

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-
Treasure'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:

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 Dec. 31, 2021: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Balance: **\$21,590.56** ****Looking Good funds folks. ****

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

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$15,592.21
Deposit	12/7/21	GiveGav.com	C		\$ 50.00	15,642.21
Auto	12/7/21	Deposit Slips / checks Reorder	C	\$ 178.31		15,463.90
Deposit	12/8/21	Larris Franklin 20 & Vern Abernathy 20	C		\$ 40.00	15,503.90
Deposit	12/10/21	Duckworth 25 / VFW 2.50	C		\$ 27.50	15,531.40
Deposit	12/13/21	Ronald Decker MBR 40 / J.Tubergen 5/unknown 5	C		\$ 50.00	15,581.40
Credit Card	12/13/21	Capitol One: 199.80 DAV FMN/Drinks 77.47/Parking in WS 5/Chairs 2,977.92/Postage 1.96/ Perfect Petz for VA 418.49/Vehicle Registration 140.35/ATT Bill 123.22	C	\$ 3,894.21		11,687.19
2234	12/13/21	Timberwoods Christmas Dinner	C	\$ 845.00		10,842.19
Deposit	12/14/21	Clegg Vernon Abernathy Donation	C		\$ 50.00	10,892.19
Bank	12/14/21	Notice-Box Rent to Draft \$30 01/22	C	\$ -		10,892.19
Auto	12/15/21	Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		10,856.99
2235	12/17/21	DAV MBR Ronald Decker	C	\$ 40.00		10,816.99
Deposit	12/20/21	Larris Franklin 20 / Chapter Sale 5	C		\$ 25.00	10,841.99
Deposit	12/21/21	Ervin in Memory of William BILL Wall	C		\$ 25.00	10,866.99
Bank	12/21/21	Bank Service Charge	C	\$ 4.00		10,862.99
Deposit	12/22/21	Robert Winters 30/Fox 96.28	C		\$ 126.28	10,989.27
Credit Card	12/23/21	Capitol One: Chapter Van Charges/Gas	C	\$ 226.07		10,763.20
2236	12/24/21	Progressive Southeastern Insurance Company	C	\$ 1,409.00		9,354.20
2237	12/24/21	Rebecca Wright for cleaning	C	\$ 75.00		9,279.20
Deposit	12/29/21	Kathy Calloway in Memory of Gene Calloway 2,000 /Sam Cavallaro donation (INS) 10,419.79	C		\$ 12,419.79	21,698.99
Auto	12/30/21	Electric Bill	C	\$ 108.43		21,590.56

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.

<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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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.

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.



Driving Summary		
Month	Trips	Passengers
July 2021	31	35
Aug 2021	20	22
Sept 2021	27	34
Oct 2021	18	18
Nov 2021	11	18
Dec 2021	12	16

Chapter/Unsolicited Donations: Items needed: **Needing Rolls of forever stamps. Need a paved parking log.** 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.

LVAP Hours for December 2021:

Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, 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

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 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.

The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a babbling fool shall come to ruin. Proverbs 10:8 ESV

There are times when we make foolish decisions, and there are times when we make wise decisions. Our foolish times require us to spend a lot of time telling other people what to do and offering advice that hasn't been requested. Many of our conversations are about unimportant things. We just

ramble on about what we want to say. Our foolishness causes us not to listen to anyone; we heed warnings; we ignore the wisdom and experience of older and wiser people. It is these foolish times that can cause us to make some life-altering mistakes. We are fortunate enough to encounter times of wisdom as well. During such times we listen carefully and speak slowly. It is important for us to heed the warnings that others give us, and to follow the advice of trusted mentors. This helps us make our most wise and successful decisions. This proverb reminds us that it is a good thing if we are sensible, and we learn how to follow directions. However, if we're foolish, we are full of conceit and only see ourselves. The problem with us is that we are self-important, and we are proud of it. Accordingly, if I'm wise, then I'll succeed, but if I'm foolish, I'll fail. Rather than being some foolish person who only cares about himself, let us strive to be wise.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit #43 Morganton

MARY MURPHY - Commander
PATRICIA BRANCH - SR Vice Comm.

CATERY L Yoder - Treasurer
DOROTHY WHISNANT - Adjutant
KARON WIDENER - CHAPLAIN



We HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY NOV. AND DEC. OUR NOV. THANKSGIVING LUNCH AND TEA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. HOPE TO HAVE ANOTHER ONE NEXT YEAR. MEMBERS DONATED TO THE "TOYS FOR TOTS" AFTER LUNCH. THANK YOU TO OUR STATE UVAS DEPUTIES, TERRY CAPITANO, JUDY ELKINS AND DOROTHY WHISNANT FOR ALL THE WORK THEY DID TO MAKE CHRISTMAS AT THE VA IN ASHEVILLE A HAPPY ONE. THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT BROUGHT GIFTS TO DELIVER TO THE VA. WE DELIVERED \$211.57 IN ITEMS FROM NC STATE DAVA AND \$254.77 FROM UNIT #43. MEMBERS STOPPED AND PUT TOGETHER 44 CHRISTMAS BAGS AND DELIVERED TO LOCAL NURSING HOMES FOR VETERANS. THANK YOU TO MEMBER, TERRY CAPITANO FOR HAVING A COOKIE BAKING DAY WITH OUR JR MEMBERS. THEY DID A GREAT JOB. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING BACK TO OUR MEETINGS AND GETTING A LOT MORE WORK DONE!

MARY MURPHY
DAVA Commander



¹⁴ Rejoice ALWAYS, ¹⁷ PRAY
without ceasing, ¹⁸ In everything
give THANKS; FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF
God in Christ Jesus FOR YOU.
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BIRTHDAYS
JAN 1 - Lilly Gettys
JAN 1 - Beth Herman
JAN 23 - DeLores Gettys
FEB. 6 - Terry CAPITANO

For Planning Purposes:

Feb 02, 2022: Groundhog Day

Feb 14, 2022: Valentine's Day

Feb 15, 2022: BINGO at the CLC in Oteen, Canceled due to COVID.

Feb 21, 2022: Presidents Day

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

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

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

DAVA 43 Chapter 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:

February 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.

