

Here is a list of accomplishments of DAV Department of Washington.
From Junior Vice Commander, Ken Gammons, during his office tenure from June 2025 - June 2026.

Department Officer's for 2026-2027 Year

Commander - Stan Gunno (Chap 02) – Sr Vice - Dan Cameron (Chap 60)
Jr Vice - Ross Walker (Chap 05) – Adjutant/Treasurer - Debra Wood (Chap 02)
Chaplain - Gene Clark (Chap 47) – Judge Advocate - Tom Winter (Chap 13)
Inspector - John Callahan (Chap 47) – Benefits Protection - Ross Walker (Chap 05)

Meeting Highlights From Convention

- Provided Winter Conference training covering Publicity, Social Media, Digital Communications, and Newsletter to attendees.
- Made 4 trips to Wenatchee Vet Center and briefed members on DAV mission in an effort to recruit members to establish a new chapter there. Dept is looking at establishing chapters in Moses Lakes and Tri-Cities in Eastern Washington.
- Submitted Requests for Proposal to hotels as potential sites to hold Department Convention. Conducted site visit and negotiated contract with selected hotel.
- Created 22-page full-color Convention booklet with biographies of guest speakers, DAV National officials, local line officers, banner artwork, chapter fundraising ad, and updated agenda with hotel room locations. Fully printed, collated, and stapled 50 booklets for all members and guest speakers using his own resources and saved the Department over \$700 in printing alone.
- Purchased and donated microphones, projector, and screen used for presentations during Convention. Setup, configured, and operated all equipment used throughout which saved the Department over \$1000 from having hotel-contracted audio/visual business for lease and setup of equipment.
- Designed and purchased lanyards and badges for all convention participants. Collected registration and banquet fees from members and distributed badges and booklets after payment.
- Coordinated with hotel staff throughout convention to ensure meeting rooms were setup properly, available when needed, and that banquet was prepared and served as contracted.
 - Sold shirts and merchandise during Convent and raised \$153 in sales.
- Submitted publicity requests to local media outlets to announce state convention in an effort to increase support and participation.
- Completed Service Officer training and certification. For all Dept (DSO) and Chapters (CSO's).