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DAV/DAVA August 2016 NEWSLETTER







DAV Commander's Corner:

As I write this article from the DAV National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, I would like to recap some of the highlights that I have experienced. We were honored to have Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert McDonald speak to the body and Service and Legislative Seminar along with Senator Jonny Isakson, Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs. I can tell you firsthand, the Secretary and Senator Isakson care about Veterans and were gracious enough to answer questions asked by the DAV National Legislative personnel. On August 1st, the President of the United States, Barack Obama, made his final visit to the DAV as President. Putting all political feelings aside, it is always an honor to have the President attend. He thanked the DAV for what we do and the sacrifices each one of us has made to this great Nation. This being my first DAV National Convention, it truly humbles me to hear all the great things that other Departments do to keep this organization strong. I would encourage you, if possible, to attend a National Convention. The speakers, business sessions and seminars are top notch and very informative. It has to make you proud to belong to the DAV. I would like to thank Wanda and Brigitte for being my guides through the National Convention. You both are truly well liked and respected at the National level. As we return home, it is up to all of us to make things better. I would encourage all to find something in the DAV that makes you happy and go for it. It's the little things we do each day that make the difference and I am so proud to know that we have so many members that make the difference.

Thank you for your dedication to the DAV.

Kevin Owens

DAV Department of Oregon

Commander

Department Officers

ADJUTANT

Historian

August 2, 1990- The Iraqi Army Invaded Kuwait.

August 4, 1970 - Birthday of the United States Coast Guard.

August 7, 1782 - Purple Heart established by General George Washington.

August 14, 1945 - World II ends when Japan surrenders.

August 29, 1936 - John McCain was born in the Panama Canal Zone/Coco Solo Naval Air Station.

Director Of Services

MSO SCHEDULE

The fall schedule is not complete yet as the NSO office has not received responses from chapters. If you are interested in having an MSO coming to your Community, please contact Charles Pugh at 503-412-4750.

If you have any question on any of these stops please call Tal Clark at (503) 412-4750.

PORTLAND NSO OFFICE

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MSO Information

Any chapters that want the MSO to come to their area in 2017 need to submit a request in writing (email is fine) along with an address for the requested visit. MSO hours will be 9:00am-3:00pm. The exact dates will be determined when the schedule is released by the National Service Staff. We have 14 slots for 2017. Any Questions - feel free to call me at the office 503-412-4750.

Thanks,

Charles Pugh

CONVENTION CHAIR:

Locations of Conventions and Mid-Year Conferences: The convention approved venues for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Mid-Year Conferences, and the 2018 and 2019 State Conventions. Listed below are all future Conventions and Conferences as approved by the convention vote:

Department Conventions (held in May each year):

2017 - Shilo Inn in Bend, Oregon, hosted by Randy L Newman Chapter #14

2018 - Running Y, Klamath Falls, May 18-20, hosted by Dewey Powell Chapter #12

2019 - North Bend, OR (venue to be chosen), hosted by Coos County Chapter #38

Mid-Year Conferences (held in October each year):

2016 - Coos County Chapter #38, North Bend, OR - Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

2017 - Coos County Chapter #38, North Bend, OR

2018 - Springfield Chapter #42, Springfield OR

2019 - Please present at Annual Convention 2016

We will be looking for bids for Convention in 2020 and Mid Year conferences in 2019 and 2020 at this upcoming Department Convention. Please check with your Chapters for approval and consider putting in a bid.

Department News:

Treasurer/Fund-raising:

Current Account Balances (as of 10 August)

HSC Operations (payroll and taxes): \$51620.38

General: \$92,969.01 Van Fund: \$10,048.89

National Campaign: \$2,756.79

FEMA: \$65,725.47

We are still very short of the funds needed to buy the next round of vans. Please consider doing some fundraising specifically for the Van fund. When you start planning your event, let Brigitte know as she may be able to get a van parked for display at your event so people can see what they are supporting. You may also have some local van riders who would be willing to come out and tell their stories to potential donors so the community can see how important this service is.

Remember, all fund-raising must be coordinated thru the Department IN ADVANCE.

****ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30TH. ****

Every Chapter Commander and Adjutant should have received a blank Financial Report Form from National Headquarters. I will request a supply of forms be sent to me in case you need one. Instructions for filing your report are attached to this newsletter.

And since you are doing your annual financial reports, why not get your annual IRS 990n done now, as well? This is the on-line form required by IRS to be filed nlt November 30th each year. Do it now so you don't forget!

If you need assistance, contact the Department Treasurer.

<u>LVAP Program:</u> This is an important program at the National level. The hours we report to National are used to support DAV in fund-raising, as well as to document the great work of our members. This info helps when we go

to Congress as it shows that we do more than just ask for money to help the VA. It also helps local and national fund-raising efforts to show how much and in how many ways, we support Veterans in our local communities. Report hours for volunteer work you do to assist any Veteran:

- CSO/DSO work
- Fundraising events
- Outreach Programs (MSO, Standdowns, information booths, etc.)
- Direct Veteran assistance (Mow lawns, grocery shopping, serving food at a veteran event, etc.)
- Legislative grassroots work
- Chaplain visits and support

I am working to develop an APP for you to report your hours "as they happen" right from your smart phone. I was hoping to have it done, but hit a little snag. By this time next month, I hope to have something tested, up and running. In the meantime, you can send your LVAP hours via e-mail to: OregonLVAP@gmail.com. Be sure to include the following in each report:

- Your First and Last name
- Your DOB
- The Type of hours you are reporting (CSO/DSO, Fundraising, Outreach or Veteran Assistance)
- The number of hours for each type (if more than one)

If you send an e-mail for each day you earn LVAP hours, please also include the date you worked these hours. If you include hours for more than 1 day, please list all the dates covered by your report.

You can also report once each month, on the 1st of the month, all hours for the previous month by completing the attached LVAP forms and e-mailing to the <u>OregonLVAP@gmail.com</u>. Be sure to give (or e-mail) a copy to your Chapter LVAP coordinator and make sure they know you have already submitted them to <u>OregonLVAP@gmail.com</u> (so we don't double-report).

I will record hours in the National database on the 3rd of each month for the prior month. The system does not allow for edits after the report is submitted, so be sure to get your hours reported to me before that date.

Remember, before reporting your hours, you must be registered in the LVAP system. Complete the registration form only ONCE. You do not have to use your Last-4, but until National gets DAV-360 fully functional, it will help me if you do. If you don't list your last 4, and because we have some folks with the same name, you need to include your Date of Birth (DOB) so that I can tell folks apart who have the same name. With DAV-360, you will be required to provide a unique e-mail address (replaces last-4). If you don't have one, get your Chapter to set up a unique e-mail for you. We have asked to get this requirement changed because so many of our members do not have e-mail. But until that time, we will have to find a work-around.

If any Chapter needs help with this, let me know by writing OregonLVAP@gmail.com or calling me at 503-695-6459.

HSC Supervisor:

HSC VA Phone Numbers:

White City HSC- Jason Holland (541) 830- 7529 Roseburg HSC- Andrea Bernhardt (541) 440-1293 Portland HSC – Ame' Solhied (503) 220-8262 Ext 57804 Assistant Portland HSC- Becca Ferguson (503) 220-8262 Ext 57804 One thing we really need: Volunteers in the Portland DAV Transportation Office. Volunteering for a few hours a week would be tremendously rewarding as you have a direct impact of the quality of life for those you help. It also benefits the office tremendously by allowing the HSC's to focus their efforts on answering Veteran calls and scheduling. While our biggest need is in Portland. We are in need of Volunteer Drivers throughout the state and office help in White City and Roseburg, as well.

Monthly Report June

Hospital	Hours Donated	Miles Driven	Veterans Transported
Portland	1837	35340	1003
Roseburg	1042	17801	473
White City			

Thank you all to the great volunteers, WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU.....

DAV HSC OFFICES

PORTLAND

We are in desperate need of Volunteer Drivers in: Albany, The Dalles, Astoria, Tillamook and Bend.

We are also in need of a driver coordinator for Salem. This person works with the volunteer drivers to schedule drivers for each day. We REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS to help in the office. If you can help us for a few hours a week it would be great.

ROSEBURG

We are in need of volunteer drivers in Eugene, Local, Florence and Crescent City. Please call Andrea in Roseburg for more information.

WHITE CITY

We are in need of local and AM drivers. Please call Jason at White City for more information.

ODVA NEWs: no input

UGVO Report:

UNITED VETERANS' GROUPS OF OREGON MINUTES JULY 9, 2016

Meeting called to Order by Chairman Wayne Harvey

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Organizations: 7 of 11 (Present were AFA, American Legion, KWVA, MOAA, MOPH (Late), TREA, VVA) April 9 Minutes & Current Treasurer's Report – Approved

ODVA Director Cameron Smith up-dated us all on several areas. The Oregon Veterans' Home Loan program continues to do well. The two veterans' homes are doing well, with residential occupancy being around 140 at each one. All residences are now open at the Lebanon Home. The Federal VA monetary impact is about 1.3 billion dollars a year, but only about 1/3 of Oregon veterans are using VA benefits. Oklahoma, which has close to the same total veteran count, receives about 400 million dollars more annually than Oregon, as a larger percentage is using VA benefits. ODVA is in the process of preparing the Governor's budget, considering everything from a 10% reduction to a 150% increase. Director Smith opened a discussion of HB202 (the lottery bill), which led to discussions on who would allocate the lottery funds and how they would be allocated. Chairman Harvey questioned the Director as to how the Women's Veteran and LGBT Coordinators were doing, and how can their performance be evaluated without violating privacy issues. A short discussion followed.

Chairman Harvey initiated a discussion on the Argument in Support of HB 202 for insertion into the Voters Pamphlet. The cost of placing a letter in the Pamphlet has increased from \$500 to \$1,200, and the Argument can be no more than 325 words. Before discussing the contents of the Argument, the Chair requested that a decision be made as to whether or not we would approve the expenditure of \$1,200 in support of the legislation. Jack LaBox (American Legion) moved and Ron Morgan (VVA) seconded that we would spend up to \$1,200 in support of HB 202. The motion was passed unanimously. Discussion then centered around the draft letter that Chairman Harvey had prepared. It was determined that members would submit any comments or suggestions to him by the middle of the following week and he and Ron Morgan (VVA) would develop a final draft and send it to member organizations for final approval.

The Chair welcomed Joel Dulashanti, the new State Commander of MOPH-Oregon, who arrive late due to an MOPH conference call.

Chairman Harvey reported that Oregon DOJ had approved the corrections to the description of HB202 that will appear in the Voters Pamphlet. All organizations had received a copy of the letter that was sent to the Secretary of State.

New Business: Veterans Preference: Chairman Harvey received a letter from a lawyer citing the case he was on that concerned a veteran with the Multnomah county Sheriff's Dept. The veteran claims that "veteran's preference" was not applied when he was being considered for promotion. The County Court and BLI agreed with the veteran. Multnomah County wants to take it to the Oregon Supreme Court. The lawyer is seeking supporting documentation from veteran organizations. The Chair asked Ron Morgan (VVA) to look into it. According to ODVA Director Smith, the "Preference Statute" is not real specific, and in situations, such as this, leaves a lot of room for speculation.

Good of the Order: Ron Morgan (VVA) stated that he was going through ODVA in an attempt to get combat badges, ribbons & medals added to symbols that could be placed on veteran-type license plates. He provided a letter, with attachment, that depicted the awards he was talking about to all attendees. He requested that organizations provide him a letter supporting this initiative if they agree. Jack LaBox (American Legion) commented on their recent convention in Florence, and later stated that the Oregon Department was going to try to get their Women's Auxiliary involved in UVGO issues. Bob Cassidy (KWVA) commented on their recent function with local Koreans. Vickie Partridge (DAV Aux) commented on the veterans' breakfast they sponsored and introduced Nancy Pappas as being her representative for future meetings. Mary Mayer (AFA) announced that the AFA National Convention would be held 17 – 21 September in Wash., DC. John Stensland (MOAA) announced that the Vietnam Moving Wall will be in Eugene's Skinner Butte Park from 29 September through 2 October. It will be installed the morning of the 29th and dedication, to include anF-15 flyover will occur at noon. Joel Dulashanti (MOPH) MOPH is seeking donations to construct a fire pit at the Lebanon Veterans' Home. He stated that it's estimated cost is \$11,000. Ron Morgan cited an incident that had occurred which shows that extreme caution must be taken if one discovers a lost or misplaced wallet or purse. Witnesses and photographs are essential. Cameron Smith (ODVA) announced that a Veterans' Expo would be held September 8, in Portland at the Veterans' Memorial Colosseum.

Next meeting is October 8, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM

GARY L. ZWICKER
Secretary/Treasurer

CHAPTERS: Chapters can report any upcoming events or information concerning your chapter. IF you would like it in the newsletter, it will need to be to Brigitte Marker by the 1st of each month.

Chapter 1- July and August Chapter #1 does not have General Membership Meetings (We do have Executive Board Meetings) but that doesn't mean we aren't busy. Chapter #1 is also hard at work on getting our new budget in order and finalized. There are always things to spend money on and the old chapter building needs some mandatory upgrades. All of DAV issues are important but we want to work on women's issues with the VA and bring in more Vets from the recent conflicts.

DAV Chapter #1 was instrumental in getting Highway #26 near Boring Oregon dedicated to brothers George and James Wright who were killed in the Vietnam War. As you head east you will see George's sign and west across the highway is James's sign. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

Val G. Shaull | Chapter Commander

Chapter 4- No Input

Chapter 5- No Input

Chapter 6- No Input

Chapter 7- No Input

Chapter 8- New State Command Visit: We had the privilege of a nice visit in June from new officers from the State DAV Office. We look forward to hearing more from them on how to increase our membership. All suggestions are welcome. Memorial Day: A few of us from our Chapter attended the memorial Day event at the Eagle point National Cemetery. It was well attended by family, friends and fellow veterans.

Spoke with Congressman Greg Walden: Had the opportunity while at the Memorial Day event to speak with Congressman Greg Walden about the events and changes occurring at our Local VA, SORCC.

Fourth of July: Three veterans from the our Chapter represented DAV at the 4th of July Parade in Eagle Point, Oregon. Later in the day Four of our Chapter veterans attended the 4th of July event at the Jackson County Fairgrounds Expo. Sr, Vice Commander, Alice Thomsen led the honored veterans to the seats, and helped feed 12 veterans from the White City, Oregon SORCC

Military Appreciation Night with the Rogues Baseball Team: July 9, four (4) of our Chapter veterans were present to represent the DAV on Military Appreciation night.

Veteran's Breakfast at Punky's Cafe: Sr Vice Commander, Alice Thomsen was asked to speak on July 19th at the Veterans Breakfast held at Punky's Cafe in Medford, OR. She updated the group regarding upcoming events. Veteran's are welcome to come to Punky's each Wednesday morning for breakfast. It pays to get there early since the room holds only 50 veterans, first come.... There were 53 that showed up on the 19th.

UPCOMING DATES:

STANDDOWN: The annual Stand Down will be held 28 Sep, at the SORCC starting at 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DAV Mobile VAN: The DAV van will be here 2 November from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m at the American Legion Hall, 100 Jackson St., Medford, OR

Oregon Women Veteran's Memorial: Unfortunately have not heard anything new regarding the forthcoming Women Veteran's Memorial.

Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker Dedication:

Received a nice card and Certificate in Appreciation for the presentation for the new Blue Star placed in Eagle Point in April.

Chapter Service Officer's Hours and Contacts: May: Alice: 10 local, Chuck: 101 (84-Va and 17 local), June: Alice: 7 local, Chuck: 96 (75-VA and 21 local), July: Alice: 10 local, Chuck: 145 (110-VA and 35 local).

Sickness and Health: Chuck Lewis had been in hospital 4 days with pneumonia. Alice Thomsen is on her way to Portland OSHU for further tests. Nick Synder has been in the hospital and out again for an ulcer of the left eye.

Attended Funerals: We have had sad occasion to attend funerals of two of our veterans the last two months.

Chapter 11- No Input

Chapter 12



Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association giving a donation to Chapter 12



Brigitte Marker & Mike Kelly Chapter 12 Commander at Family Project Connect

In July, our chapter stayed busy with our fundraising events. The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Klamath Falls 29-3 did a poker rider and we received \$547 from the poker run. They are also raffling off a 2015 Harley Davidson Roadster motorcycle for \$20 per ticket and the drawing will be November 11, 2016. The proceeds of that will also be given to us. Our Department Service officer attended the Family Project Connect at the Klamath County Fairgrounds, made many new contacts and helped many veterans. Chapter 12 will be hosting a Veteran BBQ for all veterans and their Families on August 27, 2016 from 1000-1500 at our Facility in Klamath Falls. Our members contributed 468 LVAP Hours during the month of June. 70 of those hours were for CSO and 198 were for fundraising events, 58 hours were for outreaches and 142 were for direct assistance to veterans. Our chapter has 10 members that participate in LVAP.

Chapter 14-Chapter 14 did their annual Forget-Me-Not drive in Bend, Redmond, and La Pine on July 22nd and 23rd. For some of the members, this was their first time doing this event. While it was very hot during these two days, we still stuck to the mission at hand – to raise funds to assist the veterans of Central Oregon. The Chapter did well and are looking forward to adding to the Van Fund for the Department.

We continue to assist the disabled veterans in the Central Oregon regions with the various volunteering of personal time to these same veterans. As we look into the future, we are searching out those in need of our assistance with small projects and little ways to help veterans where they live.

Don Surrett Adjutant DAV, CH 14

Chapter 17 – Louie White, Commander

Chapter- 18- No Input

Chapter 20- No Input

Chapter 23- No Input

Chapter 25- No input

Chapter 38- Chapter 38 continues to hold monthly meetings. We continue to make donations to the American Legion Auxiliary Bay Area Unit #34 for the coffee program that is provided at the North Bend CBOC as well as our monthly donation to the DAV Transportation Fund of fifty dollars. The Chapter continues to be involved in the monthly SCVAN meetings working with other Veterans groups to get the DAV out in the local community. We have started a web page while I was at the National Convention and will get it up to speed shortly. The Chapter held a fish fry in honor of Kevin Owens being elected as Department Commander; the Chapter is very honored to have him in our Chapter and pride of his election.

Kevin Owens

Adjutant/Treasurer

Chapter 38

Chapter 39- No Input

Chapter 42: No Input

Obituary



Linda Stake, DAVA National Commander 2015-2016

It is with great sadness and regret that I advise you that DAV Auxiliary National Commander Linda Stake passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

Linda's work as a veterans advocate is longstanding. Even before her long and storied service through the Auxiliary, she fought tirelessly to ensure her husband, Charles, received the care and benefits he had earned. Linda became a life member of the Auxiliary in 1998 and was a charter member of Auxiliary Unit 57 in Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Linda was a steadfast and devoted advocate for our nation's veterans and their families. She was also a dear friend and mentor to so many of us. Her life is a testament to the powers of grace, selflessness and determination. Linda is survived by her husband Charles, and her daughters Kim, Carol, and Penny; grandchildren Casey, Austin, and Macy; and great grandsons Jaden and Tyler. All are very active members of the DAV Auxiliary through their units or the DAV Auxiliary Juniors.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 pm on Friday, July 29, 2016 at:

Olmsteads Funeral Home

601 W Main Street

Heber Springs, AR 72543

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at:

First Baptist Church

201 N 4th Street

Heber Springs, AR 72543

Our hearts go out to Linda's family and all her dear friends. She will be remembered eternally for her leadership and contributions that will impact the lives of veterans, their families and survivors for generations to come. May she rest in peace.

J. Marc Burgess National Adjutant

Condolences can be sent to: Charles Stake

Charles Stake

1751 Lakeshore Dr

Herber Springs, AR 72543

National DAV News:

EVENTS

2017 Mid-Winter Conference



February 26 – March 1, 2017 (Tentative, pending confirmation on Capitol Hill)

Crystal Gateway Marriott 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202 *Telephone: 1.800.266.9432 or 1.703.920.3230* Group Name: Disabled American Veterans

5K's

\$195 Single/Double



Atlanta – November 5, 2016 Boston—November 12, 2016 Cincinnati – November 5, 2016 Newport News-- November 13, 2016 Tulsa—November 5, 2016

For more information visit: http://www.dav5k.org/

LEGISLATIVE:

Commander Action Network:

https://www.dav.org/learn-more/legislation/join-action-network-take-action/

This is the website to sign up for Alerts to bills that DAV is working on please visit and sign up. With the CAN you can send letters to your representatives about pending Legislation that effect veterans and their dependents.

DAV 5K's

During convention, we voted to establish a committee to research potential locations and make recommendations (see number 4 below). Committee members may contact local chapters for information or other support to complete the research.

For Oregon to be considered for addition to the 5k list:

- 1. We have to have the department support
- 2. 150 Volunteers, who will be trained
- 3. We are asked to get local donations (Water, Bagels, etc) we notify DAV National and they will provide letters for sponsors
- 4. We notify DAV National of some cities in Oregon where we could hold the event
 - a. We also tell them of events (5k, 10k, etc) surrounding Veterans Day, so we do not draw away from them.
- 5. There is no local funding required; all is done by DAV National

Oregon was not selected for a 2016 event. We have asked for feedback on how to improve our application and plan to re-apply for 2017.

Auxiliary News

DAVA Commander

I am writing this as I get ready to leave for National Convention. I was just notified that our National Commander Linda Stake passed away. She will be missed by many.

Hope everyone is having a great and safe summer. We have Labor Day coming up and on September 15 - 18, 2016 in Lincoln City is their 13th Celebration of Honor. The Vietnam Traveling Wall will be on display, as well as the Field of 1000 Flags. On the 15th of Sept. Chinook Winds will be giving a free buffet to all veterans. Come one - come all. Hope to see you there.

In Friendship and Comradeship Jerry Royse Commander, DAVA Oregon

DAVA Adjutant

I hope you enjoyed your summer! As I am getting ready for fall, it's time to remind everyone about file retention. Minutes and treasurer's reports must be kept forever! Auditors reports and financial statements must be kept for 7 years. Bank statements 3 years. Cancelled checks 8 years. General ledgers and journals - infinity. Other ledgers - 6 years. Travel expense reports - 6 years. General Correspondence - 2 years. Invoices - 3 years. These can be scanned and saved on a flash drive. You have to have 2 copies, one for the Commander and the other for the Adjutant. If you are scanning the minutes and treasurer's reports, be sure they are signed copies!

If you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me. Jenny.clark68@comcast.net. 615-339-0089

Jenny Clark DAVA State Adjutant

DAVA Senior Vice Commander – No input DAVA UNITS Reports – No input

I hope you enjoyed our department newsletter. If you have any suggestions or contribution to the newsletter please contact Brigitte Marker at Markermb@gmail.com. For anything you want added to the next newsletter please have the information to me by the 30th of each month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NATIONAL CONVENTION- Atlanta July 30-August 3,2016	1	2	3	4	5	6 CHPT 6- 1000 CHPT 23 - 1400
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14	15	16	17	18 CHPT 14 – 1830 Unit 14 -1830	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

Chapter 1DAV HALL	8725 NE Sandy BLVD, Portland, OR 97220	4 [™] Wednesday	7pm
Chapter 4- Oregon City Elks Lodge	610 Mcloughlin BLV, Oregon City, OR 97045	4 th Tuesday	2pm
Chapter 5-	126 Atlantic NE, McMinnville, OR 97128	2 nd Wednesday	7pm
Chapter 6- Salem Center 50+	2615 Portland RD NE, Salem, OR 97303	1 st Saturday	10am
Chapter 7- American Legion Post #6	285 W. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123	2 nd Wednesday	6pm
Chapter 8-	100 E Jackson, Medford, OR 97504	2 nd Tuesday	12pm
Chapter 11- Fruitdale Grange #39	1440 Parkdale Dr, Grants Pass, OR	2 nd Saturday	1pm
Chapter 12- DAV Hall	2809 Avalon Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603	2 nd Wednesday	930am
Chapter 14- VFW Hall	1503 NE 4 th Street, Bend, OR 97701	3 rd Thursday	630pm
Chapter 17-	1469 Timber St SE, Albany, OR 97322	2 nd Tuesday	1pm
Chapter 18	254 West 8 th Street, Ontario, OR 9\914	2 nd Wednesday	6pm
Chapter 20- Brookings Public Library	405 Alder Street, Brookings, OR 97415	4 th Saturday	10am
Chapter 23-	1715 21 st Street, Florence, OR 97439	1 st Saturday	2pm
Chapter 25- Elise J. Stuhr Senior Center	5550 SW Hall BLVD, Beaverton, OR 97005	4 th Saturday	11am
Chapter 38	1402 Airport Way, North Bend, OR 97459	2 nd Saturday	1pm
Chapter 39- American Legion Hall	424 NE 8 th Ave, Milton Freewater, OR	2 nd Tuesday	2pm
Chapter 42	344 8 th Street, Springfield, OR 97477	2 nd Tuesday	7pm
Auxiliary Unit Mosting Information			

Auxiliary Unit Meeting Information

Unit 1- DAV HALL	8725 NE Sandy BLVD, Portland, OR 97220	4 th Wednesday	7pm
Unit 5	126 Atlantic NE, McMinnville, OR 97128	2 nd Wednesday	7pm
Unit 11- Fruitdale Grange #39	1440 Parkdale Dr, Grants Pass, OR	2 nd Saturday	12pm
Unit 14- VFW Hall	1503 NE 4 th Street, Bend, OR 97701	3 rd Thursday	630pm
Unit 25- Elise J. Stuhr Senior Center	5550 SW Hall BLVD, Beaverton, OR 97005	4 th Saturday	230pm
Unit 42-	344 8 th Street, Springfield, OR 97477	4 th Friday	1pm