leon McDaniel passed away on March 1, 2008.

District #10: Due to a leadership problem in District #10, which covers 7 DAV chapters in western North Carolina, Commander McCann has been voted in as the Commander of District #10 at the District meeting that was held on March 8th in Ledger, NC. Billy Seay was elected the Senior Vice-Commander.

Fund Raising: Member volunteers were at Ingles on March 21st and 22nd, at Bi-Lo in Chesnee on March 28th and 29th, Wal-Mart on April 4th, and will be at Ingles on the 19th and Bi-Lo on the 25th and 26th. The raffle ends on April 30th and the prizes are as follows: 1st prize is \$200.00 cash; 2nd prize is \$100.00 cash; 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes are 2 tickets each to the "Richard Petty" Ride Along at any track of your choice where they give the rides (Lowes Motor Speedway does). The 6th prize is a \$20.00 Gift Certificate at Rollins Cafeteria.

Oh, those volunteers. What would we do without them? In just 4 months, from the end of October to the end of January they put in over 1700 hours. We are not talking about an army of volunteers; at most we have about 25 members who do most of the hours. I wish I had the magic words to get some of you out there to give us a call and volunteer for 2 hours at a fund raiser some time.

You think you're too old? No, you're not. We have some some members in their 80's that do their time at fund raisers and are members of the Honor Guard. And now that it's warming up, lots of eye candy. Believe me, it's not hard work. All, and I mean all, of the money we raise goes to help needy Veteran's of Rutherford County.

Member dues: There is a \$15.00 discount available to anyone who wishes to pay off his or her life membership. The offer is good until May 31st. This is a good time to take advantage of that offer.

Sick Call: Lynn McDaniel and Alan Marston are both at home after undergoing serious surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Dave Stofle continues his long recovery at home.

Claude Cantrell is in the VA Nursing Home in Ashville.

If any members out there know of any Chapter #25 member having medical problems that should be brought to the attention of our membership, please let me know at 287-4630.

Honor Guard: From January 1st through March 31st, the Honor Guard has done 35 memorials for our deceased Veteran's.