



FULLFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED



PATRICK HENRY **DAV 34 NEWSLETTER**

The Next Chapter Meeting 5 February 2022
0900
Golden Corral
DAV 34 Phone Number: 757-564-3916



Mission Statement

Patrick Henry Chapter 34

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

Commander's Office

Comrades,

I trust that this short letter finds you and your family in the best of health. I sincerely hope that you are doing well thus far during the year of our Lord 2022 and are on a path to accomplish your personal and professional goals that you have set for you and your family.

Disabled American Veterans, Patrick Henry, Chapter 34 continues to face and deal with new challenges on a regular basis. The Chapter is actively trying to reach out and serve Veterans and their families the best we possibly can. The Chapter is still trying to do more with less and sometimes that in itself is quite a struggle. Comrades, the Chapter needs you to stand with those that are standing and to help lift up those that needs to be lifted.

The Chapter needs your knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience so that we can reach out and better serve our nation's Veterans and their families. The Chapter needs you to help those few dedicated Chapter members that are sacrificing many hours away from their families at the Chapter's Office and throughout the community, so that they can assist in helping to fulfill the promises that our great nation made to those American Citizens that served their country. Our government told American Citizens that if you "have our back" and fight our nation's wars and serve our country during Peace and War, we will "have your back" when you transition to civilian life. Help us to "have the back" of those brave Veterans that served with honors and now need our help in a variety of ways.

Let us lay aside every weight that besets us and join hands so that we can be a greater asset to those Veterans in need of our assistance. Not that long ago, a Disabled American Veteran assisted you (Disabled American Veteran) in building a better life for you and your family. Will you help another Comrade Disabled American Veteran? Will you sacrifice some of your time, your knowledge, and experience? If so, the Chapter will be truly grateful. Thank you in advance for your generosity and unwavering support.

Please call the Chapter Office, 757-564-3916 and speak with the Chapter Adjutant and ask what you can do for your Chapter, ask not what your Chapter can do for you.

Yours In Comradeship,

"Happy Valentine's Day"

Robert E. Monroe
Chapter 34
Commander

Chaplain's Corner

By M. Payton

Comrades,

I would like to pray each one of you a very prosperous and blessed new year. Please keep our sick and shut-ins lifted in prayer, Wife of comrade Gary Farmer and comrade Thomas Coleman.

I also ask you to remember in prayer comrade James Anderson in the lost of his father and John Yakshe in the loss of his mother-in-law. Thank you to everyone who has passed along the names of people who have been sick or hospitalized. We are grateful to everyone who helps with the communication of our Veterans in need. May God continue to richly bless you.

Sometimes we're unable to achieve our goals within the desired time frame because we must deal with unexpected difficulties first. Our paths aren't always straightforward. And it's okay. You'll get to where you want to be, even if it may take longer than you expect. Do not compare your path to others that aren't your own. Focus on the positives of where you are now and acknowledge every little step you take each day to improve yourself. You're giving your best effort, so don't be so hard on yourself. Your efforts will pay off. You can do this! Embrace your story and realize your worth.

Proverbs 3:5-6. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Rodney Young
Chaplain