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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:

Hope you're all having a great summer. We have our PICNIC coming up on the 17th of August at Veterans Park in Richfield this year (6335 Portland AVE, Richfield MN 55423).

I would like to thank all the members that helped at the Forget Me Not (FGMN) fund raiser in May. WE had many generous people support our mission. It is amazing how the interaction with people telling them what we do as a DAV Chapter does for their generosity.

We had over \$2,000 in credit card donations. The donations for the 2 days and 2 locations were over \$12,000. FGMN funds allow us to support VAMC activity, MN Vets Homes in MPLS and Hastings, Veterans homelessness thru a 3rd party, DAV Transportation program and more!

We will be doing this again in November, so put a note on your calendar to volunteer for the event. We would like to do 3 locations if can get enough people for the 2 days to assist us. This is the only duty and assistance we ask our members each year. All is done indoors and the people we talk to are interested in what we do. Please consider signing up. You can call contact me if you have questions: 952-484-2503

Look forward to seeing you at the PICNIC (RSVP info on the next pages.)

Bill Johnson, Commander

Adjutant's Column

The Chapter's WEB SITE is new and improved! This Web Site, hosted by the DAV National Office, has recently been updated. On the landing page are minutes from past meeting, membership application and more... Web Page location listed in the header above.

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 only by E-Blast and not a mailed hard copy. This allows us to reduce our printing and mail cost.

TO RECEIVE the BULLETS by Electronic copy only, please e-mail us at CHAPTERDAV@Mindspring.com
SUBJECT LINE : Bullets by E-BLAST with your name and e-mail address, in the body of the e-mail.

DAV of Minnesota Fall Conference :

The Fall conference this year is Sep. 19-21, 2024 at Austin, MN. Fall Conference are typically aimed for Chapter Officers and are heavy on "training". If you are interested in attending, please an e-mail to the Chapter no later than Tuesday July 30, 2024 so it can be discussed at our July 31, 2024 Executive Board meeting.. The Chapter will pay the registration fee, DO NOT PAY on-line.

Joel Schilling, Adjutant

SR. Vice Comments

Thanks to all of you, we once again reached our membership goal for last fiscal year. Our new fiscal year starts July 1. We do not know our goal yet, normally it is around the 50 new members number.

With that being said, we still have the membership program where an individual pays \$125, the Chapter pays \$100 and the Department pays \$100 for a Full Life Membership. Applications are posted on our Web Page: <http://MN.DAV.ORG/01>

George Hunt, Sr. Vice Commander

Minneapolis VA Medical Center Visitation

DAV Chapter #1 and DAV Chapter #2 conducts a monthly visit to inpatients on the Wards of the Minneapolis VAMC.

Here are the details:

4th Sunday of the Month

Time: 12:15PM met, visit Wards 1-2PM

Meeting Location: 1st floor auditorium

Hope to see you there!



Departed



Comrades

2024

**James Anderson
Fred Bell
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**as Submitted to
DAV National**

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

Minnesota TWIN Tickets

Once again the Minnesota Twins baseball club plans to support the DAV thru free tickets at selected games during the 2024 season.

If you would like to receive E-Mails regarding the availabilities of these tickets please let us know.

E-MAIL to
chapterdav@mindspring.com
Subject LINE: Sign up for TWINS Tickets

We typically only know the games a few weeks in advance and are subject to the TWINS available these tickets.

GO TWINS!

Dates and Times to Remember 2024

July

- 28 12:15 PM MPLS VAMC Visitation
- 31 4:00 pm *Board Meeting

August

- 17 1:15 pm PICNIC Richfield
- 25 12:15 pm MPLS VAMC Visitation
- 28 4:00 pm *Board Meeting

September

- 03 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 03 6:45 pm *MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 22 12:15 pm MPLS VAMC Visitation
- 25 4:00 pm *Board Meeting

October

- 01 5:45 pm *Dinner
- 01 6:45 pm *MEMBERSHIP 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
- 20 4:00 pm *Board Meeting
- 24 12:15 pm MPLS VAMC Visitation

CHAPTER DONATION 2024

\$10 \$15 \$20
 \$25 \$50

Or other amount \$ _____

Send to: DAV - Minneapolis Chapter#1
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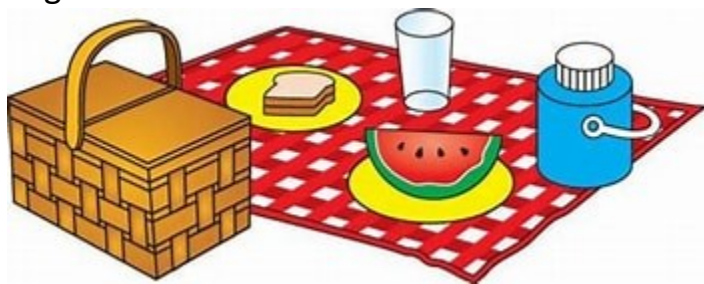
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***All meetings are held at Bloomington Event Center**
 1114 American Blvd, West. Bloomington, 55420
 Remember: All DAV meetings are open to all veterans.
 Only members in good standing may vote during meetings.



ANNUAL DAV CHAPTER #1 Picnic

DATE: SATURDAY Aug. 17, 2024

TIME: 1:15 PM –4 PM

LOCATION: Shelter #2, CENTER

VETERANS PARK

6335 Portland AVE

Richfield MN 55423

FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROVIDED

(no Alcohol allowed at park)

RSVP by JULY 30th with total number to attend to“CHAPTERDAV@MINDSPRING.com

SUBJECT LINE: DAV Picnic RSVP

Bill Johnson, Commander

Local Veterans Assistance Program (LVAP)

To help recognize the hard work of our volunteers, the DAV National has the LVAP to help track and report the hours volunteers contribute every month.

There is two ways to get “credit” for volunteer hours. Enter them your self in the DAV of MN website or have them submitted on the Chapter’s CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY LVAP .tracking sheet.

If you wish to enter your hours yourself, please register on the DAV of MN website (DAVMN.org) . LVAP is under the “SUPPORT” tab.

If you wish to have the Chapter submit the hours, Please send E-mail to our CHAPTERDAV@Mindspring.com e-mail with LVAP in Subject Line.

I typically load the hours for Forget Me Not volunteering, Chapter meetings, Conventions , but if you volunteer at other events e.g. Memorial day program, visit Vets Home etc. Please let me know by the LAST DAY of the month.

Joel Schilling Adjutant

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