

COMMANDERS COLUMN



Comrades

Summer is officially here, or I should say Monsoon season has arrived. Our Show"N"Shine went well, even with the showers we had most of the morning that day. A special thanks go out to D. Trouba for the breakfast that day as well as to Ryan Pettigrew, John Brown and all others that helped. Plans have been started for one this coming spring, and thanks to Greg Holloway for heading the prizes committee for the 2016 show.

Things have been at a stand still on the curb stopper replacement due to some illnesses, but we will move forward on it, volunteers will be needed in near future to assist.

Elections are over and officers installed for the upcoming year, I want to thank all of the officers from last year for their time and devotion to the DAV and look forward to serving as Commander this upcoming term.

As of this time we still have the 2003 E250 retired DAV Transportation van for sale, any help in it's sale would be appreciated.

Roger Pettigrew—Commander

AUXILIARY COMMANDER'S COLUMN

First of all I would like to thank the auxiliary for electing me as your Commander. Although I have held this position more than once it is an honor to be given the chance to be working with this great unit.

We have always worked well together so I'm sure this effort will continue. This month we will be sending out our yearly Forget-Me-Not letter. The money collected will help our Veterans in the nursing homes at Christmas time by buying them a special requested gift. We wrap and deliver the gifts. For those not wanting a gift we give money for haircuts, or buy them postage stamps. We also use the money for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and help families when needed with utility bills. And you have made this possible over the years. We are all grateful for any donation we get because it goes directly to our veterans.

It's been fun having new auxiliary member come to the meetings. They bring a lot of new ideas but there is always room for more. So come join us and you'll see for yourself how we make a difference in our Veterans lives.

Loretta Hanson - Unit #7 Commander

ADJUTANTS COLUMN



Greetings,

By the time you receive this newsletter the state convention in Kearney and the VA Music Festival will have passed. In our next newsletter the changes (if any) will be posted. Also those who attended the Music Festival, we hope you had a great time.

In this issue of the newsletter there is a posting of the 2015-2016 elected officers. Their phone numbers and email address's are listed. Our Chapter Facebook is up and running, thanks to Dennis Larson, who has done a terrific job.

The Show and Shine event held at the chapter house was a huge success. Chairman/Commander Roger Pettigrew and his staff have done an outstanding job. This event will be held again in 2016.

A donation of \$250 by Chapter 7 was approved for the city mission for a veteran's memorial section. At close of our last meeting, we had a guest speaker, Mr. Alan Dayton who is the great nephew of Robert Flansburg, who our chapter was named after. As all of your are probably aware, Robert Flansburg was the first Nebraskan killed in WWII. Mr. Dayton promised that he will come back and speak with us again.

Elected as deligates to the National Convention are Mark Moor, Greg Holloway, and Jim Shuey. We wish them a safe trip. Our lounge has been very busy, Irv and his staff are doing an excellent job. Thank You, to all who help and support us.

Chapter 7 has supported "OVER House" over that past few years and is proud to share it's opening and that it is a house where veterans can get back on their feet. OVER House is now open and has already supported several veterans.

At our June meeting it was announced that Mr. Bill Van-Setten has stepped down as NSO to take some time off and pursue other endeavors. Bill has done a great job taking care of veterans needs. Good Luck to Bill in his new endeavors. By the way, Bill has recruited 85 members to the DAV this year far surpassing all others previous and current.

As a special reminder there will be no monthly meeting in July. Our next meeting will be August 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Bernie Koehne - Adjutant

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NEED A NEW FLAG?

**THE DAV HAS FLAGS FOR SALE
AT THE BEST PRICE AROUND!!**

3' x 5' NYLON STICED & EMBROIDERED FLAG

\$15.00 EACH

THESE CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE CHAPTERHOUSE

These are the Lounge Specials for the next few months

Wednesday	June 28	Windsor Loins	\$10
Wednesday	July 8	Wings & Rings	\$10
Wednesday	July 22	Chicken Fried Steak	\$10
Wednesday	Aug 12	Wings & Rings	\$10
Sunday	Aug 23	DAV Breakfast (Trouba's) (serving at 9:00 AM)	\$7
Wednesday	Aug 26	Bull Fries & Fish	\$10
Wednesday	Sep 9	Wings & Rings	\$10
Wednesday	Sep 23	Windsor Loins	\$10

All Specials start at 5:30 PM

Note: Prices have increased on Wings and Breakfast due to the nationwide price increase for chicken and eggs.

The Wednesday Nite specials include a free drink of choice and the Sunday Breakfast includes all the coffee you want!

TAPS

Frank Effinger

Herbert Fockers

Marvin Rogers

Robert Diers

Donald Christensen

Richard Wehrs

Jerry Hamilton

Marvis Rogers

May They Rest In Peace

Paul Carpenter, Chaplain

Do you need to retire an American Flag? If so they can be taken to the DAV Transportation Office at the Lincoln VA Medical Center or to the Chapterhouse at 70th & Seward.

They will be retired with honors and according to protocol by the Dwight American Legion. We want to

Special Occasion ADS

Anyone wishing to extend "Special Occasion Wishes" to family and friends may do so in the newsletter! Send \$10 and your announcement by the 15th of the month preceding the quarterly newsletter, and it will appear in the that upcoming newsletter.

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