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Rod Kalata
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MEETINGS:**Chapter**

4th Tuesday/month
6:30 p.m.
Marine Corps League

Executive Committee

2nd Tuesday/month
4:30 p.m., MCL

Auxiliary

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Ray H. Fuller DAV Chapter 17

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

May 24 - July 26, 2022

The commander sez:

"We are passing the torch of command this month to our first female Commander with new ideas for the future. So let us look forward so a new perspective and better ideas."

Commander Kalata

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 24: Joint Installation and Banquet (see article)
May 27-28: FMN/Brat Fry @ Oshkosh Festival
May 30: Memorial Day (FLY YOUR FLAG)
June 3: Game Night @ 6:30 Festival Menasha
June 6: D-Day 1944
June 14: CEC @ 4:30 pm at MCL
June 14: Flag Day
June 14: U.S. Army 247th Birthday(1775)
June 17-18: FMN / Brat Fry @ Neenah Festival
June 19: Father's Day
June 21: Summer Begins
June 25: Korean War Began (1950)
June 27: National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day
June 28: Regular Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 pm
July 2: U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)
July 4: Independence Day
July 12: CEC @ 4:30 pm at MCL
July 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. (Note: Next newsletter, May 24 - July 26, 2022 will be sent by mail to all members.)

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:

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MAKE SOME CASH BY**ATTENDING A MEETING:**

The meeting incentive program is to increase attendance at the monthly meetings. For March the attendance award for \$20.00 was won by Richard Daseke. The 50/50 raffle for \$60.00 was won by David Felten. The pot of gold was at \$140.00. The first name drawn was Jason Laber from Spencer, Wi., not present, the second name drawn was Russell Schultz from Neenah, not present and the third name drawn was Daniel Rogers from Oshkosh, not present, so the pot of gold for April will be at \$160.00. For April the attendance award of \$20.00 was won by Paul Fluette. The 50/50 raffle was won by (did not catch the name). The first name drawn was Brian Reiter from Stoughton, Wi., not present, the second name drawn was John Schettler from Winneconne, not present and the third name drawn was Michael Henningsen from Woodruff, Wi., not present, so the pot of gold for June will be at \$180.00

CHAPTER GAME NIGHT:

We have set up a Game Night for fun . All DAV and family members are welcome. Festival Foods Menasha, 6:30, upstairs, first Friday of each Month.

EMAILS:

Please email your email address to Barbara Belmont so we can ensure all members receive the newsletter. Her email address is: bjbelmont@new.rr.com

2022 BRAT FRYS/FMN POSSIBLE DATES

Call Dale, David or Mark to check when the next brat fry/FMN is scheduled. Help is needed.

PRE-MEETING DINNER:

Until further notice we will have a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm before each meeting. If you can, bring a dish to pass. We will skip the May meeting due to the Installation banquet.

One Flag, One Land, One Heart, One Nation, Evermore!!

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

AUXILIARY OFFICERS:**Commander**

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Commanders Report for DAV Auxiliary Unit 17

I believe it is safe to say Spring has finally arrived. I so enjoy waking to the sound of birds singing outside my window this time of the year. Spring also brings the time of the year for election and new officers and planning for our State Convention, which is right around the corner.

Our May meeting will be replaced with installation dinner, congratulations and good luck to all new officers, and heartfelt thank you to those officers that have completed their service to the Chapter and Unit. We all work together to provide a better life to veterans. Thank you again for a job well done.

Our Auxiliary will have their installation of officers at our June meeting. We have some members out recuperating and I will be out of town during the May meeting. Any questions please feel free to reach out. However, Auxiliary members are still encouraged to attend in May and enjoy the meal and socializing with your fellow members.

Together we make the difference in the lives of veterans. And for that I am very grateful to each and every one of you. Thank you all for the hard work you do for this organization.

Also, look over this newsletter for upcoming dates and activities we may have coming up over the summer months.

Respectfully,
Julie Hert, Commander

NEXT MEETINGS

May 25 – Joint Installation and Dinner
June 28 and July 26
Marine Corps League
4715 Sherman Rd.
Oshkosh, WI

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

The 2022-2023 Officers that were elected at the April 26TH meeting were: Commander, Barb Belmont – Senior Vice-Commander, David Felten - 1st Junior Vice-Commander, Jake Besaw - 2nd Junior Vice Commander, Open till filled – Treasurer, Nile Beck – Chaplain, Duane Canon – Judge Advocate, George Gilles – Service Officers, Mike Hert, Dale McNamee, David Felten and Nile Beck - Third Year Trustee, Ron Palm – Second Year Trustee, Duane Canon – First Year Trustee, Mark Mennen. Officers appointed by the Commander: Adjutant, John Hoeft – Assistant Adjutant, Mike Hert – Assistant Chaplain, Paul Fluette – Sergeant at Arms, Adam Alexander – Officer of the Day, Paul Fluette – BPTL, Sandy Pharis – Immediate Past Commander, Rod Kalata

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Twenty-Two deaths were reported since the last newsletter: Joseph Bolyard (91) on Jan. 4, 2015, from Milwaukee, Merle Carpenter (101) on Feb. 1, 2022 from Omro, Arthur Hazen(88) on March 13, 2010 from Oshkosh, Richard Hunt (96) on Apr. 14, 2017 from Oshkosh, Neal Meltz(99) on May 1, 2018 from Napavine, WA., Robert Mulvey (90) on Dec. 31, 2016 from Butte des Morts, Frank Ostertag (95) on Jan. 30, 2017 from Oshkosh, John Uhlarik (98) on Feb. 24, 2017 from Milwaukee, Raymond Vanderport (93) on Mar. 15, 2016 from Duluth, MN., John Walsh(93) on July 6, 2016 from Appleton, Howard Wruck (96) on Dec. 21, 2017 from Oshkosh, William Ranson (92) on Feb. 4, 2016 from Vero Beach, FL., Lawrence Abba (89) on June 4, 2021 from Menasha, James Chapin (90) on Nov. 27, 2018 from Oshkosh, Kenneth Chivington (87) on Jan. 12, 2022 from Oshkosh, John Roesch (91) on Aug. 29, 2021 from Oshkosh, William Schmidt (93) on Mar. 3, 2022 from Oshkosh, Charles Shelton (91) on Nov. 13, 2021 from Neenah, Gerald Schraa (86) on Apr. 11, 2021 from Oshkosh, Leonard Stanczak (83) on Dec. 27, 2019 from Menasha and Kenneth Stumpf (77) on Apr. 23, 2022 from Tomah. (Ken was a Medal of Honor Recipient from the Viet Nam war and a 53-year member of the DAV.) Please keep all of these members and their families in your prayers.

NEW MEMBERS & TRANSFERS:

New members: Emmanuel Aurigue, Kevin Gunderson, Eric Miller, Jessica Williams, Mike Sohm, Nathan Krohn and Pete Hennes. Transfer: Tim Loney from Minnesota Chapter #2. Welcome Emmanuel, Kevin, Eric, Jessica, Mike, Nathan, Tim and Pete to DAV Chapter 17 – Winnebago County.

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.

INSTALLATION DINNER:

Tuesday, May 24th will be the dinner and installation of the 2022-2023 Officers. Social will be at 5:00 with a catered dinner from The Chalice at 6:15. The menu will be: Grilled Haddock, Grilled Chicken Breast, Cheesy American Fries and Plain, Steamed Broccoli, Creamy Cole Slaw, Rolls/Butter and Dessert. Cost is only \$10.00 with Chapter picking up the balance. RSVP by May 21st to Adjutant Hoeft at johnhoeft@yahoo.com or call the office at (920) 859-0252 or his cell at (920) 376-0105

URGENT CARE LOCATIONS

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NEENAH: 101 Main St. 920 727-4200

APPLETON: 3329 N. Richmond St. 920 380-2715