

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS  
JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER 1, INC.  
1439 PARENTAL HOME ROAD  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32216-3007

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## CURRENT RESIDENT

2016

## UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Oct. 15	FALL FESTIVAL, LAKE CITY
Oct. 20-22	VETERANS HOMELESS STAND DOWN JACKSONVILLE, FAIRGROUNDS
Oct.20-23	N.O.T.R RENDEVOUS, COCOA BCH.
Oct. 29	N.O.T.R MEETING 11:00
Oct. 29	DAV/DAVA MEETING 13:00
Nov. 4-6	GOLDEN CORRAL FUNDRAISING
Nov. 11-14	GOLDEN CORRAL FUNDRAISING
Nov. 19	DAV/DAVA THANKSGIVING DINNER
Dec. 10	LAKE CITY BINGO
Dec. 17	DAV/DAVA CHRISTMAS DINNER

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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 held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1300.

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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,

We have had another successful quarter at the chapter. June was State Convention, Golden Corral Fundraiser was in July and the National Convention was in August.

We have many transfers and new members thanks to the efforts of our service officers and members. We still need volunteers for the fundraisers in the future. I understand you are very busy, but one or two hours would help tremendously. Please contact me if you are willing to help.

I look forward to seeing more new faces at our meetings.

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

**Thomas Ayala**  
**Commander**

## **Chaplain's CORNER**

It is with sadness of heart to report the passing of the following members; William Bova, Claude Edwards, Robert Johnston, Thomas Trengrove, and Frederick Young. Our Prayers go out to those family members, May They Rest In Peace and Never Be Forgotten. The Past commander of the Auxiliary, Jean Christian gave us all a scare during the Forget Me Not fundraiser, when she was rushed to the hospital. I understand that she is doing fine. We need to keep her in our prayers. If anyone knows of any of our members being sick or in the hospital, please let me know. Please keep our troops that are in harms way, our police officers that are defending our streets, and our firefighters that keep our homes safe in your prayers.

Sincerely,

**Robert Young**  
Chaplin DAV #1

## **MEMBERSHIP**

I would like to welcome the following into the membership of our chapter. Fred Berley, Thomas Padilla, Pete Henderson, Teresa Myers, Troy Reynolds, Christopher Vedrik, James Johnson, David Yokum, David Kirby, Janice Peri, John Loe, Kennrth Thrasher, John Kall, William Dieter, George Heyward, Heinrich Tesch von Cuitz, and Daniel Bullock. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend one of our meetings. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 1 pm. (with the exception of November and December when we do not meet) at our Chapter House on Parental Home Road.

**Paul Markiewicz**  
Sr. VICE COMMANDER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

## **SERVICE OFFICE**

Chapter service hours for the 4th qtr are as follows: the chapter house volunteered 79 hrs. while the Southpoint office volunteered 2 hrs. Total number of clients seen during this time are as follows: the chapter house 94 while Southpoint saw 3. The number of claims filed are, for the chapter house 17, while Southpoint filed 1 Consolations are as follows: the chapter house 92 while Southpoint consulted 3.

**LARRY EDDY**  
**Sr. SERVICE OFFICER**

## **AUXILIARY COMMANDERS MESSAGE**

Hello! The National Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia this past July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup> was awesome. We learned a lot and had a great deal of fun too. We danced with the Lt. Dan Band. President Barac Obama was our quest speaker. Our Chapter and Unit received an award from VAVS for our services to the veterans. Isn't it nice that the time and effort we give to our veterans has paid off with this recognition? Thank you to all who donated your time and effort to make this happen.

The Forget Me Not fund drive, from Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to Sept 4<sup>th</sup> was a success also. I am extending my whole heart I gratitude to all who participated, giving your time and effort to the fund drive. All of this was done while our past commander, Billy Jean Christian had been hospitalized. Thank God she is doing well and is at home resting.

The Fall Festival in Lake City will be held Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating with the veterans who are housed at the Lake City VA hospital. Please join me in this celebration

Remember our next meeting will be held Oct 29<sup>th</sup> If you have any questions please call me. My number is 904-718-1751

Thank You,  
Linda Loubier, Commander

## **N.O.T.R. DUGOUT 510**

Greetings!

I am happy to say that DUGOUT 510 was represented so well for our Fund Drives for both DAV Chapter 1 and our DAVA Unit 1. This will provide the necessary help for fellow servicemen, service women and their families. "KUDO'S TO ALL!!!

Upcoming, we have several events for the last quarter of this year. In October we have Fall Festival at the Lake City VA hospital, which is always a fun time for us and the veterans. Also, we there is our rendezvous in Cocoa Beach. Please refer to the upcoming events section for dates and times. There will be no N.O.T.R meetings in November or December as this is the time we celebrate these two events with our annual dinners. Please remember to bring a covered dish to these to dinners.

**Lawrence (Jake) Jacobs**  
**"Golden Rodent"**