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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:

My best wishes for everyone to have a blessed and prosperous New Year. We had a fair turnout for our Christmas party, but would have liked to have seen more of our members. Looking for members to give some thought to volunteer for a position for helping our chapter. In a future newsletter, we will let members know where we would need your help.

Commander George Gilles

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We had one DAVA member make the Supreme Commanders call:

RAYMOND L. HOEFT – Hobart, WI. (DAVA)
Passed away on December 12th

Lets also remember those members that are shut-ins.

BINGO WITH THE VETERANS AT WMHI

January 26, 2013 @ 1:00 PM.

More information at the January meeting.

COMING EVENTS

January 22: DAV MEETING @ 7:00 pm
January 26: WMHI Bingo with the veterans
February 14: WCCVO @ 9:30 / CEC @ 10:40
April 13: District 3 Spring Conference @ DePere

MAKE SOME CASH ATTENDING A MEETING

The meeting incentive program is to increase attendance at the chapter meetings. January's Pot-Of-Gold will be worth \$150.00

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.

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK NEEDS HELP

We are in need of more volunteer drivers to participate in the Transportation Network. You do not need to be a veteran to drive in this program. Contact the transportation office at (920) 338-8620 for more information.

2013 MEETING / EVENT DATES

January 22: Regular meeting
February 26: Regular meeting
March 26: Regular meeting
April 13: District 3 Spring Conference
April 23: Regular meeting
May 28: Joint installation of officers and dinner
June 13-15: Dept. convention @ Appleton
June 25: Regular meeting
July 23: Regular meeting
August 9-13: National convention @ Orlando
August 27: Joint picnic
September 24: Regular meeting
October 17-18: Dept. Fall Conf. @ WI. Dells
October 22: Regular meeting
November 26: Regular meeting
December 5: Joint Christmas party

SALVATION ARMY:

We would like to give a big "thank you" to the members who rang bells for the Salvation Army. They are: Chris Reichard, Annette Reichard, Dennis Baldry, Sonny Ramminger, and if we missed anyone, I am truly sorry.

TRICARE NOTICE:

There is no co-pay when generic prescriptions are filled through TRICARE Home Delivery. The new copay for a 30-day supply of a brand name medication purchased at a retail network pharmacy will be \$17, up from the current \$12. Beneficiaries using TRICARE Home Delivery will pay \$13 for brand name drugs, up from \$9. However, the Home Delivery price is for a 90-day supply.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Here it is a new year, new hopes, dreams, and beginnings for all of us. My hope is for a peaceful world with love and compassion for all people.

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas, with lots of love and laughter and cherished family time. We had a good holiday here. We are looking forward this year to be brighter.

Our January meeting will be as 12:30 at St. Andrew's Church. Hope that all our members can come. It would be nice to have a big meeting with lots of input and new ideas. A fresh look at things is always welcome.

*God bless you all.
Commander Mary Gilles*

SCAM ALERT:

Over the holidays an organization has appeared in Wisconsin, "American Veteran's Support Foundation" is announcing itself out of Milwaukee. It has a 414 area code number, however a search on the Internet does not show it has a valid charity. Please check any organization you are not familiar with the Better Business Bureau. There was "American Veteran's Support Foundation" organization that scammed people in the state of Maine with many complaints to the BBB. Official charity organizations will have a .org extension to their websites. Be careful, Korean companies can generate any e-mail/web page combinations, so please be careful.



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