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AUXILIARY OFFICERS:

Commander

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MEETINGS:

Chapter

4th Tuesday/month
7:00 p.m.
Oshkosh Elks Club
175 W. Fernau Ave.

Executive Committee

2nd Tuesday/month
5:30 p.m. Elk's Club

Auxiliary

4th Tuesday/month

The commander sez:

Hope to see many of you at our annual picnic. Please call me if you are going to attend so that we know how much food we need to order. (920) 379-0628.

See you at the picnic!

Commander George Gilles

COMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 26: Joint DAV/DAVA Picnic
@ the Elks picnic area @ 6:00
- Sept. 9: CEC meeting @ 5:30 pm
@ the Elks Club
- Sept. 10: DAV NSO mobile unit
@ the Elks South parking lot
- Sept. 16: Regular DAV 17 meeting
@ 7:00 pm @ the Elks Club
- Sept. 20: POW/MIA Ceremony at
South Park 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 23: Regular DAV 17 meeting
at the Elks 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16-18: Department Fall Conference
@ Wisconsin Dells

MAKE SOME CASH ATTENDING A MEETING:

The meeting incentive program is to increase attendance at the chapter meetings. The # picked at the July meeting was #269, Annette Reichard, who was NOT present, therefore the Pot-Of-Gold for the July meeting will be worth \$280.00.

ONE FINAL ACT OF KINDNESS:

Please consider putting DAV Chapter 17 and/or DAVA Unit 17 on your list of beneficiaries when planning distribution of your estate.

DAV/DAVA PICNIC:

Mark your calendars for August 26th, when the annual joint picnic will take place at the Elks outdoor shelter. Food will be ready at 6:00 p.m. \$5.00/person includes plenty of food and fun.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

There were no members at this time that have made the Supreme Commander's final call. Please remember our members that are under medical care and/or that are shut-ins.

DAV MOBILE SERVICE OFFICE:

The DAV van will be at the Elks lodge on September 10, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot. We would like to have two members that would help out in two hour shifts.

Please call the Commander at 920-379-0628. If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance, please let them know about this.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 23rd

Elks Hall – 175 W. Fernau Ave.
Oshkosh, Wi.

NO meeting in August
due to our joint family picnic.

THANK YOU:

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out at Open Road Harley Davidson for "Heros, Horses and Hogs" event. Rodney Kalata, Dan Dodge, Fred Hamel, Rose-Marie Pitz, John Hoeft, Dick Hopp, Paul Baker and my wife, Mary Gilles. Thank you.

NOTE DATE CHANGES

The cutoff for the newsletter is the 2nd Thursday of the month by 11:00 am and the newsletter labels and mailing will now be the 3rd Tuesday @ 10:00 am at the Bowen and Murdock Fire Station, instead of the 3rd Thursday, so everyone will get their newsletter in plenty of time for the monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Our fundraiser at the Omro ball diamond was a success. We learned what worked and what we could improve on. Thank you to those that helped, without you, I don't think it would have been a success.

In the early morning of August 14th, my mother passed away; after a series of strokes, having lapsed into a coma at the end. This has been a very difficult and sad time for me and my family. Please keep us in your prayers.

May God be with you always. Our faith is our strength. We are all a blessing from God.

Commander Mary Gilles



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AUXILIARY THANK YOU:

I would like to thank those that helped with our basket raffle and concessions. A special thanks to: Lee and Dar Schuff, Roy and Darlene Rogers, Jim and Barb Davis and three of their grandkids, Rodney Kalata, George Gilles and a huge thanks to Julie Rymer. Commander Mary Gilles.

FYI:

The best way to steer clear of ticks is to recognize their habitat; and avoid it. Ticks stay in or on the edge of shady, brushy areas. You can find them in tall grass, especially in wooded areas. Once bitten, people may develop flu-like symptoms from these and other tick-borne illnesses, including fever, chills, headache and fatigue. Lyme disease, a

bacterial infection that if left untreated, can spread to the joints, heart and nervous system, also causes a skin rash that resembles a bull's-eye.

Leptospirosis is a disease caused by bacteria. These bacteria are carried in the urine of infected animals. If an infected animal urinates in a body of fresh water or soil, the disease can live there for months. The bacteria can enter the body through the eyes, nose, mouth or broken skin and can occur by accidentally swallow water while swimming in a lake or have an open cut that gets dirty during a muddy hike. Symptoms of leptospirosis may appear anywhere from two days to four weeks after exposure with mild to severe life threatening infections in the kidneys, liver, brain, lungs and heart. than the civilian population.