

CHAPTER MINUTES FOR AUGUST 30, 2016

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Chapter Commander: **Charlie Till (Field Marshal for Life) 777-2425**

Chapter Adjutant: **Robert Hunt 773-1074**

Chapter Facebook/Communicator: **Bryan Bledsoe 509 990-6739**

DAV Auxiliary Unit 9 Commander: **Marilyn Hunt 773-1074**

DAV Auxiliary Unit 9 Adjutant: **Trudy Shrigley 623-2671**

National Order of Trench Rats Dugout 637 Golden Rodent: **Robert Hunt 773-1074**

National Order of Trench Rats Dugout 637 Red-Eyed Gnawer: **Jim Karlstrand 509 991-9420**

1630 – 1830 Joint pizza party hosted by PDC Arnie Howe and Auxiliary PDC Sandy Doutre

1800 Celebrated the 50 wedding anniversary of Ralph and Trudy Shrigley. Trench Rats wearing Fezzes sang one chorus of Waltzing Matilda in their honor with great enthusiasm and little else.

Presented the Auxiliary Commander with National Certificate for the best report in the nation at the National Convention for unit size. Presented Auxiliary Commander with special National Commendation for best Americanism report in the Nation.

National Order of Trench Rats Dugout 637 presented Chapter with \$1,000 check for the van fund.

John Hernandez and Kirk Kindley were commended and given certificates in frames for superior performance of duties by the Chapter Commander

Marilyn Hunt was awarded a commendation by the Golden Rodent of Dugout 637 for sewing The Dugout Carriers for the Altar and meeting materials

Steve Cardoza and Mary Wyatt from Rinse and Shine Car Club and the Hayden Lake Eagles \ Presented the Chapter with a check for \$400 for the van fund.

Went over the upcoming forget me not drive.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORT SHERMAN CHAPTER #9

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2016 Chapter Legislative Letters	310	
2016 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	212	Total Since 2008: 7,991
	522	

Minutes from August 30, 2016

928th Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Charles Till at 1840

<u>Roll Call of Officers:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Commander	Charles Till	Present
Senior Vice Commander	Bob Imle	Present
1st Junior Vice Commander	Fred Margiotta	Present
2nd Junior Vice Commander	Jeff Broadhead	Present
Treasurer	Kirk Kindley	Present
Chaplain	Terry Blessing	Present
Sgt. At Arms	Mike Teall	Present
Service Officer	Jim Karlstrand	Present
Officer of the Day	Lew Allert	Present
JAG	Ralph Shrigley	Present
Webmaster/Facebook	Bryan Bledsoe	Present
Gunnery Officer	Field Marshal Till	Present
Motor/Noise/Energizer Bunny	Lew Allert	Present
Sports Officer	Don Waddell	Absent
Fish and Game Officer	Bernie Fox	Excused
Morale Officer/Sous Chef	Pat Mclean	Present
Spokane VAMB & CDA CBOC Liason	Al Holm	Present
Personal History Officer	Franco DeSimone	Absent
Adjutant	Robert Hunt	Present

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS : Jim Erickson, US Army, 1st Infantry Division 68-70 , VN, Parkinsons

COMMANDER'S MINUTE: LVAP reporting – help John Hernandez with his collection duties.

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER: The honorable adjutant gave a world class 5 minute presentation on point of order, point of information and parliamentary inquiry and the appeal from the decision of the chair procedure.

Motion made and carried to approve the Minutes of the May 31, 2016 meeting. Bledsoe/Allert

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report for August 30, 2016. Howe/Kostur

Checking Balance:	\$ 7,272.58
Van Saving Account Balance: \$.	604.41
Commander's Discretionary Bal:	\$ 200.10
Chaplains Discretionary Fund	\$ 200.08
Christmas Account Bal	\$ 6,162.00
TOTAL:	\$ 14,956.67

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Bernie Fox has a cancerous growth between the lungs and the heart and is undergoing treatment. Chapter voted to deliver a Teddy Bear to him. Chapter member Ray Fulmer passed away.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you from the National Guard for all the support of Guard families at Christmas and thank you from St. Vincent de Paul for help at Stand Down.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commander's BBQ was a great success with state commander present. Lew Allert thanked for this waterfront lot location for the BBQ. Dave Overman, a nationally ranked grill master cooked all night and everyone stuffed themselves with his briskets.

Commander reported on Frito Lay Pepsi Valor Memorial Day project - Chapter and Auxiliary split \$2,804 in collections and delivered truck loads of donated material collected to the armory.

Senator Crapo held a town hall on veterans issues and his military assistant visited town on separate days and Chapter members participated in each one. The take away is that the Senator is doing serious work in the areas of legislation and the VA.

Greg Bacon, Bob Hunt, Marilyn Hunt, Jim Karlstrand attended Idaho Division of Veterans Services Service Officer School. Most important take away was that veterans should never fail to have Medicare Part B as that is crucial to many follow on services.

The new van is on the road coming to Spokane from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bob Imle has a church seriously interested in the old van. It is for sale between \$6,500 and \$7,500 with the proviso that we will remove the logo prior to signing off on the bill of sale.

Recess: 50/50 Raffle held - \$30 won by Mike Teall who donated it back. Chapter will add \$40 to make it an even \$100 for the state DAV..

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made and carried to give Bernie Fox a six foot teddy bear. Margiotta/Hunt

Spokane VAMC is having picketing by vets over the issue of the use of the physical therapy gym.

Discussion on VAMC emergency room, ability to hire doctors, accredited level of care at VAMC affecting the value of having an emergency room.

Arnie Howe will be contact for all Golden Corral activities this year. Meal will be served on Veterans Day.

National Adjutant asked for donations to DAV Disaster Relief Fund for flooding in Louisiana. \$171,000 spent by DAV was upped to \$300,000 to match American Legion and VFW. Comments ranged from if NSF has money for vans and overflowing; why the request? Will the money just be stored away like the Red Cross? Should we go direct to a Chapter in the area? Will area vets be underwater.... And our money was donated with the clear cut understanding it was for local vets...no motions made.

Motion made and carried to spend \$600.56 on six folding, plastic, advertising signs with DAV Advertisements. Bledsoe/Karlstrand

The Senior Vice Commander reviewed the forget me not drive plans and urged everyone to sign up on the assignment sheet as soon as possible. He will add tonight's names and forward to adjutant who will distribute on the internet as it changes.

Mid-winter Conference is coming in October in Boise. Commander will appoint Arnie Howe as the State Executive Committeeman. Greg Bacon will be going as Department Service Officer. Mike Kostur will go as Finance Committeeman and Bob Hunt will go as Golden Rodent for Dugout 637 and District One Commander.

Service officer report on female veteran at 100%, undergoing a divorce and needing to move, with 3 children. Income is a problem. Lew Allert has arranged loans of \$200 from the VFW, American Legion, KCVC, St. Vincent de Paul. He will donate \$200 himself. DAV9 does not loan money because we are not set up to monitor repayment.

Motion made and carried to donate \$200 to Miranda Rainey. Allert/Murdock

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Howe/Mariotta

Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 2010
Robert B. Hunt PDC
Chapter Adjutant

	03-29-16	04-26-16	5-31-16	08-30-16	10-27-15	11-24-15	01-26-16	2-23-16
Alemeida		xx	Xx	Xx				
Lew Allert	Xx	Honor Flt	xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	xx
Bacon	Xx	XX				Xx	Xx	xx
Bledsoe	south	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Calif	Xx	xx
Blessing	Xx	XX		Xx			Xx	xx
Broadhead	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx

Chaffee		Xx	xx					
Cook		Xx		Xx		Arizona	south	
Crosby		Xx	xx		xx		Xx	
Erickson				Xx				
Frank						xx		
Fox	Sick					Sick		
Hernandez	Xx	XX	Xx	Xx			Xx	Xx
Holm	Xx		Xx	Xx			Xx	
Howe	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Hunt	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Imle			Xx	Xx	Xx	Europe	Xx	Xx
Karlstrand	south	South	Xx	Xx	Xx	Nevada	south	Nevada
Kindley	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Kostur	Xx			Xx	Xx		Xx	xx.
Margiotta	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx
Markiewicz	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	
McLean	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
McMonigle		Xx	Xx	Xx				
Moberg			xx					
Murdock				Xx				
Notis							Xx	
Overman	Xx	Xx	xx			Xx	Xx	Xx
Ohlman		Xx					Xx	
Owens	Xx	Xx	Xx					
Payne				Xx				
Pomarico							Xx	
Schneidermann						Xx	work	
Shrigley	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx	Family	Xx	Sailing
Stamper	Xx			Xx	Xx	Speaking	Xx	Xx
Sythe								
Teall	Xx	Xx		Xx			xx	
Till	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Montana	Xx	Xx
Waddell	Xx	Xx	Xx			Xx	Xx	

TOTAL	21	21	22	24	16	11	25	16
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*Non members

DAV MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to anyone wounded, injured, gassed, or disabled during honorable wartime service. Please refer to the following chart for the dates of active duty that are considered during “time of war”:

World War I.....	04/06/17 – 07/02/21
World War II.....	09/16/40 - 01/31/55
Vietnam and Other Engagements.....	01/31/55 - 10/14/76
Iranian Crisis, Lebanon Crisis, Invasion of Grenada, Invasion of Panama, And Other Engagements.....	11/04/79 - 01/30/90
Persian Gulf Crisis And Subsequent Engagements.....	08/20/90 - Until terminated by Presidential Proclamation or Congressional Resolution

In addition, there are circumstances under which veterans, who served at other times, can meet the requirements, “during time or war” or “wartime service.” This occurs when review of official military/VA records show that the applicant’s wound, injury or disability was incurred:

- 1) As a direct result of armed conflict, or**
- 2) While engaged in extra-hazardous service under conditions simulating war, or**
- 3) While the US was engaged in any war, or**
- 4) While in receipt of an expeditionary or campaign medal.**

Feel free to contact National DAV Headquarters if you have any questions regarding eligibility.

Important Telephone Numbers

CDA CBOC	208 665 1700/01/04
CDA Dept of Commerce Vet. Rep.	208 769 1558 ext 310
DAV Idaho State Commander	208 559-0779
DAV National Headquarters	859 441 7300
DAV National Headquarters Toll Free	1 877 426 2838
DAV State Adjutant	208 999-8729
DAV Van, Express Shuttle	1 800 325 7940 ext 7019
DEERS	1 800 538 9552
DFAS	1 888 332 7411
Fairchild AFB ID Card	1 509 247 2701
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Adjutant	208 773 1074
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Commander	208 777-2425
Trench Rats Dugout 637 Golden Rodent	208 773-1074
Trench Rats Dugout 637 Red Eyed Gnawer	1 509-991-9420
Idaho DAV National Service Officer	208 429-2140/2143
Idaho Division of Veterans Services	208 334 1245
Idaho State Veterans Cemetery	208 334 4796
Kootenai County Veteran Service Officer	208 446 1090
Spokane VAMC	509 434 7000
Spokane VAMC Appointments	1 800 325 7940
Spokane VAMC Chief Health Care Service	509 434 7500
Spokane VAMC DAV Van Transportation	1 800 325 7940 ext 7019
Spokane VAMC Pharmacy	1 800 274 6025
Spokane VAMC Toll Free	1 800 325 7940
Spokane Vet Outreach	1 509 444 8387

SPOKANE VAMC:

Radiology	509 434-7332
Ultrasound	509 434-7337
MRI	509 434-7357
Audiology	509 434-7008
Eye Clinic	509 434-7253/7032
Gastroenterology	509 434-7006
Podiatry	509 434-7029/7675
Behavioral Health Svcs	509 434-7013
Prosthetics	509 434-7726
Physical Therapy	509 434-7018
Travel	509 434-7517
Orthopedics	509 434-7006
Billing	509 434-7534
Eligibility	509 434-7545
Release of Information	509 434-7520
Cardiology	509 434-7000 ext. 6360
Urology	509 434-7678
Oncology	509 434-7676

Pharmacy: 509 434-7011 for the automated line – will need Rx numbers and full SSN

If out of refills and need to renew your medication please call 1 800 274-6025 and press #3 to speak with a pharmacy technician. You must do this if requesting a renewal of a narcotic pain medication.