

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: 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 April 30, 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 2,991.35** ****Looking Good on funds folks. ****

Ending Balance CD Account: \$ 5,421.44 Looking Good on funds folks.

Ending Balance of 2nd CD Account is \$ _____

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$3,177.28
2246	4/5/22	DAV-Membership Pmt Foye N. Smith	C	\$ 100.00		3,077.28
Auto	4/8/22	Valdese Water Bill	C	\$ 35.20		3,042.08
Deposit	4/11/22	Bob Hoyt 100 / Larris Franklin 40 / Hillard Ward III Mbr Pmt 40	C		\$ 180.00	3,222.08
Credit Card	4/12/22	Capitol One - 340.73:	C	\$ 340.73		2,881.35
2247	4/18/22	DAV-Membership Pmt Hillard Ward III	C	\$ 40.00		2,841.35
Deposit	4/18/22	Claude Huffman 100 / Hillard Ward III Mbr Pmt 30 / Phil Smith Cap 20	C		\$ 150.00	2,991.35
Bank	4/21/22	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		2,987.35
Deposit	4/21/22	Claude Huffman donation 200			\$ 200.00	3,187.35
Credit Card	4/25/22	Capitol One: 287.57: Chapter Van	C	\$ 287.57		2,899.78
Deposit	4/29/22	Robert Covington donation 200			\$ 200.00	3,099.78
Auto	4/29/22	Electric Bill	C	\$ 108.43		2,991.35

Balance of CD Account

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$5,046.00
Balance	4/28/2022	Balance of CD Account			\$ 375.44	\$ 5,421.44

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 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, 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.

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.

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.

LVAP Hours for March 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. Special thanks to the following who made the parking lot a reality: Cathy Calloway in honor of Gene Callaway; Champ Ray; Al Gurowski; Billy Bryant; Dave Tubergen; John Tubergen; Bruce Pollard; Weldon Brittain; George Danny McIntosh; Robert Covington; William Smith; Rex Shuping; Henry Ramseur; Douglas Beam; Edwin Ware; G.A. Julian; Claude Huffman; Bob Hoyt; Kent Southard; 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

Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
Nov 2021	11	18
Dec 2021	12	16
Jan 2022	15	21
Feb 2022	19	26
Mar 2022	32	37
April 2022	20	20



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.

I will show you the mysteries of My kingdom.

Matthew 13:11 (NKJV)

He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

In today's passage of Scripture, Jesus tells His disciples that it was His Father's plan for them to know the mysteries of the kingdom. Jesus had just finished telling the crowds the parable of the sower and the seed and then He took the time to explain to His beloved friends the meaning of this story.

Jesus did this because it wasn't His intention to keep His disciples in the dark. His desire (and His Father's desire) is always to deepen our level of revelation of the vastness of the kingdom in which we are called to live in. He doesn't want us to be left in the dark because we are called to be children of light!

It gives our Father great pleasure to give us His kingdom. (Luke 12:32) In John 5:19-20, Jesus made this statement... 19 Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. (NIV)

Our God and Father loves to show us what He is up to by the Spirit which He has given us. May each one of us see an increase of revelation into the mysteries of the wonderful kingdom of God in the coming days and with childlike awe and wonder be totally blown away by our Dad's goodness.

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



DAVA Auxiliary Newsletter



On Flag Day—Saturday, June 14,



Commander	Marry Murphy
Sr. Vice	Pat Brown
Jr. Vice	Terry Capitano
Treasurer	Cheryl Yoder
Adjutant	Dorothy Whisnant
Chaplain	Karen Widener

ATTENTION: DAVA Bake Sale, Friday June 3 and Saturday June 4

Bakers wishing to donate baked goods please bring by 7:00 am the morning of the sale.

Note: If time is short, you may participate in the No Bake Sale by making a donation to the cause – DAVA #43



Commander Murphy, Sponsoring member Elkins
New members Grimm, Jernigan, Smith



Commander Murphy with Sunshine basket
Committee Whisnant, Ray, McIntosh, Capitano

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever” Psalm 107:1

June Birthdays

Joanne Smith 6th
Shelby Ledford 16th
Ginger Bish 23rd

Linda McIntosh 7th
Shirley Ray 18th

For Planning Purposes:

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 – 12, 2022: DAV Department of NC Annual Convention in Greensboro, NC
Jun 10-11, 2022: Yard Sale and Auction at Noon on Saturday.
Jun 23, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 (**Elections for new officers**) Going Home
July 4, 2022: Independence Day
July 23, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 (**Installing New Officers**) Going Home
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:

June 23th, 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.

