

NC DAV CHAPTER 43 & AUXILIARY

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December 2021

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



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: Gerthel 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:

FEB 15, 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 Nov. 30, 2021: (balance should be 3,000 to 5,000 on average.) Any

unsolicited donations out there? Bank Balance: **\$15,592.21** Looking Good on funds folks. **

Balance for CD Account: \$4,670.56 Looking Fair on funds folks. **

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						11,223.04
2228	11/1/21	Rebecca Wright for cleaning	C	\$ 75.00		11,148.04
Deposit	11/1/21	Yard sale 42 & Larris Franklin 20	C		\$ 62.00	11,210.04
Deposit	11/1/21	Rex Shuping Donation	C		\$ 100.00	11,310.04
Deposit	11/2/21	Anonomous Donation	C		\$ 1,200.00	12,510.04
2229	11/3/21	DAV MBR Ronald Decker	C	\$ 40.00		12,470.04
Deposit	11/4/21	Clegg Vernon Abernathy Donation	C		\$ 20.00	12,490.04
2230	11/5/21	Sossomans for Certificate for Ins Claim	C	\$ 10.00		12,480.04
Deposit	11/8/21	Larris Franklin Donation	C		\$ 20.00	12,500.04
Auto	11/10/21	Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		12,464.84
Credit Card	11/12/21	Capitol One \$514.88: Ingles Drinks 57.68; Post Office 5.75; sirius xm for Chapter Van; Sams Club supplies 77.76; ATT Payment 123.22 & \$25 Credit Reward	C	\$ 318.65		12,146.19
2233	11/12/21	Capitano for Vet Day Breakfast	C	\$ 150.00		11,996.19
Deposit	11/12/21	1000 H Ramseur in honor of Bob and Charlie Miller & 20 Larris Franklin	C		\$ 1,020.00	13,016.19
Deposit	11/15/21	40 Larris Franklin Donation	C		\$ 40.00	13,056.19
Deposit	11/18/21	Robert Covington Donation	C		\$ 200.00	13,256.19
Bank	11/22/21	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		13,252.19
Deposit	11/22/21	Ken Bolick Donation	C		\$ 50.00	13,302.19
Deposit	11/22/21	Rutherford Electric Refund for 2005-2006	C		\$ 127.38	13,429.57
Credit Card	11/23/21	Capital One Van Charges	C	\$ 167.93		13,261.64
Deposit	11/24/21	John Widener Donation	C		\$ 2,500.00	15,761.64
Deposit	11/29/21	200 Frank Moore donation & 20 Austin	C		\$ 220.00	15,981.64
2232	11/30/21	DAV-NC for 10% Fund Raising Cut	C	\$ 255.00		15,726.64
Auto	11/30/21	Electric Bill	C	\$ 134.43		15,592.21

Balance of CD Account – Van Fund

Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
					\$4,670.33
Interest	11/29/21			\$ 0.23	4,670.56

VA VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:

<http://www.asheville.va.gov> Click on "Volunteer or Donate" Go to the "Volunteer Handbook" to read and then at 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.

<p>Senator Thom Tillis 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6342</p>	<p>Senator Richard Burr 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3154</p>	<p>Representative Virginia Foxx Post Office Box 2676 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 263-0093</p>
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Legislative Report: These representatives are the ones who we write to or call-in hopes of getting support.

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 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.

LVAP Hours for December 2021:

Special thanks to **Timberwoods** for our outstanding Christmas 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. (A copy of LVAP is available, see Adjutant).

Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
June 2021	14	15
July 2021	31	35
Aug 2021	20	22
Sept 2021	27	34
Oct 2021	18	18
Nov 2021	11	18
Dec 2021	11	15

Chapter/Unsolicited Donations: Items needed: **Always 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. The 2022 goal this year is to have our parking lot paved with asphalt. This is only a dream right now.

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
- **Claude Huffman** 213 Bristol St Morganton NC 28655 (828-403-0768)

DAV CHAPTER 43 PRAYER LIST

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

Christmas Spirit

By: 365greetings.com

The wind is blowing with the cold breeze air,
The children are singing everywhere,
The laughter and joy are always shared,
These are signs that Christmas spirit is in the air.

The love that we give will always be felt,
The messages we convey will also be sent;
The poor and the needy will now be fed,
These are signs that Christmas spirit is not yet dead.

The people everywhere are having fun,
The fathers are bonding with their son,
The quarrels and fights are already done,
These are signs that Christmas spirit is not yet gone.





MERRY
CHRISTMAS
from
Burke County
Register of Deeds



2021

This Christmas, be on
the lookout for the
miracles all around
you...

Stephanie A. Norman
Register of Deeds

Tira Duckworth, Assistant
JoAnna Hester, Assistant
Kim Throneburg, Deputy
Trista Annas, Deputy
Rebekah White, Deputy
Lindsey Williams, Deputy



For Planning Purposes:

Dec 25, 2021: Christmas Day

Jan 1, 2022: New Year's Day

Jan 17, 2022: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

Feb 2, 2022: Groundhog Day

Feb 14, 2022: Valentines Day

Feb 24, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

Mar 24, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

Apr 28, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

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

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

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

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

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

DAV Service Officer - Asheville (828) 298-7911 or (800) 932-6408, Ext. 5349 – Vacant

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: 828-298-7911 ext. 4422

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

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



NEXT DAV & AUX. MEETING:

January 27th, 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.

