

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: Gerthel Humpheries
First Junior Vice Commander: Kelly White
Adjutant: Lisa Cornejo
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:

FEB 15, 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 Oct. 30, 2021: (balance should be 3,000 to 5,000 on average.) Any unsolicited donations out there? Bank Balance: **\$11,223.04** ****Looking Good funds folks. ****

Balance for CD Account: \$4,670.33 ****Looking Good funds folks. ****

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$8,282.35
Deposit	10/4/21	Robert Winters 35/hat sale 20/Joe Dutton 10	C		65.00	8,811.46
Auto	10/12/21	Water Bill	C	35.20		8,776.26
Credit Card	10/12/21	WalMart 80.58 / DAV Store 250 / Uniform cap 49 / USPS 12.54 / ATT Payment 122.76	C	514.88		8,261.38
Deposit	10/12/21	Theadore Belcher	C		50.00	8,311.38
Bank	10/15/21	Deposit Slips Reorder	C	47.33		8,264.05
Deposit	10/15/21	Richard Gene & Margaret Duckworth	C		60.00	8,324.05
Deposit	10/15/21	Yard Sale Collection	C		770.00	9,094.05
Deposit	10/18/21	Larris Franklin	C		20.00	9,114.05
Deposit	10/18/21	Yard Sale Collection	C		765.00	9,879.05
Bank	10/21/21	Service Charges	C	4.00		9,875.05
Deposit	10/22/21	Yard Sale Collection	C		461.00	10,336.05
Credit Card	10/25/21	Internet Payment	C	164.79		10,171.26
Deposit	10/25/21	Yard Sale Collection	C		324.40	10,495.66
Deposit	10/29/21	Francis & Emily Grill Memorial Fund	C		360.34	10,856.00
Deposit	10/29/21	Yard Sale 170/50-50 46/Mbr Decker 40/FMN 261.29	C		517.29	11,373.29
Auto	10/29/21	Electric Bill	C	150.25		11,223.04

Balance of CD Account – Van Fund

Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
					\$4,670.33
Balance	10/29/2021			4,670.33	4,670.33

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

Senator Thom Tillis 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6342	Senator Richard Burr 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3154	Representative Virginia Foxx Post Office Box 2676 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 263-0093
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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.

LVAP Hours for July 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. (A copy of LVAP is available, see Adjutant). Thanks to all the new members and thanks to our teams for yard sale support.

Driving Summary

Month	Trips	Passengers
May 2021	13	14
June 2021	14	15
July 2021	31	35
Aug 2021	20	22
Sept 2021	27	34
Oct 2021	18	18

Chapter/Unsolicited Donations: Items needed: Desperately needing Rolls of forever stamps. 200 New comfortable padded folding Chairs (four at a time) 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.

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*



Chaplain's Corner

DAV CHAPTER 43

PRAYER LIST

John Lefeber; George & Linda McIntosh; Ken Morrison; Everett Carpenter; Ken & Jessie Bolick; Gary Ledford; Don Patterson; Franklin D.R. Moore; John & Karen Widener; Gene Ray; Bill Buster; John Alspaugh; Billy Bryant; Claude Huffman; Rex 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 Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.



Often in life when we new failures and fears, it's easy to lose hope and to falter in faith. We wonder if God has a plan for our life and we begin to question if God is real and if He cares about us. I want to encourage you with the truth

that our Creator and Sustainer is working in and through you while you go through struggles! When you feel your faith is fading, read these Scriptures for guidance,

support, and reassurance that there is hope. Whether you need faith for healing, an unanswered prayer, or faith to persevere, our God is waiting and ready to give us His supernatural strength. Here is a list of our favorite scriptures on faith to encourage our faith and trust in God. You can also use the prayer below for inspiration when talking to God.



Auxiliary Unit #43 Morganton

Commander - MARY MURPHY
SR Vice Comm. PATRICIA BRANCH
JR Vice Comm. MAXINE CARROLL
Treasurer - CHERYL YODER
Adjutant - DOROTHY WHISNANT
CHAPLAIN - KAREN WIDENER



A Great Big THANK You To All who Helped MAKE THE STATE West CONFERENCE A Great Success. The Room AND decorations were BEAUTIFUL AND THE Food WAS excellent. State Adjutant SAID "THE Oct. 29TH CONF/TRAINING WAS AMAZING. UNIT # 43 went ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MAKE THEIR Building BEAUTIFUL AND THE meal WAS HEAVENLY. THANK you UNIT 43 FOR your HOSPITALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM". THANK You To BARB For Those Kind words. We're Looking Forward To our THANKsgiving Pot-Luck LUNCH AND Tea ON THE 18TH Nov. Lots OF FUN, good Food AND PRIZES. THE VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST WAS A success. THE veterans were very COMPLIMENTARY OF THE Food. Remember THE CHAPTER 43 CHRISTMAS PARTY. Food will Be CATERED except ALL THE DAVA members should BRING THEIR FAVORITE dessert To SHARE. Merry CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY New Year!



I will PRAISE You,
FOR I AM FEARFULLY
AND WONDERFULLY MADE-
MARVELOUS ARE YOUR
WORKS, AND THAT my SOUL
KNOWS VERY WELL.
PSALM 139:14



DAVA: **Hope Hoyt 11/01; Karen Widener 12/15**

For Planning Purposes:

Dec 07, 2021: Pearl Harbor Day (1941)

Dec 11, 2021: Christmas party at the Chapter starting at 6pm. Bring in a \$10 Gift to exchange.

Dec 25, 2021: Christmas Day

Jan 27, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

Feb 24, 2022: Chapter #43 – 1700 Social / 1800 Dinner / 1900 Meeting / 2000 Going Home

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 Chaplain James Howell: 828-448-0182

NC Department Headquarters: 919-833-5567 or 1-888-432-8838

DAV National Service Officer: 336-631-5481 or fax: 336-724-2101

DAV Service Officer - Asheville (828) 298-7911 or (800) 932-6408, Ext. 5349 – Vacant

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:

January 27th, 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
THIS MONTH

**DAV: Bill Hensley 11/10; Ken Bolick 11/17;
Bobby Ledford 12/10; Edwin Ware 12/28**