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Local DAV chapter earns award

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Photo courtesy Mike Halus

Senior Vice-Commander Richard Trivett of DAV Chapter 87, Newland, receives the North Carolina Division 1 Department Membership Award from District 9 Committeeman Larry McMullen.

On April 8, at the NC DAV District 9 meeting in Morganton, NC, DAV Chapter 87, of Newland, was awarded the Department of NC Division 1 Membership Award. Chapter 87 had obtained 102.08 per cent of their goal.

The award stated, "Your initiative in building DAV membership has enormous impact on the future of the organization. Your Chapter is strengthening DAV's ability to defend the rights and benefits that injured and ill veterans have earned for themselves and their families." Many significant issues were addressed at the meeting. Representatives from Chapter 87 were Senior Vice-Commander Richard Trivett and Adjutant Michael Halus.

All disabled veterans are welcome to attend the local chapter meeting on the first Thursday of the month at the DAV building next to the fire station in Newland. There is a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meeting. This Chapter exists to support veterans in Avery County and has provided \$2,000 to veterans and their families in need the past 12 months. For more information, call (828) 260-0620.

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