



DAV Chapter 40 Minutes for 12 August 2025

1. Acting Commander Van Williams called the meeting of DAV Chapter 40 Craven County to order at 7:00 PM at Elks Lodge Post 764. Opening Prayer was led by Chaplain Karen Hacker, and Acting Commander Williams led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Acting Commander Williams read the DAV Mission Statement.

2. Adjutant completed a Roll Call of Officers.

Present:

SrVCmdr R. Van Williams

JrVCmdr Guy Pascarella

Chaplain Karen Hacker

Adjutant Steven Douglas

Excused:

Commander Gene Passarelli

Treasurer Dave Rust

In attendance are four officers, and 8 members for a total of 12. There is a quorum.

3. 10 June 2025 minutes to be approved. Jody Pascarella motioned to accept minutes with approved changes and motion was seconded by Guy Pascarella, Minutes approved.

4. Treasurer's Report:

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Bank Balance From Jun	\$ 7,084.59
Checks Written	\$ (1021.62)
Deposits	\$ 1032.50
Cash On Hand	\$ (100.00)
Total Bank Balance	\$ 6,296.32

5. Sickness, Distress and Hospital Committee:

6. Reports of Committees:

a. Audit - Treasurer & Audit Committee: Auditors Jody Pascarella, Tonywanda Jackson, John Dillahunt

b. Benevolent (Cmdr/Chap/Treasurer) Passing of Rusty Becker, Recovering from Surgery Dixie and Gene, Upcoming Surgery Gene in September.

c. Bylaws (Cmdr/Adj):

d. Chapter Service Officers: None in Chapter

e. Entertainment Committee: (SrVCmdr)

f. Legislative: (Adj) S. 607, S. 800, H.R. 2878, H.R. 3132

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- g. Membership: (Cmdr) James Becker Transfer Complete
- h. VTN Coordinator: Phone number is (252) 638-5900 2 Possible New Drivers
- i. Veteran's Council Craven County (VCCC):

7. Unfinished Business:

- a. VCCC Veterans and Awards Luncheon Saturday 8 November location TBD. Usually held at the Temple Church.
- b. VCCC Awards can be submitted [Craven County Veteran's Council - Home Page](#)
- c. Old Dominion Honor Flight April 2026, WW2, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans trip to DC to see the War Memorials. Date TBD. WWW.olddominionhonorflight.org
- d. State Convention Results Posted on WWW.mydav.org
- e. Rest of This Years Meetings: October 14, 2025 Christmas Party 9DEC2025 TBD
- f. Fund Raising Dates, Meeting to be called by Commander end of August 2025
- g. Craven County Stand-Down 7 November, 2025 0900-1300 at the National Guard Armory 301 Glenburnie Dr. New Bern NC.
- h. (Tabled for Commander) VTN: Commander, we will give the system a year to evaluate the program.

New Business:

- a. Bayview Budget \$30 Birthday \$50 Christmas Bags Motion Jody Pascarella, 2nd Benjamin Beasley, Motion Passed.
- b. Agent Orange Addition to the Vietnam Memorial, if you know of someone who passed away from Cancer attributed to Agent Orange so their name can be honored in the event. Details on Facebook [In Memory - Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund](#)
- c. Craven Country Stand-Down Event Bag purchases, Up to 4 Bags 1 female 3 male \$50 each bag, motion Jody Pascarella, 2nd Barbara Sampson and James Becker, Motion Passed.

Good of the Order:

- a. 11&12th of October Mums Fest on Broad Street Vietnam Veterans Field of Flags Event
- b. Military Base issues with developing Cancer and getting a rating based on this. More information to be presented by Barbara Sampson at the next meeting.
- c. Military Retirees need to get a new ID.

9. Adjournment Ceremony. Motion Willie Whitfield, 2nd Barbara Sampson, Motion Passed. At 7:38 PM, Acting Commander Williams devoted a minute of silence to our departed comrades. Karen Hacker ended the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

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10. Next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 at the Elks Lodge 764, 1175 Pine Tree Drive, New Bern, NC.

Minutes Completed by Steven E. Douglas, DAV Ch 40