

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



**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 Humphreys
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:

MAY 17, 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 Jan. 31, 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Balance: **\$20,977.13** ****Looking Good on funds folks. ****

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

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$21,590.56
Deposit	1/4/22	Robert Covington Donation	C		\$ 200.00	21,790.56
Deposit	1/10/22	Larris Franklin Donation	C		\$ 30.00	21,820.56
Auto	1/10/22	Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		21,785.36
Credit Card	1/11/22	Credit Card Internet Payment/Drinks 92.81/postage 98.19/service officer 11.66/att 123.22	C	\$ 325.88		21,459.48
Deposit	1/18/22	Claude Huffman 300 donation	C		\$ 300.00	21,759.48
Deposit	1/21/22	Kokoszka Donation	C		\$ 100.00	21,859.48
Bank	1/21/22	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		21,855.48
Credit Card	1/24/22	Credit Card Internet Payment; Chapter Van	C	\$ 126.00		21,729.48
Deposit	1/24/22	Dennyi Galladay Donation 300 & Larris Franklin 20	C		\$ 320.00	22,049.48
Deposit	1/28/22	Claude Huffman 100 Donation & hat sales 40	C		\$ 140.00	22,189.48
Bank	1/28/22	Safety Deposit Box Charge	C	\$ 30.00		22,159.48
Auto	1/31/22	Electric Bill	C	\$ 119.14		22,040.34
2238	1/31/22	Energy Services - Propane for cooking.	C	\$ 469.15		21,571.19
2240	1/31/22	Timberwoods January Dinner	C	\$ 594.06		20,977.13

Balance of CD Account – Van Fund

Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
					\$4,670.33
Balance	12/20/2021			\$ 4,670.33	4,670.56

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

Senator Thom Tillis 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6342	Senator Richard Burr 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3154	Representative Virginia Foxx Post Office Box 2676 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 263-0093
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Chapter/Unsolicited Donations: Items needed: **Needing Rolls of forever stamps. Need a paved parking lot.** 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 pave the parking lot to make it easier for those in wheelchairs to get to our Monthly meetings and Saturday Coffee Call.



Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
Aug 2021	20	22
Sept 2021	27	34
Oct 2021	18	18
Nov 2021	11	18
Dec 2021	12	16
Jan 2022	15	21

LVAP Hours for January 2021:

Special thanks to **Linda, and George McIntosh**, for last Month's 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). Thanks to all the new member's support.

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

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.

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.

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; Tommy Branch, Claude Huffman; Rex 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, Conley and Chris Bost, Please keep these folks in your daily prayers,

“Learning to Follow Jesus”

Matthew 9:9-13

As an old man, Matthew was busy counting the money he collected from taxes. Astonished that Jesus is calling him to be His disciple, he points to himself in a moment of surprise and spiritual awakening. The expression on his face, highlighted by the painting, reveals shock and spiritual awakening.

The story of Matthew's Gospel is told in his own words, so we know how he would have described this scene. Using this episode as

an example of what it means to separate from the world and instead follow Jesus, he demonstrated how one can cast off one's old life. Jesus and Matthew probably already knew each other since they had lived together for some time in Capernaum. A relationship had been building for a while (v. 9). Tax collectors were considered them corrupt. The fact that Jesus invited them were shattered when Jesus called a tax collector to join His disciples.

Upon hearing the good news, Matthew immediately called his friends, who were of course other tax collectors (v. 10). Jesus' feeding of the social outcasts was obviously an offence to the laboratory by their Jewish fellows or even traitors by the Romans. The Romans also Pharisees who condemned him for treating them as dear friends (v. 11). Similarly, Jesus points out that sinners need a Savior just as sick people need doctors (vv. 12–13). Understanding the gospel requires one to recognize that he or she is a spiritually dead sinner.

In addition, Jesus challenged the Pharisees to study and learn Hosea 6:6: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." They needed to give up pride and "expertise" and learn God's heart of love, as seen throughout the Old Testament as well as in His choice of Matthew.



Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit #43 Morganton

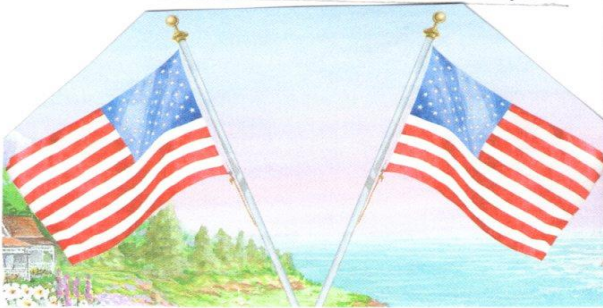
MARY MURPHY - Commander

PATRICIA BRANCH - SR Vice Comm.

Cheryl Yoder - Treasurer

Dorothy Whitnart - Adjutant

CHAPLAIN - Karen Widener

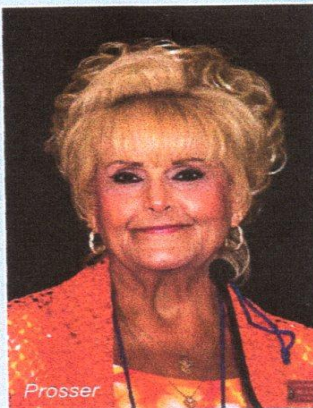


I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY VALENTINES DAY AND GAVE YOUR FAVORITE VETERAN A VALENTINE. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON MARCH 17TH - CALL, VISIT OR SEND A CARD TO A VETERAN. OUR YEAR-END REPORTS ARE GOING TO BE DUE IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS, SO PLEASE REPORT TO THE UNIT ANY WORK OR PROJECT YOU'VE DONE TO BENEFIT OUR VETERANS. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T KNOW, OUR DAVA NATIONAL COMMANDER, LYNN HELMS PROSSER IS A MEMBER OF UNIT # 43 - MORGANTON.

Auxiliary national commander testimonial dinner

DAV Auxiliary National Commander Lynn Helms Prosser is scheduled to deliver the Auxiliary national commander's annual testimonial at a dinner Saturday, March 19, at the Hilton Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Rooms can be reserved at a special rate of \$150 per night (plus applicable taxes) by calling the hotel at 800-876-0010 and mentioning the code "DAV." The block will fill up fast, so please make reservations as soon as possible.



The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a social meet-and-greet and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Cost for the event is \$60, and attendees may choose from the following three entrées: bourbon pork chop, sautéed chicken breast or chef's fresh pasta with Alfredo sauce (vegetarian).

Please mail checks, payable to Carroll E. Prosser, DAV Auxiliary Unit 30, to P.O. Box 30637, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. Be sure to write "testimonial" on the memo line. Payments must be received by March 6.

Now may the God of Hope fill you with all
joy and peace in believing, that you may abound
in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
ROMANS 15:14

SHARON Decmer - MAR. 24
MARY MURPHY - MAR. 17
MARGARET SAUNDERS - MAR. 24
BIRTHDAYS

For Planning Purposes:

Mar 13, 2022: Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mar 17, 2020: St Patrick's Day

Mar 20, 2022: Spring Begins

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

Apr 17, 2022: Easter

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

Apr 28, 2022: Chapter Elections

May 08, 2022: Mother's Day

May 21, 2022: Armed Forces Day

May 17, 2022: BINGO at CLC @ Charles George VAMC

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

May 28, 2022: 1000 hours KIA Memorial Dedication at Old Burke County Court House.

May 30, 2022: Memorial Day

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 43 Unit 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

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:

March 24th, 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.

