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Disabled American Veterans Mission Statement: Made up exclusively of men and women disabled in our nation's defense, the Disabled American Veterans is dedicated to one, single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

Commander's Column

Fellow members:

Welcome to fall.

We have our FORGET ME NOT FUNDRAISER coming up on the 8th and 9th of November.

We have 3 locations to staff and need DAV Chapter #1 Volunteers, The sites are as follows:

Maple Grove Lowes, 11201 Fountains Dr N; Captain Mark Jaruszewski

Eden Prairie Jerry's Foods, 9625 Anderson Lakes Parkway, Captain Chuck LeTourneau

Eden Prairie Cub Foods, 8015 Den Road, Captain Bill Johnson

Shifts are 10:00 AM—1:30PM and 1:30PM to 5PM each day (some sites may have slightly different hours).

We will have signup sheets at the next Chapter meeting on Oct. 1, 2024. If you can't make the meeting, e-mail the Chapter's E-mail at ChapterDAV@mindspring.com (SUBJECT: FGMN) and let us know which day and shift you would like.

This is the sole fundraising events in the spring and fall. We raise half of our money to use for Veterans in need in our area. A few hours of your time would be appreciated.

This is our best way to tell people what we do for local veterans. People are very receptive and generous once they know what we do.

Please consider helping the Chapter out as much as you can.

We had a good turnout for the Chapter picnic at Veteran's Park in Richfield. We plan to continue to hold the event next year at Richfield Memorial Vets Park during July.

Adjutant's Column

Summer is over, as a Chapter we are back to a more normal monthly schedule of meetings. Please remember that we DO NOT have a general membership meeting Tuesday NOV 5, 2024. This is election Date.

BULLETS NEWSLETTER in electronic format:

During 2024 we have been sending a copy of the BULLETS in electronic format to those receiving our E-BLAST. Starting in September 2024 you can receive the BULLETS E-Blast and not a mailed hard copy. If you WANT. This allows us to reduce our printing and mail cost.

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SUBJECT LINE : Bullets by E-BLAST with your name and e-mail address, in the body of the e-mail.

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Joel Schilling, Adjutant

SERVICE TO VETS / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FOR FY 2024-2025

The following is a short list of some of the activities DAV Chapter #1, MPLS is involved with on a ongoing basis:

- 1) Fall Forget Me Not fund raising (Nov 8 & 9, 2024 , Jerry Foods Eden Prairie MN, Cub Food Eden Prairie and Lowes Maple Grove, MN
- 2) Golden Corral (national level event) fund raising on Nov. 2024 Maple Grove
- 3) OMNI Brewing Co. Vets appreciation event Nov 2024.
- 4) Spring Forget Me Not fund raising on May 2025
- 5) MPLS VAMC hospital visitation, 4th Sunday of the month 12:15 pm.
- 6) VAMC food shelf program , provide funds
- 7) December Holiday meal served to the residents of Fort Snelling UPPER POST Vet Housing
- 8) Monthly support to Hastings Vet Home supplying laundry soap for resident to use
- 9) Partner with Every Third Saturday to conduct Veteran outreach to homeless vets in MPLS
- 10) Provide funds for MPLS Vets Home recreational therapy and events
- 11) Provide funds for MPLS VAMC to serve coffee to patients and family in waiting areas
- 12) Provide fund to Fort Snelling Memorial Rifle SQD for supplies and uniforms for military honors at Fort Snelling National Cemetery
- 13) Provide funds to veterans in need of emergency assistance, e.g. unpaid medical bills, utilities pending disconnect, paying of medical transfers of vets from Hospitals / nursing homes to new housing arrangements
- 14) Provide Fellowships at 2 colleges to assist veterans in transitioning



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Dates and Times to Remember 2024

October

- 01 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 01 6:45 pm *Meeting
- 27 12:15 PM MPLS VAMC Visitation
- 30 4:00 pm Board Meeting

November

- 05 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 05 6:45 pm *NO MEETING
- 08 TBA Forget Me not fund raising
- 09 TBA Forget Me not fund raising
- 20 4:00 pm Board Meeting
- 24 12:15 PM MPLS VAMC Visitation

December

- 03 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 03 6:45 pm *Meeting
- 25 **Christmas Day/**
- 25 09:00 am MPLS VAMC Visitation

January 2025

- 01 4:00PM * no board meeting
- 07 5:45 pm *NO DINNER
- 07 6:45 pm *No Meeting
- 26 12:15 PM MPLS VAMC Vitiation

***All meetings are held at Bloomington Event Center**
1114 American Blvd, West. Bloomington, 55420

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If you know of any member who has left us recently, please call the office to let us know. 612-726-9591.



“Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse”

Henry Van Dyke

Please remember to let us know of your change of address.

For the Snowbirds, please let us know when you are leaving and returning.

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