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UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

JULY 1st-4th

JULY 23rd

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JULY 30th thru Aug 4th

AUG 27th

AUG 27th

SEPT 24th

SEPT 24th

GOLDEN CORRAL FUND RAISING

NOTR Meeting Elections @ 11:00

DAV / DAVA Meeting @ 13:00

DAV NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTA

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Robert Young	904-223-8389	Chaplain	Zita Arceneaux	904-642-9628
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Chapter Service Officers: Larry Eddy, Robert Duprey, Leslie Eglinger, at the Chapter House.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, from **1000-1400** hours, Tuesday from **1000-1300** hours. Tuesday at VA Clinic
Southpoint **6900** Southpoint Dr. N. Room 319, Hours **1300 – 1600**.

Meetings are on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1300.

Florida residents when renewing your driver's license remember to DONATE a dollar to the Disabled American Veterans at the same time.

Commander's message

Hello Comrades,

I would like to thank you all for electing me for another term as Chapter Commander. I will continue to work hard for you and help this chapter as much as I can. I would also like to congratulate all of the following officers elected:

Paul Markiewicz – Sr. Vice	Robert Young – Chaplain
Leslie Eglinger – 1 st Jr. Vice	Richard Arceneaux – Benefits Protection
Marty Sporar – 2 nd Jr. Vice	George Idle – SGT of Arms
Larry Eddy – Treasurer	Herman Pryor – Officer of the Day

I would also like to thank John Markiewicz for his continuous support as Chapter Adjutant.

We have had some great events take place this year with more to come. One was the plaque dedication and flag raising at Southside Golden Corral with future goals to have Merrill and Mandarin Store done. Bingo at Lake City was held June 11. State Convention was held June 16 – 18 and National Convention will be held in Atlanta July 31 – Aug 3. We are having a fundraiser at Golden Corral between the dates of July 1-4. We need volunteer help with all of the locations. If you can donate some time at any of our locations, please feel free to contact me via phone or email.

AGAIN, WE WILL NO LONGER MAIL OUT THE NEWSLETTER AS OF SEPTEMBER 2016. IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET ANY OF THE CHAPTER OFFICERS KNOW.

Thomas Ayala
Commander

Chaplain's CORNER

Our condolences go out to the following families of the following comrades that have past to everlasting life, David W. Ellerbee, Joseph P. Marseilles, Eugene L. Nelson, Leroy Rickman, Teaford R. Roebuck, and Richard Turetz. May they rest in peace and never be forgotten. Our condolences also go out to Thurman and Pat Dubberly on the passing of their daughter. Get well wishes go out to Jean Christian who is going in to have her knee replaced in August, to Pat Dubberly who is recovering from heart surgery, to Herman Pryer who is recovering from heart surgery, and to Leslie Eglinger's wife, Pat, who is on the kidney transplant list. Please keep all these in your prayers, also pray for those soldiers and sailors that are in harm's way keeping our nation free.

Robert Young
Chaplin DAV #1

MEMBERSHIP

I would like to welcome the following new members into our chapter: David Anderson, Robert Blevins, George Brooks, Leonard Crowder, Rick de los Reyes, Gertrude Deadwyler, Ernest Dewey, George Dingle, Kevin English, John Fredrickson, Bernard George, Edgar Gums, Harold Hamilton, Weyman Horton, Bernard Hough, Harold Jewell, Calvin Johnson, Douglas Jones, William Pugh, John Quinn, Walter Randolph, John Roberts, Richard Schatzel, John Sherer, Benny Shettlesworth, Jacqueline Warrick. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend one of our meetings in the near future. We meet on the 4th Saturday of every month at 1pm at our Chapter house on Parental Home Road.

Paul Markiewicz
Sr. VICE COMMANDER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

SERVICE OFFICE

Chapter service hours for the 2nd qtr are as follows: the chapter house volunteered 168 hrs. while the Southpoint office volunteered 10 hrs. Total number of clients seen during this time are as follows: the chapter house 139 while Southpoint saw 4. The number of claims filed are, for the chapter house 79, while Southpoint filed 4. Consultations are as follows: the chapter house 134 while Southpoint consulted 2.

LARRY EDDY
Sr. SERVICE OFFICER

AUXILIARY CO MMANDERS MESSAGE

Hello, I am Elinda Loubier, just call me Linda, the new DAVA Commander Jacksonville, Florida Unit 1 at your service.

The fund raising May 2016 was a success. We were able to raise lots of funds to use towards caring for our disabled vets. Thank you for the help of DAV Chapter 1 for their time and effort that they contributed.

June 12th Lake City VA hospital BINGO was a success and was enjoyed by many. Thank you to DAV Chapter 1 for all their assistance and effort. And thank you to our Junior DAVA members Ana, Devin & Emma for their help!! With everyone's efforts we were able to put smiles on our Veteran's faces!

The State Conference in Lake Mary June 15-18th was something to remember. Accomplishments of all Florida DAVA units who participated in the past year were awarded. I am proud to announce that our unit, DAVA unit #1, Jacksonville, Florida was presented with 5 awards this year: Mae Holmes award, Community service award, VAVS and hospital categories. The annual elections for State Officers were held. The National Convention will be in Atlanta Ga, come one and come all.

Forget Me Not drive at Mayport Naval exchange and commissary will be held August 31st thru Sept 4th. Come and help out if you can. A lot of people are waiting for that little blue flower as they donate!!

Meetings for DAVA unit #1 are held every 4th Saturday of the month at noon at Parental home road Chapter house. We look forward to seeing you there. Please join us in our meetings and fundraisers and feel the joy of volunteering and helping our Veterans!!

N.O.T.R. DUGOUT 510

Hello Brother Rats

I am happy that all are well. Since our last letter, a few things have occurred. Our dugout went to the rendezvous at Cocoa Beach this past April. A lot of items were completed. Good camaraderie was enjoyed by all. Also our Bench Rat turned in our approved Constitution & by Laws to the R.E.G. of Sector of Florida and from there they went national. They came back from form national with their complete approval. Congratulations to all for your help in making this project happening.

Also in April, we held nominations & elections for office. All current officers were reelected to their perspective office. Installation was held directly after elections. Congratulations to everyone. As the summer has come upon us, I wish all a safe and delightful summer. Remember to enjoy all of summer's fun times, but always be mindful to be safe in everything we do.

Lawrence (Jake) Jacobs
"Golden Rodent"

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