

# 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 Sept. 30, 2021:** (balance should be 3,000 to 5,000 on average.) Any

unsolicited donations out there? Bank Balance: **\$8,746.46** **\*\*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	9/1/21	Donation from Robert Winters	C		15.00	8,297.35
2225	9/7/21	DAV - MBR Ritchie Sullivan	C	40.00		8,257.35
Deposit	9/8/21	Ken Bolick 50/Larris Franklin 20/Chapter Sale \$4	C		74.00	8,331.35
Deposit	9/10/21	Donation from Clegg Vernon Abernathy	C		20.00	8,351.35
Auto	9/10/21	Water Bill	C	35.20		8,316.15
Credit Card	9/13/21	Capital One Chapter Charges - Post Office \$1.80 / Keystone Cap \$49.00 / USPS \$2.80 / ATT \$122.76	C	176.36		8,139.79
Deposit	9/13/21	Donation from Larris Franklin	C		20.00	8,159.79
Deposit	9/13/21	Donation from John M Tubergen	C		900.00	9,059.79
2227	9/13/21	Matthew Zopp Refund of MBR Overpayment	C	50.00		9,009.79
2226	9/14/21	Vincent Capitano for Electrical work on flag lights.	C	182.72		8,827.07
Deposit	9/20/21	Donation from Robert Covington & Chapter Sales	C		220.00	9,047.07
Bank	9/21/21	Service Charges	C	4.00		9,043.07
Credit Card	9/23/21	Chapter Card for Van Charges	C	190.75		8,852.32
Deposit	9/24/21	50/50	C		47.00	8,899.32
Deposit	9/27/21	Donation Larris Franklin \$20/Jimmy Shuping \$11	C		31.00	8,930.32
Auto	9/30/21	Electric Bill	C	183.86		8,746.46

**Balance of CD Account – Van Fund**

Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance	
					\$4,670.33	
Balance	9/30/2021	Balance of CD Account Van Fund	C		4,670.33	4,670.33

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

<p><b>Senator Thom Tillis</b> 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6342</p>	<p><b>Senator Richard Burr</b> 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3154</p>	<p><b>Representative Virginia Foxx</b> Post Office Box 2676 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 263-0093</p>
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**VA VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:**

<http://www.asheville.va.gov> Click on "Volunteer or Donate" Go to the "Volunteer Handbook" to read and then at 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

**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
April 2021	09	09
May 2021	13	14
June 2021	14	15
July 2021	31	35
Aug 2021	20	22
Sept 2021	27	34

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.**

## Monthly Bible Study

**God's design for Holiness**  
**Read 1 Peter 1:1-25**

<sup>1</sup>Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,  
<sup>2</sup>according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

The books of 1 and 2 Peter have closely related themes, holiness and diligence, which this study will examine together.

The Scriptures say holiness is separation. Peter will use several words in his book to give us a fuller picture of holiness: sanctification, undefiled, purified, and a few more. Sanctification is the process by which we are made holy. It is when God cuts something out of our life which keeps us from being completely separated to Him. This might

be the loss of something we loved more than God, it could be a job on which we depended to keep us in a comfortable lifestyle, it could be our health, or anything else which keeps us from trusting completely in God.

Undefiled means someone who has not been touched by great sin. It is a negative word; it describes something we are not rather than something we are. We might also use the word innocent.

Purified means a process through which something that has been defiled has been made pure. We might use water as an example – mud, chemicals or filth has polluted the water, but through filters and some types of chemicals the mud can be strained out and the chemicals which can cause harm are neutralized.

Diligence is carefulness or being thorough or sticking to something to see it through. It means we keep focused on the situation or the thing we are doing.

These two letters from Peter form a partnership: holiness without diligence will never be possible, and diligence without holiness has no Godly goal or purpose. Together, as these words are used in these two letters from Peter, they mean we become set apart for an eternal purpose.

Before we leave this first lesson, we need to understand one more important word from Verse 2 – foreknowledge. Foreknowledge means God knew exactly what would happen in eternity past before He ever created time, space or the earth and universe (see Isaiah 46:10 and Job 23:13-14). God had planned for Peter to be exactly the disciple of Jesus Christ he became: sanctified in the Spirit, set apart to become obedient to Jesus, and saved by Jesus' blood. Does this mean Peter had no choice, that God made all his choices for him? No, it only means that God knew what choices Peter would make. Just like you and I, Peter had no idea what God already knew about him; he had to make his own choices. Then later in life, as he looked back, he could see the things God had known all along; He could see God's hand working in his life. *By Chaplain John Widener*



Preston Riddle Denton, 95, of Morganton went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Born in Burke County, NC on December 16, 1925, he was the son of the Augustus Denton and Estel Lane Denton. Preston was a veteran of the US Navy and was a member of Mt. Home Baptist Church for 57 years. He was known as the “lawnmower fixer man” and enjoyed tinkering and messing with things, being on a mower, and flying model planes. Preston loved his family and taking care of everyone. He treated all people the same, no matter their relation. He was the man who held the family together.

# Auxiliary Unit #43 Morganton

## DAVA Officers:

Commander: Mary Murphy  
Sr Vice Comm: Patricia Branch  
Jr. Vice Comm: Maxine Carroll  
Treasurer: Cheryl Yoder  
Adjutant: Dorothy Whisnant  
Chaplain: Karen Widener

## Upcoming DAVA Programs...

Forget-Me-Not Drive October 22&23  
Membership Drive October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Western Conference – State November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Lunch and Tea Party

Wow, what a Beautiful POW/MIA ceremony we had Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all that helped and took part in the event. Thank you to guest speaker Larry Britt for stories about flying our POW's Home. Remember these dates – Saturday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> unit #43 is Honored to host the State Western Conference. State line officers will be here from 10 am – 3 pm to teach and answer any questions a member may have. Registration fee is \$10.00 per person. Also remember Nov. 18 when we will have a Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch here at the Chapter at 12:00 Noon. Desserts and Tea party to follow! Hopefully everyone can come. Contact Terry Capitano {448-8830} to let her know what dish you want to bring.



The Fear of the Lord is the instruction of  
Wisdom, and before Honor is Humility  
Proverbs 15:33



**DAVA: Ann Gurowski 10/25; Patsy Perland 10/29;  
Michele Snyder 10/09**



# For Planning Purposes:

Nov 07, 2021: Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov 11, 2021: Veterans Day Breakfast at the Chapter 7 am – 10 am – Open to all veterans.

Nov 28, 2021: Thanksgiving

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 27<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.



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

**DAV: Roy Chapman 10/28; Richard Duckworth 10/29**