

# 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:**

**AUG 16, 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 May 31, 2022:** *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 2,755.61** **\*\*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
						<b>\$3,177.28</b>
Deposit	5/2/22	Jim Shuping 100 / Foye Smith 200 / Hillard Ward 55 / Widener 10 / Larris Franklin 20	C		\$ 385.00	3,376.35
2248	5/9/22	DAV - Frankie Ward MBR PMT	C	\$ 55.00		3,321.35
2249	5/9/22	DAV - Foye Smith Mbr Final Pmt	C	\$ 200.00		3,121.35
Deposit	5/10/22	Winters Contribution			\$ 40.00	3,161.35
Auto	5/10/22	Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		3,126.15
Credit Card	5/11/22	Capital One - 590.51: Spectrum 77.97 / US GOVT Print 9.26 / USPS 7.55 / Wal mart 154.22 / Sams 199.41		\$ 590.51		2,535.64
Deposit	5/16/22	Gary Isenhour 260 / House 30 / sticker 1	C		\$ 291.00	2,826.64
2250	5/20/22	DAV - Gary Isenhour Mbr Final Pmt	C	\$ 260.00		2,566.64
2251	5/20/22	DAV - Mack House Jr. Mbr Pmt	C	\$ 40.00		2,526.64
Deposit	5/23/22	Square test	C		\$ 0.01	2,526.65
Bank Service	5/23/22	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		2,522.65
auto	5/23/22	Square test	C	\$ 0.01		2,522.64
Credit Card	5/24/22	Capital One Van Charges	C	\$ 109.87		2,412.77
Deposit	5/27/22	Mack House 270 / Bruce Pollard in Memory of Leon Foss 100 / 50-50 47.00 / Lic Plate 5	C		\$ 422.00	2,834.77
Auto	5/31/22	Electric Bill	C	\$ 79.16		2,755.61

**Balance of CD Account**

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						<b>\$5,421.44</b>
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>  <b>113 Dirksen Senate Office Building</b>  <b>Washington, DC 20510</b>  <b>Phone: (202) 224-6342</b>  <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>  <b>217 Russell Senate Office Building</b>  <b>Washington, DC 20510</b>  <b>Phone: (202) 224-3154</b>  <a href="https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact">https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact</a></p>	<p><b>Representative Virginia Foxx</b>  <b>Post Office Box 2676</b>  <b>Boone, NC 28607</b>  <b>Phone: (828) 263-0093</b>  <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.

**Publicity Coordinator:** Arranges meeting notices in the news paper and takes photos in the meetings.

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 May 2022:

Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, and Judy Elkins**, for last Month’s dinner and tonight spaghetti 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. Next project is the ditch, looking for donations. (**A copy of LVAP is available, see Adjutant**). Thanks to all the new member’s support

### Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
Dec 2021	12	16
Jan 2022	15	21
Feb 2022	19	26
Mar 2022	32	37
April 2022	20	20
May 2022	23	31

### Champ Ray, at the KIA Memorial Dedication



### 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 *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 and Cristy Bost; Charleen McConnell; Roy Willis. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.**



Leon Foss

May 2, 1946 - May 9, 2022

Leon Foss, 76, of Morganton, passed away Monday, May 9, 2022.

Mr. Foss was born May 2, 1946, in Burke County, to the late Fred William Foss and Odell Bumgarner Foss. He was a graduate of Salem High School 1965 and Western Piedmont Community College. He was a U.S. Army veteran and an avid collector of antique cars. Mr. Foss owned and operated Century Barbershop and Baton Hardware Store in Caldwell County. He worked in law enforcement with the City of Morganton Dept. of Public Safety and the Burke County Sherriff Office, where he retired as a patrol sergeant. He was also a member of the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club. He was well respected in the law enforcement community. He was known for his joking and grand sense of humor. He loved to meet with his retiree friends and breakfast buddies at McDonalds and will be so missed by all his family and friends.

**Wo rship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness... He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

— [Psalm 96:9, 13](#)

**God is perfectly beautiful “in the splendor of his holiness.” The more we know about God’s perfect holiness, the more we realize that we are *not* perfectly holy and beautiful. We realize we don’t live up to the way God created us to live. We don’t love other people the way God wants them to be loved. We don’t live the way God designed us to live. Our sin separates us from God, because sinfulness cannot stand in the presence of God’s perfect, beautiful holiness.**

**Psalm 96 describes the greatness and splendor of God, who is perfectly holy and calls us to come before him with an offering. We are called to “worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness,” and yet we know how often we have failed to live as God commands. How can we truly worship God if we are not holy?**

**The good news that we know today is that God deals with the imperfection of our sin by giving us his perfect grace. God chooses to get rid of our sin—not by punishing us—but by taking the punishment on himself in Jesus. The more we see God’s perfection, the more we know our own imperfection. And the more we know our own imperfection, the more we are grateful for God’s perfect love, which accepts us by grace through the gift of Jesus’ life for us.**

**Holy God, we confess that our lives do not reflect the perfect beauty of who you are. We need your forgiveness and grace to bring us back to you. Amen.**

***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 Paff*** 896 NW Washington Blvd, Hamilton, OH 45013
- ***Donald Patterson*** (Grace Heights) 109 Foothills Drive; Morganton, NC 28655

## *For Planning Purposes:*

Jun 23, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting (**Installing New Officers**) –2000 Going Home  
July 04, 2022: Independence Day  
July 28, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home  
July 27, 2022: End of Korean War (1953)  
Aug 07, 2022: Purple Heart Day  
Aug 16, 2022: BINGO at CLC @ Charles George VAMC  
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  
DAV43 Chapter Senior Vice Commander- Bobby Ledford: 828-292-5746  
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: 828-298-7911 ext. 4422  
Primary Care 3 @ CGVAMC: 828-298-7911 ext. 4442  
DAV Office at Winston Salem NC (336) 631-5481



### **NEXT DAV & AUX. MEETING:**

Jul 28<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.





# **Official DAV Caps for Chapter Officers and Members.**

All DAV Caps will carry gold embroidered letters DAV in the triangle - right front - and the official DAV embroidered two-inch DAV emblem on the left side of the cap 1 1/2 inches from the front. Regulations permit the placing on the wearers' cap the following: Chapter, Department, Division Insignia, Officers titles past and present, service years (years office was held) and Life Member. These may be embroidered in gold or patches secured from National Headquarters may be used. When wearing the DAV Cap, members should consider themselves to be in uniform. When attending any DAV Chapter or organization meeting or in attendance at any patriotic gathering or in public and wearing the DAV cap, the member should conform to all military regulations and customs of the armed forces of the United States insofar as they pertain to the salute to the National Anthem and the Flag of our Country.

He or she should hold the salute at the playing of the National Anthem and should hold the salute at the passing of the Colors in parade if he or she is wearing the DAV cap.

It should be remembered at all times that the wearing of the DAV Cap indicates to our members and to the public that requirements of previous honorable military service in the armed forces of the United States during time of war have been met. It is a badge of honor.

While wearing the DAV cap, members should so conduct themselves at all times as to bring further honor and respect to our organization and its membership and by such conduct instill in the mind of the public that confidence in our integrity and reliability so necessary when called upon for assistance by civil and military authorities in time of emergency.







# DAV Auxiliary Newsletter



COMMANDER - MARY MURPHY  
 SR Vice Comm - PAT BRANCH  
 JR Vice Comm - TERRY CAPITANO  
 TREASURER - CHERYL YODER  
 ADJUTANT - DOROTHY WHISNANT  
 CHAPLAIN - KAREN WIDENER



## Hawaiian Night at State Convention!

PICTURED ABOVE, TERRY CAPITANO, DOROTHY WHISNANT, MARY MURPHY, JUDY ELKINS, DARREN WHISNANT. NOT PICTURED, JOHN WIDENER. IT WAS A GREAT CONVENTION AND UNIT #43 WON SEVERAL AWARDS FOR THEIR HARD WORK THE PAST YEAR. YOUR UNIT COMMANDER WAS ELECTED AND INSTALLED AS STATE JR VICE COMMANDER. I'M HONORED AND HUMBLED FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN ME.



AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO  
 A MAN SHARPENS THE COUNTENANCE  
 OF HIS FRIEND - PROVERBS 27:17

## BIRTHDAYS - July

DIANNE JERNIGAN	7-6
MAXINE CARROLL	7-7
JUDY ELKINS	7-23
MARY JOHNSON	7-31





DAV Conference  
2022 Greensboro NC