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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:

We will be having our annual picnic in August so please call or sign up at this next meeting. We need to know how much food to get. Come and meet your fellow veterans that you have not seen for a while. If we don't hold on to helping each other, we lose our identity as veterans. Who else is going to care about us? Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Commander George Gilles

COMING EVENTS:

- July 22: Regular DAV 17 meeting @ the Elks @ 7:00 pm
- July 25-26: DAVA Unit 17 Benefit Softball Tournament @ OAA in Omro
- August 8: Veterans Day at the Fair (see article)
- August 8-12: DAV/DAVA National Convention in Las Vegas
- August 12: CEC meeting @ 5:30 pm @ the Elks
- August 19: Newsletter labels @ Murdock & Bowen Fire Station @ 10:00
- August 26: Joint DAV/DAVA Picnic @ the Elks picnic area @ 6:00
- September 10: DAV NSO mobile unit @ the Elks South parking lot

MAKE SOME CASH ATTENDING A MEETING:

The meeting incentive program is to increase attendance at the chapter meetings. The # picked at the June meeting was John R. Roesch of Ripon, who was NOT present, therefore the Pot-Of-Gold for the July meeting will be worth \$270.00.

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 MISSION:

The DAV new mission statement is as follows: DAV is dedicated to a single purpose: we empower veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. DAV does this through Service and Advocacy.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR

The Winnebago County Fair will be held from August 5th through the 10th. Friday, August 8th will be Veterans Day at the Fair and the Winnebago County Veterans Service Office will have a booth in the Expo building and is looking for help not only in their booth, but also at the North and South gates. If you can help please call their office at (920) 236-4898.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, JULY 22nd

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

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The following members that we are aware of made the Supreme Commander's final call: John Priske, King Veterans Home on 6/27/14 (Past Chapter Commander), James E. Crahen, 2570 Havenwood Drive, Oshkosh on 6/28/14, Betty Anne Howe, King Veterans Home on ? and Harold H. Bunkelman, 511 W. Griswold St., Ripon on ?. Also, remember our members that are under medical care and/or that are shut-ins.

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

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather, in between the rain. Auxiliary meeting is on the 4th Tuesday at the Elks Club at 7:00 p.m. Come and check out what our unit is doing.

At the next meeting we will be finalizing our fundraising plans. This event will be at the ball diamond in Omro on July 25th and 26th. We are having a basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing.

At our August meeting we are having a joint picnic with the chapter. Come and enjoy the fellowship and thankfulness of each other. Anyone who has email, let our officers know. My # is 920-379-1787. Come to a meeting and see all of the good things we do for our veterans and families.

May God bless you and keep you all in His care.

Commander Mary Gilles



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DAV/DAVA PICNIC:

Mark your calendars for August 26th, when the annual joint picnic will take place at the Elks outdoor shelter. More info in the August newsletter.

FYI:

Always supervise children in the water as drowning can occur anywhere, even in only a few inches of water.

Pregnancy can be an exciting and stressful time, especially when there is an upcoming move for a mom-to-be. If an expectant mother relocates during her pregnancy, TRICARE guarantees her continuity of care. Prior to the move, beneficiaries should discuss their upcoming move with their provider and request copies of their medical records. If the active duty

sponsor moves to a new duty location covered by TRICARE Prime Remote. TRICARE covers necessary prenatal care from the first obstetric visit through six weeks after childbirth, visit TRICARE.mil/moving.

Alcohol abuse can lead to the development of chronic problems, both medical and social. Treatment at TRICARE.mil/livewell.

Gardening, camping, hiking, and playing outdoors when enjoying these activities, don't forget to take steps to prevent tick bites! Permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing and camping gear and remain protective through several washings. Visit tricare.mil/Emergency

The rate of tobacco use in the military is 14.4 percent higher than the civilian population.