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- MEETINGS:**
- Chapter**
4th Tuesday/month
6:30 p.m.
Marine Corps League
- Executive Committee**
2nd Tuesday/month
4:00 p.m., MCL
- Auxiliary**
4th Tuesday/month
6:30 p.m., MCL



Ray H. Fuller DAV Chapter 17

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN Nov. 24, 2020 - Jan. 26, 2021

The commander sez:

Best wishes to all of you members and hope most of you are well and COVID19. I will be asking Mike Hert to take over the e-mail lists and hope you give him all information he needs.

Commander Kalata

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov. 24: Regular Chapter Meeting (Cancelled)
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec. 8: CEC @ 4:00 at MCL
- Dec. 13: National Guard Birthday
- Dec. 21: First Day of Winter
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve
- Jan. 1: New Year's Day
- Jan. 12: CEC @ 4:00 at MCL
- Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 26: Regular Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 pm



NEWSLETTERS:

Newsletter: Jan / Mar / May / July / Sept / Nov
NOTE: All newsletters will now be sent by EMAIL only with the exception of May, because of our annual FMN drive and mailing.

SERVICE OFFICERS:

Dale McNamee and Mike Hert will assist any veteran with access to veterans benefits, including claims for service connected disability. They can be contacted at:

Dale McNamee	Mike Hert
920-527-9550	920-410-2994

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Two members that have passed away that we were aware of since the September meeting are: Thomas Darabosh (78) 4108 Rivermoor Rd. Omro, on May 3, 2020, a 49 year member. Ray Fay (96) 611 Mill St. Green Lake, on November 8, 2020, a 51 year member. Please keep their families in your prayers.

MAKE SOME CASH BY ATTENDING A MEETING:

The meeting incentive program is to increase attendance at the monthly meetings. The attendance award is \$20.00 for the name drawn for those in attendance. For September the attendance award was won by David Felton. The 50/50 was won by Mark Mennen. The pot of gold drawing for September is at \$120.00. The first name drawn was Alfred Kleveno, from Stillwater, OK, not present. The second name drawn was Matt Severn, from Sun Prairie, WI, not present and the third name drawn was John Vanhandel, from Oshkosh, not present, so the pot of gold for January, 2021 meeting will be at \$140.00.

BRAT FRYS AND FORGET ME NOT DRIVES:

Thanks to everyone that helped out with the brat frys and the FMN drives this year.



"DAV Chapter 17 and Unit members participate in the 2020 Veterans Day ceremony in Oshkosh."



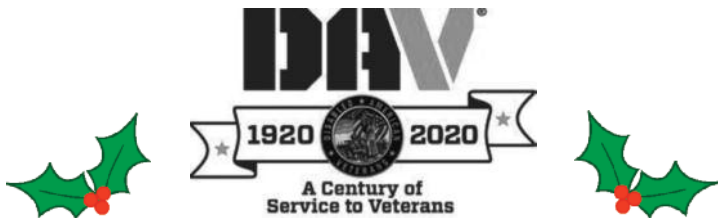
Success is not the key to happiness. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful...

- Albert Schweitzer

Commanders Report

Greetings to all Unit 17 Auxiliary members and friends. Hard to believe the passage of time but the Seasons continue to move quickly upon us. Due to COVID – 19, there has been a question mark as to how, as to how we would move forward with our mission while staying safe. I am pleased to share despite not having a formal meeting for the month of November, we were able to still make things happen. Veterans Day, November 11th, has always been a sacred day in the Veterans community. I was able to attend and represent our Unit at the ceremony held at the Winnebago County Courthouse. The comradery and friendship, I experienced was truly awesome! Then later in the day, there was a presentation of backpacks for homeless Veterans at the Day by Day Warming Shelter in Oshkosh. DAV National Headquarters had donated the backpacks while Chapter 17 & Unit Auxiliary filled the backpacks with warming blankets, gift cards, gloves, hygiene items, etc... It was a collaborative effort on all levels, helping our fellow Veterans that are struggling. Again, I am pleased that despite our pandemic concerns, we were able to still touch the lives of our Veterans. In closing, please enjoy the upcoming holidays and hopefully will see you soon at an upcoming meeting!

Julie Hert
Commander
Unit 17 Auxiliary



"DAV Chapter 17 and Unit leadership provided backpacks that were donated for homeless Veterans using services at the Day by Day Warming Shelter in Oshkosh."

**NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER
NO CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DECEMBER
NEXT MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2021 (Hopefully)
Marine Corps League
4715 Sherman Rd. Oshkosh, WI**

COVID19:

Due to the corona virus impact in our area and around the state the Chapter Executive Committee has cancelled the regular Chapter meetings for October and November and the joint Christmas party on December 3rd. Hopefully we will have the next meeting on January 26, 2021. Watch for the information in the January newsletter. For the latest tips to keep your family and community safe, visit: CORONAVIRUS.GOV

URGENT CARE LOCATIONS

OSHKOSH: 1855 S. Koeller St. 920 223-7000
NEENAH: 101 Main St. 920 727-4200
APPLETON: 3329 N. Richmond St. 920 380-2715

NEW MEMBERS & TRANSFERS:

No new members. No transfers.

EMAILS:

Please email your email address to Rod Kalata even if you are on the list so we can develop the new email database. His email addresses are: rkalata@new.rr.com or rikalata@gmail.com.

ONE FINAL ACT OF KINDNESS:

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

*We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving,
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

