

# 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 June 30, 2022:** *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 9,308.35** **\*\*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
						\$2,755.61
Bank	6/1/22	Return Check	C	\$ 270.00		2,485.61
Deposit	6/1/22	Carvello 2290.66 & Lou 20	C		\$ 2,310.66	4,796.27
Deposit	6/3/22	Yard Sale Day 1	C		\$ 910.00	5,706.27
2252	6/6/22	DAV - Mack House Jr. Mbr PMT	C	\$ 260.00		5,446.27
Deposit	6/6/22	Yard Sale Day 2	C		\$ 660.00	6,106.27
Deposit	6/6/22	Billy Bryant Donation \$1,200	C		\$ 1,200.00	7,306.27
Deposit	6/6/22	Larris Franklin 1,000 / Billy Smith 500	C		\$ 1,500.00	8,806.27
2253	6/9/22	US Postal Service - Box annual charges	C	\$ 182.00		8,624.27
Auto	6/10/22	Valdese Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		8,589.07
Credit Card	6/13/22	Credit Card: 248.42 / Spectrum 77.97 / Wal Mart 27.80 / Sam's Club 134.49 / Wal Mart 8.15	C	\$ 248.42		8,340.65
Deposit	6/13/22	Anonymous Jug Donation	C		\$ 124.00	8,464.65
Deposit	6/13/22	Yard Sale Day 3&4	C		\$ 811.10	9,275.75
2254	6/21/22	Dept of NC Service Foundation	C	\$ 250.00		9,025.75
Bank	6/21/22	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		9,021.75
Deposit	6/21/22	Robert Smith 100 / Chapter sales 41	C		\$ 141.00	9,162.75
Credit Card	6/23/22	Credit Card Van Charges	C	\$ 178.14		8,984.61
Deposit	6/24/22	Branch 260 / Winters 45 / Chapter sale 40	C		\$ 345.00	9,329.61
2255	6/27/22	DAV - Robert Smith MBR PMT	C	\$ 100.00		9,229.61
Deposit	6/27/22	Frank D.R. Moore	C		\$ 100.00	9,329.61
2257	6/27/22	Timberwoods - Dinner for Veterans	C	\$ 421.66		8,907.95
Deposit	6/27/22	Mack House 270 / Covington 200 / Chapter sale 40	C		\$ 510.00	9,417.95
Auto	6/30/22	Electric Bill	C	\$ 109.60		9,308.35

**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><b>Senator Thom Tillis</b>                      113 Dirksen Senate Office Building                      Washington, DC 20510                      Phone: (202) 224-6342  <a href="https://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-me">https://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-me</a></p>	<p><b>Senator Richard Burr</b>                      217 Russell Senate Office Building                      Washington, DC 20510                      Phone: (202) 224-3154  <a href="https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact">https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact</a></p>	<p><b>Representative Virginia Foxx</b>                      Post Office Box 2676                      Boone, NC 28607                      Phone: (828) 263-0093  <a href="http://www.foxx.house.gov">www.foxx.house.gov</a></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.

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 June 2022:

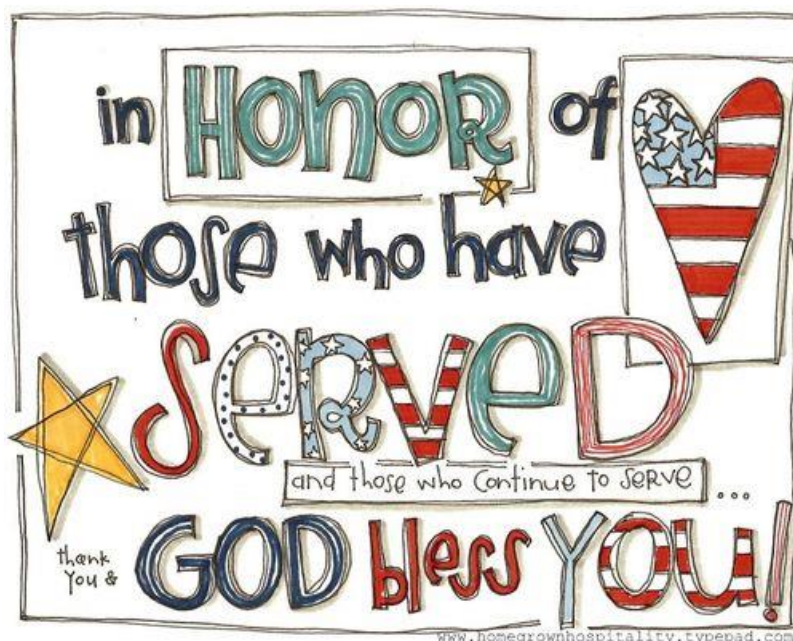
Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, and Judy Elkins**, for last Month’s dinner and tonight Hot dog and Hamburger dinner. Thanks to our Building Manager: **Ken Bolick for his outstanding support building maintenance** and the Auxiliary for your support at the DAV meeting and Saturday coffee 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
Jan 2022	15	21
Feb 2022	19	26
Mar 2022	32	37
April 2022	20	20
May 2022	23	31
June 2022	14	24





**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

**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.



**It's time we think about Veterans Day and start planning what the chapter will do for our local veterans. Typically, we have a Breakfast for the Veterans, but we need helpers for the event. I'm sure Terry Capitano will have the kitchen organized but she will still need helpers. We also need someone to work the trash and parking lot duty. Be prepared to volunteer.**



**John H. Lefeber (Jul 9); Gary Ledford (Jul 12); John Burns (Jul 16); Walter LaBelle (Jul 20); Champ Ray (Jul 25); Michael Grant (Jul 26); 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)**



Commander - MARY MURPHY  
 SR Vice Comm. PAT BRANCH  
 JR Vice Comm. Terry CAPITANO  
 Treasurer - Cheryl Yoder  
 Adjutant - Dorothy WHISNANT  
 Chaplain - Karen Widener

## Birthdays

Charlie Miller	Aug. 30
Bob Miller	Aug. 7
Penny Smith	Aug. 3
Naomi Miller	Aug. 13
Shirly Castner	Aug. 17

The New Year HAS  
 Begun AND we WANT TO  
 encourage All members  
 To get involved AND HELP  
 with All our up-coming  
 Projects. Try To Attend  
 All the meetings so you  
 won't miss ANY INFORMATION  
 ON THE Projects we're  
 working ON!



Commander Murphy Receiving Awards At State Convention!



Members delivering items To V.A. Hospital in Asheville!



## *For Planning Purposes*

July 27, 2022: End of Korean War (1953)

Aug 07, 2022: Purple Heart Day

Aug 25, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home

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

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

## *Important Contact Information:*

DAV43 Chapter Commander George MacIntosh: 704-470-5759

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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:**

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

