

NC DAV CHAPTER 43 & AUXILIARY

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DAV ORDER OF BUSINESS

Opening Ceremony
Introduction of Visitors
Roll Call of Officers
Reading Minutes of Last Meeting
Treasurer's Report (see page 2)
Bills against the Chapter
Sickness and Distress
Application for Membership
Introduction of New Members
Reading of Communications
Reports of Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Memorial Ceremony
Good of the Order
Adjournment

Happy 
Mother's
Day

**DAV Mission Statement: We are dedicated to a single purpose:
empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.**

DAV CHAPTER #43 OFFICERS:

Commander: George McIntosh
Senior vice Commander: Bobby Ledford
Junior vice Commander: Jonathan Miller
Adjutant: John Widener
Treasurer: David Tubergen
Chaplain: James Howell
Officer of the Day: Vince Capitano
Executive Committeeman: Bob Hoyt
Building Manager: Ken Bolick

DEPARTMENT OF NC OFFICERS:

Commander: Vertis Richardson III
Senior vice Commander: Grethel Humpheries
First Junior Vice Commander: Kelly White
Adjutant: Janice Weathers
Treasurer: Melvean Henry
Legislative Chairman: TBD
Membership Chairman: TBD

REMINDER

WE ARE ON AN HONOR SYSTEM FOR THE MEAL;
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE (\$5.00) ON THE MAIN
TABLE FOR YOUR MEAL. FIRST TIME GUESTS
ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND FIRST-TIME NEW
MEMBER ATTENDANCE IS ALSO **FREE**.
"IF TIMES ARE HARD, SEE THE TREASURER":
DAVE TUBERGEN

"BINGO" AT COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER IN OTEEN:

AUG 16, 2022 STARTING AT 1330HRS. NEED
VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST SOME OF THE VETS
WITH THEIR CARDS, SOME DON'T SEE OR
MOVE SO WELL. AUXILIARY - PLEASE
ARRANGE FOR SANDWICHES TO TAKE UP.
GAME STARTS AT 1330HRS. CHAPTER VAN
DEPARTING FROM DAV CHAPTER AT NOON.
HELPERS NEEDED.

Treasurer's Financial report for March 31, 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$3,177.28** ****Looking Good on funds folks. ****

Ending Balance CD Account: \$5,046.00 Looking Good on funds folks.

Ending Balance of 2nd CD Account is \$15,271.12

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$22,047.70
Auto	3/1/22	Electric Bill	C	\$ 113.45		21,934.25
Deposit	3/3/22	Cavallaro \$1,221.98 donation / Dave Tubergen \$1K	C		\$ 2,221.98	24,156.23
Deposit	3/7/22	Bruce Pollard \$400 Donation / Sticker sale \$5	C		\$ 405.00	24,561.23
Deposit	3/8/22	Weldon Brittain \$500 Donation	C		\$ 500.00	25,061.23
Deposit	3/8/22	Billy Bryant Donation \$1,200	C		\$ 1,200.00	26,261.23
Auto	3/10/22	Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		26,226.03
Credit Card	3/11/22	Capital One \$126.92 / ATT Bill 122.04 / USPS PO 4.88	C	\$ 126.92		26,099.11
2243	3/14/22	Rebecca Wright for cleaning	C	\$ 75.00		26,024.11
Deposit	3/14/22	Larris Franklin \$120 / Donald Paff \$100 / Anonymous 60 / Isenhour New Mbr 40	C		\$ 320.00	26,344.11
Deposit	3/15/22	George and Linda McIntosh Donation 500	C		\$ 500.00	26,844.11
2245	3/16/22	Big B Construction LLC - pave parking lot	C	\$ 26,000.00		844.11
Deposit	3/17/2022	Robert Covington Donation 250	C		\$ 250.00	1,094.11
Bank	3/21/22	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		1,090.11
Deposit	3/21/2022	Champ & Shirley Ray \$1,500 Donation / Jug 136 / Larris Franklin 20	C		\$ 1,656.00	2,746.11
2244	3/22/22	DAV New Member Gary Dean Isenhour	C	\$ 40.00		2,706.11
Credit Card	3/23/2022	Capital One \$138.54 Gas for Chapter Van	C	\$ 138.54		2,567.57
Deposit	3/25/22	Tim Propst 100 / Billy Smith 200 / Hats 40 / Walter Smith 20 / 50-50 47	C		\$ 407.00	2,974.57
Auto	3/31/2022	Electric Bill	C	\$ 117.29		2,857.28
Deposit	3/31/22	Kent Southard \$100 / Claude Huffman \$100 / Foye N Smith \$100 / Larris Franklin \$20	C		\$ 320.00	3,177.28

Balance of CD Account

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$5,046.00
Balance	3/31/2022	Balance of CD Account				\$ 5,046.00

Legislative Report: These representatives are the ones who we write to or call-in hopes of getting support.

<p>Senator Thom Tillis 113 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6342 https://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/ email-me</p>	<p>Senator Richard Burr 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3154 https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact</p>	<p>Representative Virginia Foxx Post Office Box 2676 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 263-0093 www.foxx.house.gov</p>
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JOBS A DAV CHAPTER #43 MEMBER COULD HELP WITH:

Driver Coordinator: A person who will be the central focal point for trips to Oteen and Hickory and schedule Drivers to take the trips as they come up. Riders would call with scheduled appointments with the VA. You verify the appointment, find the driver, and then you are done.

Kitchen Helpers: Second pair of hands can make lighter work. You would need to show up a little bit earlier to assist with this task. Anyone interested see Terri Capitano? You can earn a lot of LVAP credits for this.

Drivers Needed: A person who can transport Veteran's to Oteen and Hickory for their Appointments.

Chapter/Unsolicited Donations: Items needed: Needing Rolls of forever stamps. NOTE: * If for whatever reason, whatever the cause, maybe as a memorial for a departed loved one, you can always donate to our chapter by mailing a check made out to "DAV Chapter #43", PO Box 572, Morganton, NC 28680-0572. You will receive recognition in our newsletter (this one) and a thank you letter from the Treasurer should follow quickly unless you ask us not to. We have been working hard improving our infrastructure and shall continue to do so. Give what you can as it all goes to the Chapter expenses. Our next main goal is to put in the pipe by the road and then plant bushes there. The new parking lot will make it easier for those in wheelchairs to get to our Monthly meetings and Saturday Coffee Call.

LVAP Hours for March 2022:

Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, and Judy Elkins**, for last Month's dinner and tonight spaghetti dinner. Thanks to our Building Manager: **Ken Bolick for his outstanding support for building maintenance** and the Auxiliary for your support at the DAV meeting and Saturday coffee call. If you know of a Veteran who needs a spiritual visit please notify **James Howell, 828-448-0182**. An incredibly special **THANK YOU** goes out to **George and Linda McIntosh** for the Saturday donuts and Coffee. Thank you for the service officers, **Dave Tubergen, John Widener and Jonathan Miller**. Thanks to the comrades who come in on Saturday Mornings, Salute. Special thanks to the following who made the parking lot a reality: Cathy Calloway in honor of Gene Callaway; Champ Ray; Al Gurowski; Billy Bryant; Dave Tubergen; John Tubergen; Bruce Pollard; Weldon Brittain; George Danny McIntosh; Robert Covington; William Smith; Rex Shuping; Henry Ramseur; Douglas Beam; Edwin Ware; G.A. Julian; Claude Huffman; Bob Hoyt; Kent Southard; Donald Paff; Larris Franklin; Willie Kincaid; Walter Smith; and Richard Duckworth. Make sure and thank these individuals for a job well done. Next project is the ditch, looking for donations. (**A copy of LVAP is available, see Adjutant**). Thanks to all the new member's support

DAV CHAPTER 43 PRAYER LIST *sickness and distress*

Billy and Shelby Bryant, John Lefeber; George & Linda McIntosh; Ken & Jessie Bolick; Gary Ledford; Franklin D.R. Moore; John & Karen Widener; Gene Ray; Bill Buster; John Alspaugh; Claude Huffman; Rex and Peggy Shuping; Martin Braswell; Margaret Saunders; Donald Patterson; Charlie & Robert E Miller; Carl Memmel; Champ & Shirley Ray; Donald Herman; Don Paff; Bill Smith; Ed Yoder, Vince & Terry Capitano, F. Leon Foss, Gary Jennings; Billy Smith and Cristy Bost. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.

If you get a moment, please send an encouraging card to:

- *John Lefeber*, c/o 330 Juniper Street, Morganton, NC 28655
- *Frank Moore* 2601 Garden Hill Dr. #110 Raleigh NC 27614-6518
- *Billy Bryant* PO Box 1 Drexel, NC, 28619
- *Donald Paff* 896 NW Washington Blvd, Hamilton, OH 45013
- *Donald Patterson* (Grace Heights) 109 Foothills Drive; Morganton, NC 28655

Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
Oct 2021	18	18
Nov 2021	11	18
Dec 2021	12	16
Jan 2022	15	21
Feb 2022	19	26
Mar 2022	32	37



VA VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:

<http://www.asheville.va.gov> Click on "Volunteer or Donate" Go to the "Volunteer Handbook" to read and then at the end there are forms to print and sign and a 2- page application to complete and sign. You can give the Signed Forms to Dave for the next trip to Oteen or you can scan the signed items and e-mail the work to Volunteer Services. All done on the computer these days.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound...to grant to those who mourn in Zion — to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

Isaiah 61:1-3

I am so glad you are reading this; it is not by accident. God loves you. He knows the pain and feeling of loss in your heart. God is the One who bathes us in peace and love. He heals hearts and lives.

Yesterday's hurts can be healed

Grief and loss can hurt so much. Your feelings of being alone are understandable. It's hard to be around a lot of people and still feel isolated. There is a comforting place, though, in the arms of Jesus Christ. The compassionate God of the universe loves us so much He sent His Son Jesus Christ to pay the sin price for us so we can be with Him in heaven someday. Jesus loves us so much that He was willing to do that for us. He is the only sinless man who ever lived, but He took on the sins of the whole world and shed His blood so we can be free and forgiven. He sees all that you have gone through, and He wants to bring you peace. The Bible is the Holy writing of God and has many passages that tell us how to find peace in our pain. That peace can be found today - not just in eternity. He cares about what happens in your life now.

Tomorrow holds hope for those who trust in Him

[Matthew 5:4](#) says those who are sad now are happy, because God will comfort them. [Revelations 21:4](#) – He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and there will be no more death, sadness, crying or pain because all the old ways are gone. [1 Peter 5:7](#) – Give all your worries to him, because he cares about you. [Isaiah 42:16](#) – He will guide the blind along paths they have not known. He will make the darkness become light for them and the rough ground smooth. He does not forsake us.

Are you willing to trust God with your hurts: those you've endured and those you've caused? He gave up so much to have a relationship with you.



DAV Auxiliary Newsletter



Commander - MARY MURPHY
SR. Vice Com. - PATRICIA BRANCH
SR. Vice Com. - TERRY CAPITANO
Treasurer - Cheryl Yodan
Adjutant - Dorothy Wisniewski
CHAPLAIN - Karen Widener

Birthdays

IAN Woodie (JR member) MAY 11



THANK YOU TO FRANCES JOHNSON FOR VISITING UNIT #43 MEETING AND INVITING THE AUXILIARY TO HELP WITH THE EASTER FESTIVITIES FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. THANK YOU TO UNIT #43 AND TERRY CAPITANO FOR THE EASTER BASKETS WE DONATED TO THE EVENT. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS WILL BE TAKING PLACE APRIL 28TH AT 7:00 PM MEETING. OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE MAY MEETING AND WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS TO COME AND PARTICIPATE. PLEASE START THE NEW AUXILIARY YEAR WITH ATTENDING THE MEETINGS AND OFFERING HELP WHERE IT IS NEEDED. THE MORE PARTICIPANTS WE HAVE, THE MORE WE CAN DO FOR OUR DISABLED VETERANS. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO TERRY AND VINNY CAPITANO AND JUDY ELKINS FOR THEIR DONATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL FLAG AND STAND FOR THE AUXILIARY MEETING ROOM.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5: 8

For Planning Purposes:

May 08, 2022: Mother's Day

May 21, 2022: Armed Forces Day

May 26, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

May 28, 2022: KIA Dedication at the old Burke County Courthouse at 10AM

May 30, 2022: Memorial Day

Jun 3-4, 2022: Yard Sale

Jun 9, 2022: Service Officer Training in Winston Salem (See John Widener for sign-ups)

Jun 10 – 12, 2022: DAV Department of NC Annual Convention in Greensboro, NC

Jun 10-11, 2022: Yard Sale and Auction at Noon on Saturday.

Jun 23, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

July 4, 2022: Independence Day

July 23, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Aug 16, 2022: BINGO at CLC @ Charles George VAMC

Important Contact Information:

DAV43 Chapter Commander George MacIntosh: 704-470-5759

DAV43 Chapter Senior Vice Commander- Bobby Ledford: 828-443-3646

DAV43 Chapter Junior Vice Commander- Jonathan Miller: 828-544-5142

DAV43 Chapter Adjutant John Widener: 828-640-5605 or 828-368-0155

DAV43 Chapter Treasurer Dave Tubergen: 828-437-0177 or 828-475-9994

DAV43 Chapter Chaplain James Howell: 828-448-0182

DAVA Unit 43 Chaplain Karen Widener: 828-929-9255

NC Department Headquarters: 919-833-5567 or 1-888-432-8838

DAV National Service Officer: 336-631-5481 or fax: 336-724-2101

NC State Veterans Home, 62 Lake Eden Road, Black Mtn., Phone: 828-257-6800

Change Your Appointment: 828-298-7911 (option 3) 1-800-932-6408

Pharmacy Refill: 828-298-7911 (option 2) 1-800-932-6408

VA Benefits Office at Winston-Salem NC: (800) 827-1000

Primary Care 1 @ CGVAMC: 828-298-7911ext. 4422

Primary Care 3 @ CGVAMC: 828-298-7911 ext. 4442

DAV Office at Winston Salem NC (336) 631-5481

NEXT DAV & AUX. MEETING:

May 26th, 2022, at the “Chapter #43 Service Center. Social hour starts at 1700hrs; Dinner will be served at 1800hrs; and with meetings to follow, about 1900hrs, meeting generally over by 2000hrs, and home by 2030hrs.” If you cannot drive at night; come at least for a great dinner.

