



Ray H. Fuller DAV Chapter 17

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April 2013

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MEETINGS:

Chapter
4th Tuesday/month
7:00 p.m.
Oshkosh Elks Club
175 W. Fernau Ave.
Auxiliary
4th Tuesday/month
Executive Committee
2nd Thursday/month
10:45 a.m.
County Coughlin Bldg.

The commander sez:

We come to a time where it seems as though winter does not want to let go of it's grip. Bingo was a success. Had a great turn out of members and greatly appreciated your help. Thank you for being a volunteer. There is a new website for Wisconsin DAV (www.dav-wi.org)

Commander George Gilles

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

The following members made the Supreme Commander's final call:
OTTO J. KORTH – King, WI. February 6, 2013
LOIS R. ROEDER – Omro, WI. February 6, 2013
Let us also remember those members that are shut-ins.

BINGO AT WMHI:

Thanks to the members that helped with bingo on April 3rd: George Gilles, Rodney Kalata, Dan Dodge, Dennis Baldry, Chris Reichard, Annette Reichard, Roy Rogers, Laura Felton and John Hoeft.
From the auxiliary: Mary Gilles and Julie Rymer.

FORGET-ME-NOT DRIVES:

The date for our major FMN drives are as follows:
Nenah-Menasha will be May 30-31
Oshkosh will be June 21-22
Call Sonny Ramminger if you can help out @ 420-9337

BRAT FRYS:

Dates are set for our brat frys at FESTIVAL FOODS:
Saturday, May 4 – Sunday, May 5
Saturday, May 18 – Sunday, May 19
Saturday, June 1 – Sunday, June 2
Also our FMN mini drives will take place during the hours of our Brat Frys
Call Sonny Ramminger to sign-up for these important fund raisers @ 420-9337

COMING EVENTS:

April 23: Chapter and Unit meeting
7:00 @ the Elks
May 9: WCCVO @ 9:30 – Coughlin building
May 9: CEC @ 10:40 – Coughlin building
May 23: Newsletter @ Oshkosh Bowen St.
firehouse

MAKE SOME CASH

ATTENDING A MEETING:

The meeting incentive program is to increase attendance at the chapter meetings. April Pot-Of-Gold will be worth \$180.00 Todd Oestreich #237 was picked at the March meeting, but was NOT present!

ONE FINAL ACT OF KINDNESS:

Please consider putting DAV Chapter 17 on your list of beneficiaries when planning distribution of your estate after your death.

ELECTIONS FOR 2013-2014 OFFICERS:

Elections for the Chapter officers will be at the April Chapter meeting. If interested in an officer position contact please attend the meeting or call John Hoeft @ 859-0252

DIST. 3 SPRING CONFERENCE:

District 3 Spring Conference was held Saturday, April 13 at Depere. Those attending were Commander George Gilles, Treasurer Rodney Kalata and Adjutant John Hoeft. From the auxiliary was Commander Mary Gilles and Adjutant Julie Rymer.

Honor Flight Comedy Show:

Masonic Temple - Oshkosh WI
April 20th 6:30 p.m.
\$10.00 per person.
Proceeds to go to Honor Flight

I will do...

*I will do more than belong... I will participate
I will do more than care... I will help
I will do more than believe... I will practice
I will do more than be fair... I will be kind
I will do more than forgive... I will forget
I will do more than dream... I will work
I will do more than give... I will serve
I will be more than friendly... I will be a friend
I firmly believe that if we put the above statements
into action, we would have a much more workable
DAV and DAVA.*

From State JA, DAVA Betty Wimmer

AUXILIARY NOTES

Hello everyone, isn't this supposed to be spring? When is it going to honestly be here? 75° sounds really good right now.

Our next meeting will be at the Elks Club on May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We have our elections and all of you have a voice and a vote in this process. It is very important to have your attendance.

I am asking everyone to keep track of all your volunteer times and also your mileage to and back home. Can be sent to any officer or bring them to our next meeting.

I am really excited for this next year. Our unit will be much better this year and I would be happy to welcome all with open arms. WE CARE. May God bless you and your families with love.

Commander Mary Gilles



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FYI:

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and Tricare covers annual mammograms for women beginning at age 40 or at 30 for women at higher risk. Colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths and Tricare covers screenings for men and women beginning at age 50 or earlier for individuals at higher risk.

Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure and new cases of blindness learn more visit tricare.mil/coveredservices. claims are submitted in the region where you live, not where you receive treatment. For care received overseas, including in U.S. territories, claims should be submitted to the Tricare overseas program claims processor. Claim form and instructions can be downloaded from tricare.mil/claims with attached copy of the provider's bill to the claim form with patient's name, sponsor's social security number or department of defense benefits num

ber (dbn), provider's name and address; date and place of each service; description of each service or supply furnished; charge for each service and diagnosis.

Diabetes is a serious, life threatening disease, 1 in 9 adults have type 2 diabetes and one in three is pre-diabetic. Tricare also covers outpatient diabetes self-management and training programs.

On April 1, 2013, Unitedhealthcare military & veterans took over health care delivery in the 21-state tricare west region. Tricare beneficiaries living in the US now have a new weapon in their fight to kick the tobacco habit. Tobacco cessation medications are now covered through the Tricare pharmacy home delivery program.

Tricare recognizes that allergies present a daily challenge WITH TYPES of allergies: perennial and seasonal AND caution should be used WITH ALLERGY medications.