DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Martin T. Sofie Sunshine Chapter # 13 June & July 2015

Commanders Note:

Please, everyone attend the meeting on July 7th, 2015

Our next meeting is July 7th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., with first meeting being held at the Lynnwood Eagles (19223 Hwy 99) starting at 6:00 p.m. with a pizza party and meeting at 7:00 p.m.!

Don't forget we changing our meetings to the 1st Tuesday of every month. Hope to see you there!

This is my first time in writing a Commander's memo for our chapter and I hope I accomplish all your expectations for this 2015-2016 membership year. I would like to thank our past Commander "Don Whedon Sr." and past Adjutant/Treasurer "Gil Loomis" for their 2014-2015 membership year of service to our chapter and our fellow comrades. I would also like to congratulate the new incoming officers for our new membership year. ***"Big things are Expected!"***

We did not hold a meeting in June as it conflicted with our D.A.V. Department of Washington's state convention and Chapter Service Officer training held June 2nd thru the 6th.

We held a membership drive and Forget-Me-Not donation drive on May 17th at the Sky Valley Motorcycle Show in Snohomish. Raised a lot of attention to our organization's service in Snohomish County and signed a few new members and garnered some additional donations to held support our chapter and it's charitable efforts. So many good things coming our way with three soon to be trained chapter service officers, having a Forget-Me-Not donation booth on September 4th at the Evergreen Fair plus in negotiations to possibly gather some huge corporate sponsors for our charitable efforts and chapter sustainability. Membership continues to grow with our changing our meetings to a evening event and the decision made to no longer take a summer off from meetings and meet year round it will only get better and better! I would also like to congratulate our own Chapter Adjutant on being elected to Treasurer for the Department of Washington.

Cordially,

Gregg *Red* Michael, Commander

ADJUTANT'S CORNER

Hi, Howard Schoenfeld here as the new Adjutant. I am looking forward in going to the Service Officers School and the Summer Convention in Yakima, WA the first week of June. A Bunch of went to the Motorcycle Rally in Snohomish, WA. We collected some donations while we were there and had one person signup as a new member. We also had the new officers sign on to the Checking Account and Edward Jones Accounts. We also moved the Edward Jones account from Kirkland, WA to the local Edward Jones office in Lynnwood, WA. We also had the address changed from what it was to the new address.

We are doing some fundraising in September, let's get some additional help to work on that fundraising.

Comrades';

My name is Linda Palomino and I am your newly elected 1st Jr-Vice Commander.

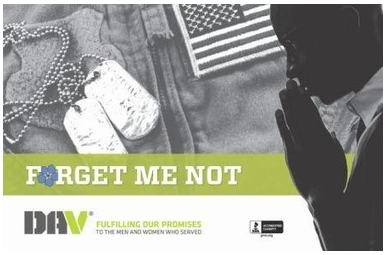
It will be my duty to ensure that every member is given a reasonable opportunity to state his or her views on any subject under discussion in a Chapter meeting. I shall encourage loyalty to USA, to DAV and to each other. At the direction of the Chapter I will aslo act as Chairperson of the Americanism activities. I look forward to serving you!

Hello Chapter Members

My name is *John Ostler* and I am your newly elected and installed Treasurer .

My main focus is to safeguard our chapter's funds and other assets against unauthorized loss of use and insuring that all financial transactions are accurately and properly recorded and reported to the Executive Committee and Chapter membership as reliable fact.

Since May our Chapter has collected **$490.00** and of that total we collected on our one day "Forget-Me-Not" dive at the Sky Valley Motorcycle show in Snohomish **$178.00**. We also collected **$312.00** while attending the summer DAV Department of Washington state convention from June 3rd thru the 6th through branch of service hat pins sales.



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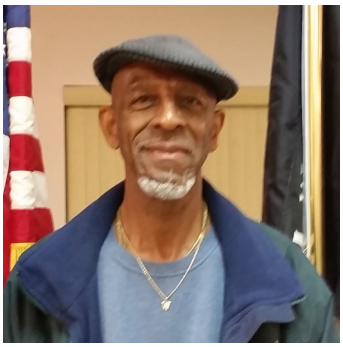
Sr-Vice Commander

Comrades';

I would like to re-introduce myself, I am Mike Palomino and as your newly elected Sr-Vice Commander for this 2015-2016 year my main responsibility will be (at your direction) will be to act as Chairman of membership. Encouraging friendship among members, promote harmony in the Chapter and assume other duties as directed by ritual and our new Commander. I attended the summer convention in June and learned some of the inner workings of the DAV and I am looking forward to serving you all.

Mike Palomino

Chaplains Monthly Blessing and Sharing



Greetings Brother's and Sister's it was good to see all of you at our March meeting. It seems like 7pm works very well for everyone and that is a good thing. For some of us old heads we can still get back home before it get to late (smile). Please remember to report any known sickness or deaths by giving me a call at (206) 351-2301 or leave me a message!!!! And let all of us continue to keep Bob Hunt and his family in our prayers. May "GOD KEEP SMILING DOWN ON YOU AND KEEP YOU UPLIFTED" until next time.
William "Bill" Stillwell
Chaplain

If you have not or need to report a members death/ sickness or distress call me at 206-351-2301

Officers

Commander:

Gregg Michael

Sr-Vice Cmdr.:

Mike Palomino

1st Jr-Vice Cmdr.:

Linda Palomino

2nd Jr-Vice Cmdr/ QM

Rich Davies
Adjutant:

Howard Schoenfeld
Treasurer:

John Ostler

Chaplain:

Bill Stillwell
Sgt of Arms

Howard DeRosha

Historian

Ron Wells

Monthly Meetings

The 1st. Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM

Next Meeting

July 7th, 2015

Meeting Location:
Lynnwood Eagles

19223 Hwy 99, Lynnwood, WA 98036

Please volunteer to help at one of our many money raisers for the year.

DAV

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