

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: 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

Bingo @ Oteen

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

FEB 21, 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 Aug. 30, 2022: *Any unsolicited donations out there?*

Bank Ending Balance: **\$ 12,492.76** ****Looking Good on funds folks. ****

Ending Balance CD Account: \$ 5,796.76 Looking Good on funds folks.

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$9,609.47
Auto	8/1/22	Electric Bill - Rutherford EMC	C	\$ 190.79		\$ 9,418.68
Deposit	8/1/22	Daniel LaFrance Donation	C		\$ 500.00	9,918.68
Deposit	8/3/22	Norman donation in Honor of Lester Brewer	C		\$ 100.00	\$ 10,018.68
Deposit	8/5/22	Larris Franklin Donation	C		\$ 20.00	10,038.68
2259	8/8/22	Security Unlimited - Building Security	C	\$ 195.00		\$ 9,843.68
Auto	8/10/22	Water Bill - Valdese	C	\$ 36.65		9,807.03
Credit Card	8/11/22	Capital One: 405.54: Spectrum \$77.97 / DAV Store \$220.30 / Wal-mart drinks \$132.27 & \$25 reward back	C	\$ 405.54		\$ 9,401.49
Deposit	8/12/22	Chapter sale 67.00	C		\$ 67.00	9,468.49
2260	8/15/22	Progressive Southeastern Insurance - Van update	C	\$ 291.00		\$ 9,177.49
Deposit	8/15/22	Rex Shuping donation \$500 / Bolick \$60 / chapter sale \$3	C		\$ 563.00	9,740.49
Bank	8/22/22	Service Charges	C	\$ 4.00		\$ 9,736.49
Deposit	8/22/22	Tom Johnson \$40 New Mbr / Claude Huffman donation \$300 / Franklin D. R. Moore \$100	C		\$ 440.00	10,176.49
Credit Card	8/23/22	Capital One Van Expenses: 248.72	C	\$ 248.72		\$ 9,927.77
Deposit	8/25/22	Douglas & Doris Beam Donation	C		\$ 200.00	10,127.77
Deposit	8/26/22	Robert Covington Donation	C		\$ 200.00	\$ 10,327.77
Deposit	8/26/22	John Widener Donation \$2000 / Dave t \$96.35 / 50-50 \$53 / chapter sale \$15	C		\$ 2,164.35	12,492.12
Deposit	8/29/22	Henry Ramseur \$200 & Waters \$100 in honor of Carl Memmel	C		\$ 300.00	\$ 12,792.12
Auto	8/30/22	Electric Bill - Rutherford EMC	C	\$ 299.36		12,492.76

Balance of CD Account

Number	Date	Description of	C L R	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
						\$5,421.44
Deposit	8/3/2022	CFBC-Grill Foundation	C		\$ 375.07	\$ 5,796.76

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.

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.

LVAP Hours for Aug 2022:

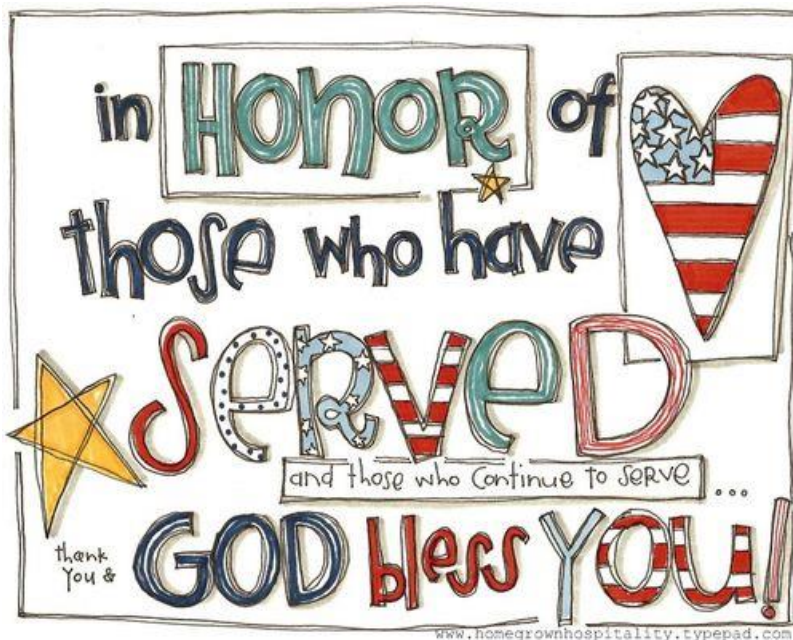
Special thanks to **Terry and Vince Capitano, and Judy Elkins**, for last Month’s dinner and tonight Salisbury Steak mash potatoes veggies dinner. Thanks to our Building Manager: **Ken Bolick for his outstanding support building maintenance** and the Auxiliary for your support at the DAV meeting and 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 **George and Linda McIntosh** for the Saturday donuts and Coffee. Thank you for the service officers, **Dave Tubergen, John Widener and New Officers 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
Mar 2022	32	37
April 2022	20	20
May 2022	23	31
June 2022	14	24
July 2022	20	23
Aug 2022	20	23





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William "Kent" Southard

Dec. 9, 1946 to Sept. 6, 2022

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; Gene Ray; Bill Buster; John Alspaugh; Claude Huffman; Rex and Peggy Shuping; Martin Braswell; Margaret Saunders; Charlie & Robert E Miller; Donald Herman; Don Paff; Bill Smith; Ed Yoder, Billy Smith, Cristy Bost; Charleen McConnell; Roy Ray Willis (Just lost L Leg below knee). Carol Stines, Erika Dietrich, Jack and Maxine Carroll Please keep these folks in your daily prayers, it works.

William "Kent" Southard, 75, of Morganton went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Born in Lake County, Florida on December 9, 1946, he was the son of the late William Gordon Southard and Katie Tallent Southard. Kent was a US Army veteran of the Vietnam War, served as a NC State Trooper, and retired as a Lieutenant with NC Dept. of Corrections – IMPACT West. He enjoyed doing anything outside and demonstrated his love and reverence for God through his special love for animals and nature. Kent is survived by his wife, Sharon Ward Southard; sons, Sgt. Jamie Hastings, NCSHP and wife, Crystal, and CH (MAJ) Jason Southard, USA and wife, Angela; grandchildren, Tyler Hastings, Paige Southard Hollandsworth and husband, SSgt. Nathan Hollandsworth, USAF, and 2nd Lt. Ryan Southard, USA; great-granddaughter, Everly Hollandsworth; brother, Jack Southard and wife, Connie, of Bryson City, NC; and the mother of his children, Kay Saulmon.

" "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." '
Numbers 6:24-26

O LORD, You are my God.
I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
Isaiah 25:1



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

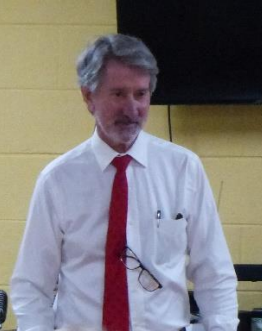
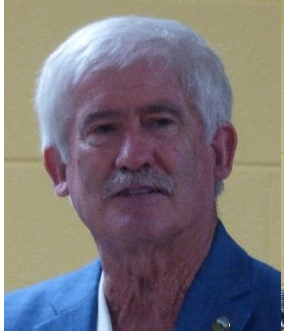
Jeremy Norville (9/22); John Tubergen (9/23); Tommy Branch (9/29); Roy Chapman (10/28); Richard Duckworth (10/29)



**Me? Normal?
How dare you insult me
like that!**



FB/HHilariousTexts



"That Others May Walk"



**Young enough
to know i
can, old
enough to
know i
shouldn't,
stupid
enough to
do it
anyway!**



Respect
is for those who deserve it.
Not for those who
demand it.



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
- **Donald Patterson** (Grace Heights)109 Foothills Drive; Morganton, NC 28655

For Planning Purposes

Oct 27, 2022: DAV Chapter #43: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Meeting–2000 Going Home
Oct 29, 2022: Annual JROTC Drill Meet and Military Appreciation Day!
Nov 06, 2022: Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 10, 2022: Foothills Veterans Winter Stand Down – J.E. Broyhill Civic Center (9am-1pm)
Nov 11, 2022: Veterans Day [Breakfast for vets at Chapter from 7AM to 10AM]
Nov 28, 2022: Thanksgiving
Dec 07, 2022: Pearl Harbor Day (1941)
Dec 10, 2022: DAV Christmas Party: 1700 Social–1800 Dinner–1900 Game–2000 Going Home
Dec 25, 2022: Christmas Day
Jan 26, 2023: DAV 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: 828-292-5746
DAV43 Chapter Junior Vice Commander- Jonathan Miller: 828-544-5142
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
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:

October 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.

