

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: Bobby Ledford
Senior vice Commander: Jonathan Miller
Junior vice Commander: Vincent Capitano
Adjutant: John Widener
Treasurer: David Tubergen
Chaplain: James Howell
Officer of the Day: Tad Elliott
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 Nov , 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 19,934.65**Looking Good on funds folks. ****

Ending Balance CD Account: **\$ 5,841.62 Looking Fair on funds folks.**

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						20,465.81
Deposit	11/3/22	CFBC	C		427.79	20,893.60
Deposit	11/7/22	Alan & Angela miller in Memory of Georg McIntosh \$200 / Frank DR Moore donation \$100 / New Mbr Pmt Kanapp \$60	C		360.00	21,253.60
2269	11/9/22	VA Voluntary Services - Christmas Gifts for vets	C	400.00		20,853.60
Auto	11/10/22	Valdese Water Bill	C	36.65		20,816.95
Deposit	11/14/22	Bobby Ledford Hat \$40 & \$5 Donut donation	C		45.00	20,861.95
Credit Card	11/14/22	Capital One: 904.57: Spectrum \$77.97/siriusxm 23.32/DAV Store 377.63/USPS 2.40/Staples 101.38/Flower Shop 91.39/Wal Mart 255.48	C	904.57		19,957.38
Deposit	11/14/22	Claude Huffman Donation \$200 & Tropeano \$40 & \$5 sticker	C		245.00	20,202.38
Deposit	11/15/22	Edwin Ware \$100 im memory of Donald Patterson	C		100.00	20,302.38
2270	11/16/22	Knapp Partial Payment MBR	C	60.00		20,242.38
Deposit	11/17/22	Rutherford Electric Refund: \$57.58 & QTC Fox \$43.99	C		101.57	20,343.95
Deposit	11/18/22	Dave Tubergen in memory of Donald Patterson \$100 & Pressley donation \$10	C		110.00	20,453.95
2271	11/21/22	Trepaeno Partial Payment MBR	C	40.00		20,413.95
Deposit	11/21/22	Hillard Ward Partial Pmt \$70 & Don Holland in Memory of George McIntosh \$50	C		120.00	20,533.95
Bank	11/21/22	Service Charges	C	4.00		20,529.95
Credit Card	11/23/22	Capital One: 204.53: Chapter Van expenses	C	204.53		20,325.42
2272	11/25/22	National Pen Company - Christmas Cards	C	343.79		19,981.63
Deposit	11/29/22	Kanapp MBR PMT \$40	C		40.00	20,021.63
Auto	11/29/22	Electric Bill - Rutherford EMC	C	86.98		19,934.65
		Balance of CD Account				5,796.76
	11/30/2022	Interest on Account	C		44.86	5,841.62



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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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 Nov. 2022:

Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, and Judy Elkins**, for last Month’s 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 **Linda McIntosh** for the Saturday donuts and Coffee. Thank you for the service officers, **Dave Tubergen, John Widener and New 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.

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

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
8901 Rockville Pike
Bethesda MD 20889-5600

DAVA Unit #43



DAVA Tea Party



Dinner for the Tea Party



Unit #43 Commander Mary Murphy, State Convention Chair Bonnie Optiz, State Commander Karen Stephensen, Unit #43 Adjutant Dorothy Whisnant



State Commander Karen Stephensen and Unit #43 Adjutant Dorothy Whisnant



Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
June 2022	14	24
July 2022	20	23
Aug 2022	20	23
Sept. 2022	30	41
Oct. 2022	22	22
Nov 2022	18	24

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.



November birthday wishes to Billy Hensley (11/10); Hope Hoyt (11/1); Kenneth Bolick Sr. (11/17); December birthday wishes to Karen Widener



DAV CHAPTER 43 PRAYER LIST sickness and distress:

Billy and Shelby Bryant, Mr. & Mrs. John Lefeber; Linda McIntosh; Ken & Jessie Bolick; Champ & Shirley Ray, Gary Ledford; Franklin D.R. Moore; Gene Ray; Bill Buster; Erika Dietrich; Donald Paff, John Alspaugh; Claude Huffman; Rex and Peggy Shuping; Martin Braswell; Margaret Saunders; Charlie & Robert E Miller; Donald Herman; Bill Smith; Ed Yoder, Billy Smith, Cristy Bost; Charleen McConnell; Carol Stines; Jack and Maxine Carroll; Roy Ray Willis. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.



For Planning Purposes

Dec 19, 2022: First Day of Hanukkah

Dec 21, 2022: Winter Begins

Dec 25, 2022: Christmas Day

Jan 01, 2023: New Year's Day

Jan 16, 2023: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 26, 2023: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Jan 26, 2023: National Spouses Day

Feb 23, 2023: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Mar 23, 2023: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Apr 27, 2023: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

Important Contact Information:

DAV43 Chapter Commander Bobby Ledford: 828-292-5746

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DAV43 Chapter Junior Vice Commander- Vincent Capitano: 828-448-8798

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: 828-298-7911 ext. 4422

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

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



NEXT DAV & AUX. MEETING:

Dec 10th, 2022, at the “Chapter #43 Service Center. 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. Bring in a \$10 gift for exchange.



**FULFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED**