

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



**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: Grethel Humpheries
Senior vice Commander: William Tate
First Junior Vice Commander: James Hunter
Second Junior Vice: Tresa Dule-Sultan
Adjutant: Janice Weathers
Treasurer: Cleveland Bryant
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:

FEB 21, 2023 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 July 30, 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 9,609.47** ****Looking Good on funds folks. ****

Ending Balance CD Account: \$ 5,421.69 Looking Good on funds folks.

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$9,308.35
2256	7/5/22	D. Branch Membership to DAV	*	\$ 260.00		9,048.35
Deposit	7/5/22	Chapter Sale 400 / Ralph Linville 100 / Daniel LaFrance 20	*		\$ 520.00	\$ 9,568.35
Deposit	7/8/22	Reba P. Reece Donation	*		\$ 50.00	9,618.35
Deposit	7/8/22	D/C Distr DAV Morganton #43	*		\$ 654.00	\$ 10,272.35
2258	7/11/22	Jane Tate - Chapter Cleaning	*	\$ 75.00		10,197.35
Auto	7/11/22	Water Bill - Valdese	*	\$ 35.20		\$ 10,162.15
Credit Card	7/12/22	Capital One: 374.87= Spectrum Phone 77.97 / camp corral 100 / DAV Webstore 53.55 / AAA 54.00 / DAV Department Convention 60.00 / Chick-Fil-A Service Officer training 29.35	*	\$ 374.87		9,787.28
Bank	7/21/22	Service Charges	*	\$ 16.00		\$ 9,771.28
Credit Card	7/25/22	Capital One Van Expenses: 221.81	*	\$ 221.81		9,549.47
Deposit	7/25/22	Larris Franklin	*		\$ 20.00	\$ 9,569.47
Deposit	7/29/22	Hat Sale - Chapter Sales	*		\$ 40.00	9,609.47

Balance of CD Account

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$5,421.44
Balance	5/31/2022	Balance of CD Account			\$ 0.25	\$ 5,421.69

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.

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

- ***John Lefeber*, 307 Oakland Ave., Morganton, NC 28655**
- ***Frank Moore* 2601 Garden Hill Dr. #110 Raleigh NC 27614-6518**
- ***Billy Bryant* PO Box 1 Drexel, NC, 28619**
- ***Donald Patterson* (Grace Heights)109 Foothills Drive; Morganton, NC 28655**

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.

LVAP Hours for July 2022:

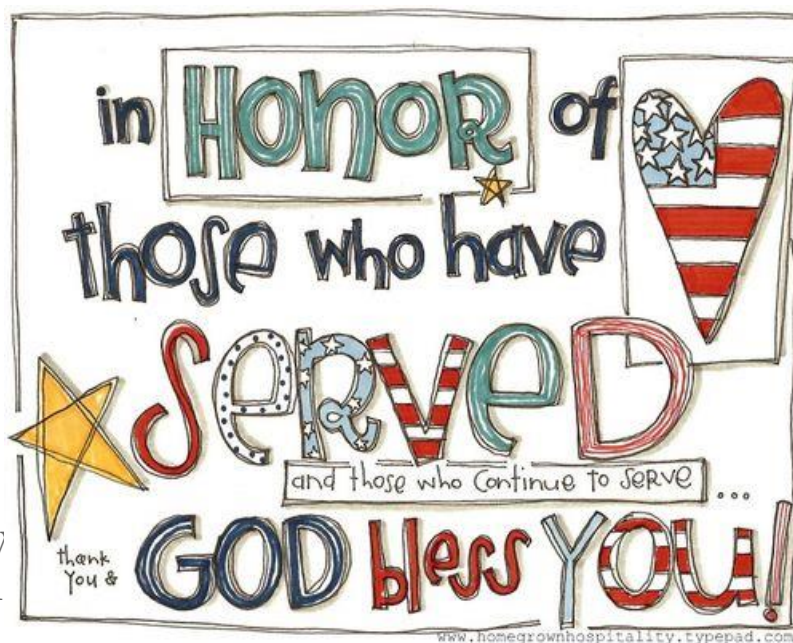
Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, and Judy Elkins**, for last Month’s dinner and tonight Hot dog and Hamburger dinner. Thanks to our Building Manager: **Ken Bolick for his outstanding support building maintenance** and the Auxiliary for your support at the DAV meeting and Saturday coffee calls. 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 New Officers James Howell and Bobby Ledford.** Thanks to the comrades who come in on Saturday Mornings, Salute. Next project is the ditch, looking for donations. (**A copy of LVAP is available, see Adjutant**). Thanks to all the new member’s support

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.

Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
Feb 2022	19	26
Mar 2022	32	37
April 2022	20	20
May 2022	23	31
June 2022	14	24
July 2022		



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; Donald Herman; Don Paff; Bill Smith; Ed Yoder, Vince & Terry Capitano, Gary Jennings; Billy Smith, Cristy Bost; Charleen McConnell; Roy Willis(Just lost L Leg below knee). Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.



WWII veteran passed away Saturday August 13th, 2022, at the age of 97. A great HERO of the greatest generation. So long Carl, till we all meet again. There will be no service for Carl Memmel. Please make any donations in his memory to "DAV Chapter #43" at PO Box 572, Morganton, NC per the family's request. He will be laid to rest with his wife at the Veterans' Cemetery at Black Mountain with family only. Anything in memory should be sent to the Chapter, even comments.

I will keep you safe from the evil one.

1 John 5:18 (ESV)

We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

I really like the second part of the NIV Bible translation for this verse - the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. The NLT translation says it this way - for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them.

When we are born of God, we are safe. We have no reason to fear because Jesus Himself is our protector. This Bible verse says that the evil one cannot touch us. What a promise! In the world we live in, there is much to be afraid of, so much uncertainty that can keep people living in a state of fear.

But we are not of this world, we are born of God. In [John 3:9](#), the Apostle John says that God's seed remains in us which is His very DNA. So be of good courage today because you have nothing to fear. For God has promised to keep you safe and secure in His loving embrace.



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

Al Gurowski (8/01); Raeford Parker (8/4); Robert Miller (8/8); Steve Baker (8/13); Donald Ramsey (8/23); Arrie Simmons (8/25); Tom Woodham (8/28)

Auxiliary Officers

Commander - MARY MURPHY
SR Vice Comm - PAT BRANCH
JR Vice Comm - TERRY CAPITANO
Treasurer - CHERYL YODER
Adjutant - DOROTHY WHISNANT
CHAPLAIN - KAREN WIDENER

DAV AUXILIARY



UP-Coming Events

Pow-MIA Ceremony Sept. 10th 11:00 AM
Fall Conference in Kentucky Sept. 29th - Oct 1st
Western Training Conf. Oct. 15th 10:AM - 3 PM - Registration - \$15.00 PER PERSON
Pot Luck Luncheon/Tea Nov. 17th 12:00 See TERRY CAPITANO ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE BRINGING
Veterans Day Breakfast Nov. 11th
DAV/DAVA Christmas Party Dec. 10th 5:00 - 8:00 PM BRING \$10.00 GIFT TO PLAY GAME -



BIRTHDAYS

SHIRLEY BRISTOL Sept. 1
PATRICIA BRANCH Sept. 29

For Planning Purposes

Sept 02,2022: VJ Day (1945)

Sept 05, 2022: Labor Day

Sept. 9&10: Downtown Morganton Festival -- 12 Noon to 10 PM.

Sept 16, 2022: POW/MIA Recognition Day

Sept 22, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Oct 27, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Nov 06, 2022: Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov 11, 2022: Veterans Day [Breakfast for vets????]

Nov 28, 2022: Thanksgiving

Dec 07, 2022: Pearl Harbor Day (1941)

Dec 10, 2022: DAV Christmas Party: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Game–2000 Going Home

Dec 25, 2022: Christmas Day

Important Contact Information:

DAV43 Chapter Commander George MacIntosh: 704-470-5759

DAV43 Chapter Senior Vice Commander- Bobby Ledford: 828-292-5746

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

DAV43 Chapter Adjutant John Widener: 828-640-5605

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:

Sept. 22th, 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.

