

NC DAV CHAPTER 43 & AUXILIARY

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March 23, 2023

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

Veterans



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: Bobby Ledford
Senior vice Commander: Jonathan Miller
Junior vice Commander: Vincent Capitano
Adjutant: John Widener
Treasurer: David Tubergen
Chaplain: James Howell
Officer of the Day: Barry Goodman
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

MAY 16, 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 Feb. 28, 2023: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 18,603.20** ****Looking Good on funds folks.****

Ending Balance CD Account: **\$ 6,610.12** **Looking Good on funds folks.**

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$20,280.00
Deposit	2/6/23	Franklin D. R. Moore Donation	C		\$ 100.00	20,380.00
Deposit	2/6/23	Booby 20 Plates 5 Hat 40 SEANC 100	C		\$ 165.00	\$ 20,545.00
2279	2/8/23	Progressive Southeastern Insurance - Van Insurance cost	C	\$ 1,034.00		19,511.00
Deposit	2/8/23	Robert Contington Donation	C		\$ 200.00	\$ 19,711.00
2278	2/9/23	Reimbursement for Printing Ink for Dave's Printer	C	\$ 550.00		19,161.00
2280	2/9/23	Nationals Insurance for Building	C	\$ 1,754.00		\$ 17,407.00
Auto	2/10/23	Water Bill - Valdese	C	\$ 36.65		17,370.35
Credit Card	2/13/23	Credit Card: 343.26: Spectrum 77.97/DAV store 109.46/Sirus 23.32 / USPS 1.92/Sams club 130.69	C	\$ 343.25		\$ 17,027.10
Deposit	2/13/23	Progressive Insurance check for Vehicle Repair insur deductible	C		\$ 468.99	17,496.09
Deposit	2/13/23	Leaford for Pens 300 & 280 from unknown	C		\$ 580.00	\$ 18,076.09
Bank	2/21/23	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		18,072.09
Deposit	2/21/23	Anonymous Donor	C		\$ 100.00	\$ 18,172.09
Deposit	2/21/23	New Mtr Frank Penland 300 / Bobby Leaford 50 / Mace 120	C		\$ 470.00	18,642.09
Credit Card	2/23/23	Credit Card: 124.89 Van Gasoline	C	\$ 124.89		\$ 18,517.20
Deposit	2/24/23	PHI Smith Hat & 50-50 game 46.00	C		\$ 86.00	18,603.20

Balance of CD Account

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						6,610.12
Bank	2/28/2023	Current balance	C			6,610.12

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

<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 Ted Budd PO Box 97127 Raleigh, NC 27624 Phone: (202) 224-3154 Home - Senator Budd (senate.gov)</p>	<p>Representative Patrick McHenry Post Office Box 1830 Hickory, NC 28603 Phone: (828) 327-6100 Phone: (800) 477-2576- https://mchenry.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, 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.

Yard Sale Helpers: Need help preparing, executing the yard sale, and to assist with the cleanup and pack-up afterwards.

Historian: Someone to keep files for the history of the Chapter. Gathering and condensing information.

Publicity Contact: Put notices in the paper for our events. Make and put out yard sale signs. Any volunteers to help?

Chapter/Unsolicited Donations: Items needed Bookcase & [Yard Sale Donations with prices on them](#).
 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 February 2023:

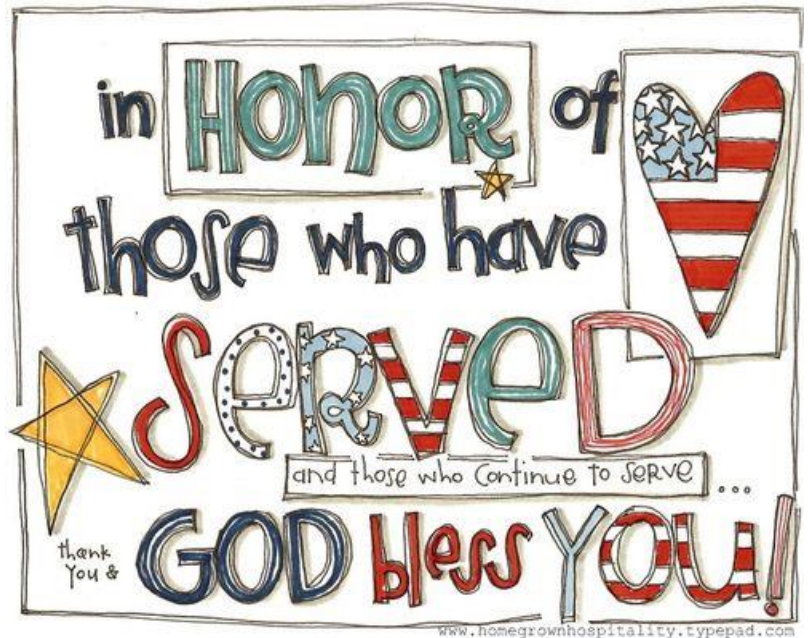
Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano** for last Month’s dinner. Thanks to our Building Manager: **Ken Bolick for his outstanding support building maintenance** and the Auxiliary for your support at the DAV meeting and Saturday coffee calls. If you know of a Veteran who needs a spiritual visit please notify **James Howell, 828-448-0182**. An incredibly special **THANK YOU** goes out to **Linda McIntosh** for the Saturday donuts and Coffee. Thank you for the service officers, **Dave Tubergen, John Widener, 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
Sept 2022	30	41
Oct. 2022	22	22
Nov. 2022	18	24
Dec. 2022	21	26
Jan 2023	23	25
Feb 2023	24	27



DAV CHAPTER 43 PRAYER LIST

sickness and distress

Billy Bryant, Max Quarles; Mr. & Mrs. John Lefeber; Linda McIntosh; Ken & Jessie Bolick; Champ & Shirley Ray, Gary Ledford; Franklin D.R. Moore; Gene Ray; Bill Buster; Erika Dietrich; Donald Paff, John Alspaugh; Claude Huffman; Rex and Peggy Shuping; Martin Braswell; Margaret Saunders; Charlie & Robert E Miller; Donald Herman; Bill Smith; Ed Yoder, Billy Smith, Cristy Bost; Jack and Maxine Carroll; Roy Ray Willis; Tommy Branch. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.

Call 1-844-724-7842
within 72 hours to
report Non-VA
Emergency or
Hospital
Admission

If you get a moment, please send an encouraging card to:

- *John Lefeber*, (*Autumn Care of Drexel*)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
- *Erika Dietrich* 103 Glasbrook St Morganton, NC 28655-6922

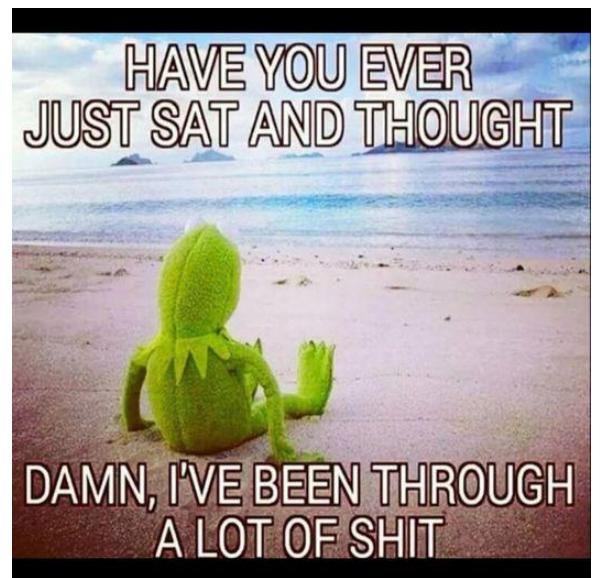
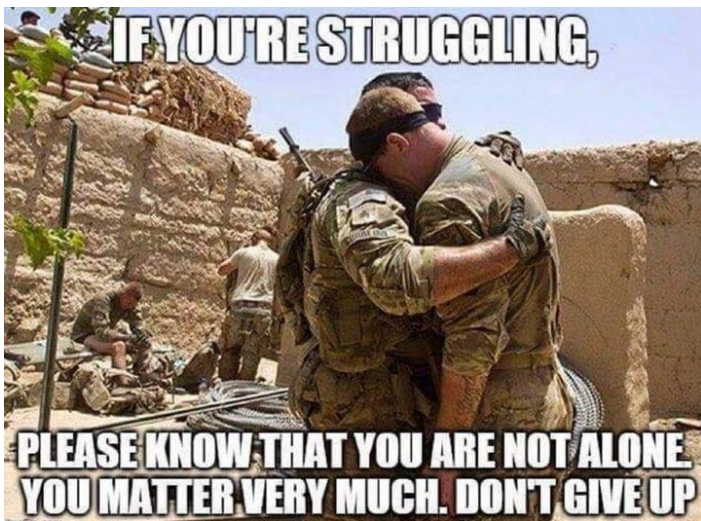
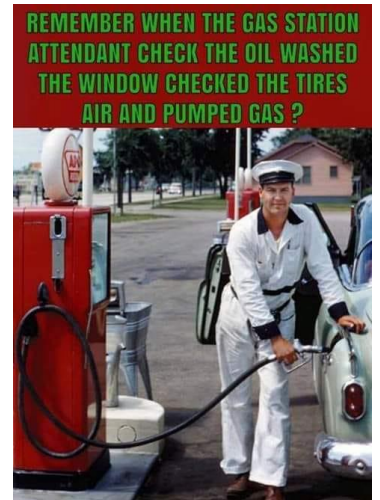
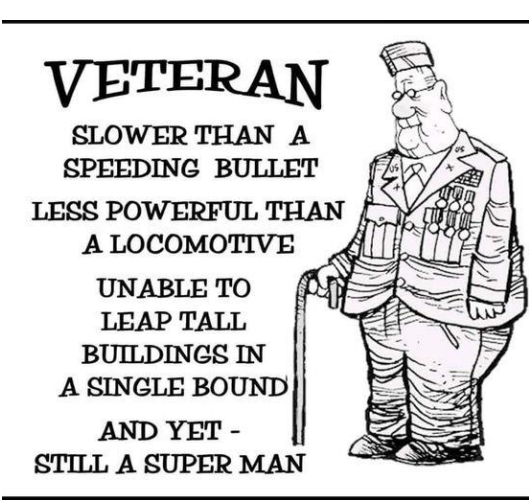
DAV #43 – Best Chapter east of Raleigh and probably all of the state.

We challenge all chapters for Membership, we are 32 over goal.

107.79% of goal attained.



Remember April 14 & 15, 2023: These are all new/old items that will be in our upcoming Yard Sale. We will have an assortment of items: inexpensive furniture, Elvis Dolls, Tins, assorted Books, Glassware, Kitchenware, Collectables, Lamps, Old books, Tables, and a bunch of assorted items.



For Planning Purposes

Mar 29, 2023: National Vietnam Veterans War Veterans Day

Apr 9, 2023: Easter

Apr 14-15, 2023: Chapter Yard Sale 7AM – 3PM A lot of new items coming in?

Apr 27, 2023: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

May 14, 2023: Mother's Day

May 20, 2023: Armed Forces Day

May 25, 2023: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

May 29, 2023: Memorial Day

Jun 14, 2023: Flag Day

Jun 18, 2023: Father's Day

Jun 21, 2023: First Day of Summer

Jun 22, 2023: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

July 4, 2023: Independence Day

Important Contact Information:

DAV43 Chapter Commander Bobby Ledford: 828-292-5746

DAV43 Chapter Senior Vice Commander- Jonathan Miller: 828-544-5142

DAV43 Chapter Junior Vice Commander- Vincent Capitano: 828-448-8830

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

NC State Veterans Home, 62 Lake Eden Road, Black Mtn., Phone: 828-257-6800

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

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 27, 2023, at the “Chapter #43 Service Center. Social hour starts at 1700 hrs; Dinner will be served at 1800 hrs; and with meetings to follow, about 1900 hrs, meeting generally over by 2000 hrs, and home by 2030 hrs.” If you cannot drive at night; come at least for a great dinner.

