

COMMANDERS MONTHLY REPORT

(September)

The Induction Picnic held on September 18th was a success. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Barbecue and Fish added to what was a beautiful day. Attendance was better than expected.

The Chapter has signed up to participate in the New Kent County Fair on October 9th at the New Kent Middle School. The fair begins at 10:00 AM. The purpose is to show our presence and to recruit new members to the Chapter. The Chapter also looked into the West Point Crab Festival however it is being conducted virtually and we will not be participating this event. Anyone wanting to participate in this event should contact Past Commander Charles Morris at 804-514-4984 or at the office.

Chapter 34's office will be closed from 13 October thru 17 October as members will be attending the Department Fall Conference in Chesapeake.

For the month of September, the Chapter Service Officers completed 25 claims for veterans. CSO training is available. Please contact the Adjutant if you would like to be a Service Officer.

The Chapter's Executive Meeting will take place on 5 October at 4 PM in the Office. The General Meeting will be held at the Golden Corral on October 9th at 9 AM. The election of the vacant Junior Vice position will be held.

The New Kent Forestry Department will be conducting the McGuire Veterans Handicap Hunt on November 13. Anyone wanting to assist in the hunt should contact Past Commander John Yakshe at 804-370-4715 or at the office.

The Chapter is planning to provide 50 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in the Williamsburg area.

The Williamsburg NS Daughters of the American Revolution have invited the Officers of Chapter 34 to "A Tribute to Veterans of Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan" meeting on November 9th at the Williamsburg Library.

The fall weather is a welcome change and am looking forward to seeing each of you at these functions.

Robert Monroe
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