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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 5, 2010

TO: DAV & DAVA State Officers
All DAV Missouri Chapters
DAV State Executive Committee Members (SEC's)
State Finance Committee Members
All Department Service Officers

FROM: Harold Menzel, State Commander

SUBJECT: **2010 DAV & Auxiliary State Convention**

The Beginning arrangements are being made for our **2010** State Convention in Jefferson City which will be held from Tuesday June 1 thru Sunday June 6th. Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The room rate for the Convention is \$. plus tax per night. This is a flat rate for any number in a room. You may call the hotel for reservations at **(573) 635-1234 or 1-800-338-8088**. To insure you get this special DAV rate you should make your reservation prior to May 10, 2010.

The advance registration fee will be \$20.00 per person, which will include the banquet on Saturday night. Registration fee after **May 15, 2010** will be **\$30.00 per person**. Registration forms are enclosed. If you need more information, or special accommodations contact the State Department office (660) 627-0328 or go on line and see our state web site. **www.davmo.org**

I cannot stress in strong enough terms how **important it is that a representative from your Chapter be present** at the meetings that will be held at Convention. Your Chapter's Commander, Adjutant, and State Executive Committee (SEC) member needs to attend Convention. Your Chapter's representative(s) will then report back to your Chapter the current events of DAV and your SEC will also have a vote on any topics that are brought up in the meeting. **In order to keep a strong and viable organization, it is of the utmost importance that all Chapters be present at Convention in June.**

The following is an outline of the Convention Agenda:

Tue & Wed June 1st & 2nd, 2010 1000 Hrs -DSO Training

Thursday June 3rd, 2010 1000 Hrs -Chapter Service Officer training

The information shared could be the very thing about which your Chapter has concerns. For a relatively small amount of someone's time, the information received could be vital to your DAV Chapter.

Friday June 4th, 2010

- 9AM - Commanders Call/Adjutants briefing/ Mandatory Drivers briefing
- 9 AM -5 PM - Registration
- 11:30AM - Auxiliary Luncheon
- 2:00 PM - Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting
- 2:00 PM - DAV Finance Committee Meeting
- 3:00 PM - DAV Executive Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM - Commander's Reception
- 8:00 PM - Fun night
- 9:00 PM - NOTR Meeting

Saturday June 5th, 2010

- 8 AM -12 Noon - Registration
- 8:30 AM - Memorial Service
- 9:30 AM - Opening Session
- 10:30 AM - Business Session
- 1:30PM - Second Business Session & Election of Officers
- 7:00 PM - Banquet & Awards

Sunday June 6th, 2010

- 7:00 AM - Past Commanders Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - DAV & DAVA Executive Committee Meetings

Make the voice of your Chapter heard.

Thank you.



Harold Menzel
State Commander