

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 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:

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 February. 28, 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$22,047.70** ****Looking Good funds folks. ****

Ending Balance CD Account: \$5,046.00 ****Looking Good funds folks. ****

| Number | Date | Description of Transaction | C | Debit (-) | Credit (+) | Balance |
|-------------|---------|--|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2239 | 2/1/22 | Nationwide Insurance on Bldg. | C | 1,672.00 | | 19,305.13 |
| Deposit | 2/7/22 | Donations: Billy Smith 500 & Franklin 20 | C | | 520.00 | 19,825.13 |
| Auto | 2/10/22 | Water Bill | C | 35.20 | | 19,789.93 |
| Credit Card | 2/11/22 | Capitol One 187.95 (ATT Bill 122.04 / USPS 4.88 & 61.03) | C | 187.95 | | 19,601.98 |
| Deposit | 2/14/22 | Donations: Sam Armstrong 100 & Franklin 20 | C | | 120.00 | 19,721.98 |
| 2241 | 2/16/22 | Bumgarner Oil Co. Inc. | C | 1,648.67 | | 18,073.31 |
| Deposit | 2/17/22 | Donation: John Tubergen 868.89 | C | | 868.89 | 18,942.20 |
| Deposit | 2/22/22 | Donations: Rex Shuping 200 & Edwin Ware 100 & Geo. McIntosh 250 & New Mbr Douglas Branch 40 & decals 5 | C | | 595.00 | 19,537.20 |
| Bank | 2/22/22 | Service Charges | C | 4.00 | | 19,533.20 |
| Credit Card | 2/23/22 | Capital One 93.50 = Chapter Van | C | 93.50 | | 19,439.70 |
| 2242 | 2/23/22 | DAV New Member Doug Branch | C | 40.00 | | 19,399.70 |
| Deposit | 2/23/22 | Donation: Walter Smith 20 | C | | 20.00 | 19,419.70 |
| Deposit | 2/24/22 | Donations: Ramseur 200 & Julian 100 & Kincaid 50 | C | | 350.00 | 19,769.70 |
| Deposit | 2/25/22 | Donations: Al Gurowski 1000 & Douglas Beam 500 & Richard Duckworth 25 & 50-50 47 & Chapter sale 20 & Barry Goodman 6 | C | | 1,598.00 | 21,367.70 |
| Deposit | 2/28/22 | Donations: Ken Bolick 500 & Stan Beam 100 & Chapter sale 60 & Larris Franklin 20 | C | | 680.00 | 22,047.70 |

Balance of CD Account

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| Balance | 2/28/2022 | Balance of CD Account | | \$ 375.44 | \$ 5,046.00 |
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Legislative Report: These representatives are the ones who we write to or call-in hopes of getting support.

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| <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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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. Mr. King.





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 |
| Feb 2022 | 19 | 26 |

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

LVAP Hours for January 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. Special thanks to the following who made the parking lot a reality: Cathy Calloway in honor of Gene Callaway; Al Gurowski; Billy Bryant; Dave Tubergen; John Tubergen; Bruce Pollard; Weldon Brittain; George Danny McIntosh; William Smith; Rex Shuping; Henry Ramseur; Douglas Beam; Edwin Ware; G.A. Julian; Donald Paff; Larris Franklin; Willie Kincaid; Walter Smith; and Richard Duckworth. Make sure and thank these individuals for a job well done. 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.

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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; Billy Bryant; Claude Huffman; Rex and Peggy 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, and Cristy Bost. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.



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. The new parking lot will make it easier for those in wheelchairs to get to our Monthly meetings and Saturday Coffee Call.



This is the old chapter building. We put up flagpoles just over a year ago, they look spectacular when waving in the breeze. We have the American Flag centered on a 35' pole, the NC State flag and the National POW flag are on 30' poles besides our National Flag.



This is the Burke County KIA Memorial new



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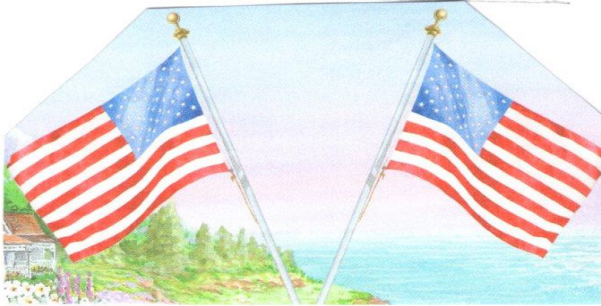
MARY MURPHY - Commander

PATRICIA BRANCH - SR Vice Comm.

CHERYL YODER - Treasurer

DOROTHY WHISNANT - Adjutant

CHAPLAIN - KAREN WIDEMER



Ask Your National Commander!

Welcome to the "Ask your National Commander" corner! Each month, we will dedicate time to answer questions that we most commonly receive. If you have a question, please send it to us at dava@dav.org. No question is too big or too small.

Q: When should the transfer of possessions (belonging to the organization) from the past to the present officers and chairmen occur?

A: Outgoing officers should be prepared to turn over all records and possessions to their successor at the time of installation. On the state level, however, it may be difficult for the outgoing treasurer to turn over the checkbook since the newly elected treasurer would not be added as an authorized check signer. Regardless, the outgoing and incoming officers should come to an agreement to assure a timely transition of property.

Q: Can any member attend a state or national convention?

A: Yes. However, if you want to have a voice and/or vote on the convention floor, you must be a member of a chartered unit in good standing with your dues paid **and** be selected as a delegate in accordance with the national bylaws.

Q: How does our unit receive communications from National Headquarters?

A: Any communications from the national organization will be sent to the unit adjutant whose responsibility is to appropriately disseminate the information.

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 24, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home
Mar 26, 2022: Coffee and Donuts at the Chapter 9-11AM with service officer available.
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 26, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home
May 28, 2022: KIA Dedication at the old Burke County Courthouse at 10AM
May 30, 2022: Memorial Day
Jun 3-4, 2022: Yard Sale
Jun 9, 2022: Service Officer Training in Winston Salem (See John Widener for sign-ups)
Jun 10-11, 2022: Yard Sale and Auction
Jun 10-12, 2022: Department of NC Convention (See John Widener for sign-up sheets)
Jul 4, 2022: Independence Day
Aug 16, 2022: BINGO at CLC @ Charles George VAMC

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 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:

April 28th, 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.



BIRTHDAYS

MARY MURPHY - Comm.
PAT BRANCH - SR. Vice Comm.
TERRY CAPITANO - JR. Vice Comm.
Cheryl Yoder - TREASURER
DOROTHY WHISNANT - Adjutant
KAREN WIDENER - CHAPLAIN

DOROTHY WHISNANT - APR. 5 - JESSIE BELICK - APR. 9
Cheryl Yoder - APR. 14 - DARREN WHISNANT - APR. 16
JOAN ELLIOTT - APR. 28



Pictured Above: State VAUS Representative - MARY MURPHY - State VAUS
Deputy Representatives - DOROTHY WHISNANT - TERRY CAPITANO - JUDY ELKINS -

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED IN OUR FUND-RAISER FOR THE V.A. HOSPITAL - WE
SOLD TICKETS FOR SIX BASKETS AND MADE \$116.00, MINUS 10% TO DAVA. N.C., TO BUY
GIFTS FOR OUR VETERANS AT THE ASHEVILLE V.A. OUR YEAR WILL SOON BE COMING TO
AN END AND WE'RE WORKING ON YEAR-END REPORTS. HOPE EVERYONE HAS LET US KNOW ALL
THE GOOD DEEDS YOU'VE DONE TO HELP OUR VETERANS. ELECTIONS WILL BE TAKING PLACE
SOON, SO BE THINKING ABOUT YOUR OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR!

"He who hears the word wisely will find good,
and whoever trusts in the Lord, happy is he."
PROVERBS 16: 20

