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**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORT SHERMAN CHAPTER #9
 COEUR D' ALENE, IDAHO**

2015 Chapter Legislative Letters 326
 2015 Auxiliary Legislative Letters 191 Total Since 2008: 6,985

Joint DAV and DAVA meeting was called to order by Commander Bob Hunt at 17:50

Prior to the meeting pizza was provided by Arnie Howe and Sandy Doutre and Bob Hunt provided the soft drinks and water.

Commendations from the Commander to:

1. Dale Stamper is now national president of the Blinded Veterans Association
2. Charlie Till has done much work for the Gun Raffle
3. Charlie Till & Jim Karlstrand have been doing lots of Service Officer work
4. Kirk Kindley completed the thankless job of preparing the annual report

Quilt of Valor presentation made by Jerene Kindley to Gary Leggard who served in the US Army intelligence during Vietnam

September 16th BBQ with State Commander cancelled

Forget Me Not Drive sign-up sheets were passed around and information was given out by chairman Bob Imel

Barb Nelson stated that tickets for the Honor Flight Dinner and Auction needed to be purchased

Minutes from August 25, 2015

Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Bob Hunt at 1825
 919th Chapter Meeting since the Date of Charter November 1938

Roll Call of Officers:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Commander	Robert (Bob) Hunt	Present
Senior Vice Commander	Bob Imle	Present

1st Junior Vice Commander	Pat McDonald	Excused
2nd Junior Vice Commander	Fred Margiotta	Excused
Treasurer	Kirk Kindley	Present
Chaplain	Al Holm	Present
Sgt. At Arms	Pat McLean	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	Present
Fish and Game Officer	Bernie Fox	Present
Morale Officer/Sous Chef	Pat Mclean	Present
Spokane VAMB & CDA CBOC Liason	Al Holm	Present
Personal History Officer	Franco DeSimone	Excused
Adjutant	Bryan Bledsoe	Present

Al Holm resigned as Chaplain due to health issues. Dale Stamper was appointed and approved as Chaplain

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS:

Richard P. Flores Life Member transferring into the chapter

COMMANDER'S MINUTE: All of the veterans groups in the area including the DAV is one set of officers away from disaster. Please consider running for an office when the time comes.

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER:

Motion made and carried to approve the minutes of May 26, 2015 as written. Waddell/Till

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report of August 25, 2015. McLean/Howe

Checking Balance:	\$ 5,3701.71
Van Saving Account Balance:	\$25,006.15
Commander's Discretionary Bal:	\$ 200.44
Christmas Fund Account Bal:*	<u>\$ 2,767.25</u>
TOTAL:	\$28,013.84

Bills against the chapter paid for the CBOC rose and copying for the chapter by Charlie Till

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Larry Schneiderman had strokes and other health issues since our last meeting. Jim Karlstrands son, who is also a chapter member, Chris Karlstrand had reconstructive surgery on his leg and he is doing well. Bob Hunt is going to have a biopsy on his toe which has had a growth that is fast growing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Arnie Howe was appointed as Golden Corral Chairman
2. Sled Hockey will start on Saturdays with the Northwest Disabled Veterans Sports Association and everyone is invited to come watch. There is no cost.

3. Service Officer Jim Karlstrand stated that military retirees will need to get their medications by mail. VA wants information on the following veterans 1. Gulf wars – Burn Pit Registry 2. Veterans exposed to depleted uranium shells 3. Those that lived at Camp Lejune as the water was contaminated and there may be benefits for family members

Motion made and carried to pay registrations to Mid Winter of \$25 each for up to 11 DAV

Members Kindley/Adams (Don Waddell, Jim Karlstrand, Mike Dastor, Arnie Howe, Greg Bacon, Charlie Till, Kirk Kindley, Al Holm, Bob Hunt, Bryan Bledsoe and Dale Stamper)

RECESSED for 10 Minutes:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Home Defense Raffle was discussed and promoted
- B. The State Commander has authorized the activation of DAV District One
- C. Christmas project is coming up and we need to start planning and fund raising for this event. A committee consisting of Bob Hunt, Charlie Till, Ralph Shrigley, Don Waddell & Greg Bacon will look at different options and report back to the Chapter.
- D. NSO Boise Office has been reduced in staffing due to resignations
- E. There was discussion about the possible replacement of the DAV van that is provided by the Chapter to the VA Hospital in Spokane. The van has about 125,000 miles on it with an engine change at 50,000 miles. The Motor Officer will research the condition of the van and will make a recommendation at the next membership meeting.

There was a resolution and commitment from those present to support the commander if he should decide to occasionally disburse funds to a member(s) from the Commanders Discretionary Fund who may need help in attending meetings and/or events.

Motion made and carried to replace the Chapter Alter Cloth Howe/Bacon

Motion made and carried to set aside \$3,000 from the general fund to assist disabled veterans in DAV District 1 affected by the surrounding fires. A committee of three consisting of Bob Imle, Kirk Kindley and Ralph Shrigley to determine the amount if any to be given to any applicant. Any funds not used by December 31, 2015 to be released back into the general account. Bledsoe/Till

On September 11th at 7:15 am there will be a National Day of Service and Remembrance at the City of Post Falls City Hall Courtyard

50-50 Raffle – Brought in \$94 and Arnie Howe won the raffle. He graciously donated his winnings back. The Chapter paid \$6 to bring the total to \$100 to go to the State.

Blanchard couple will be going to court to get an initial reading on what is available

Motion made and carried to adjourn Howe/Bacon

Good of the order
Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 2015

Bryan Bledsoe
Chapter Adjutant

NAME	04-28-15	05-26-15	8-25-15	10-28-14	11-25-14	01-27-15	02-24-15	03-31-15
Adams	Xx	xx	xx	xx				xx
Lew Allert	Xx	xx	xx	xx		Xx	xx	xx
Bledsoe	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Broadhead	Xx	xx						
Brown	Xx			xx	xx			visitors
Cook	Xx	xx		south	south	South	south	xx
Crosby		xx		xx	xx	Xx		
DiSimone		xx		xx		Xx	xx	
Fox	Xx	xx	xx	xx		Xx	xx	xx
Holm	Sick	xx	Xx	xx	xx		xx	
Howe	Xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	conv
Hunt	Xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Imle	Xx	xx	Xx	e. coast		Xx	xx	hawaii
Jonas			Xx	xx	xx	Xx		
Karlstrand	Xx	xx	Xx	xx	south	South	south	
Kindley	Xx	xx	Xx	sick	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Kostur	Xx	xx	xx	xx		Xx	alaska	conv.
Leyh			xx					
Margiotta				xx		Xx	xx	
Markiewicz	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	
McDonald	Xx	hawaii		xx		Xx		xx
McLean	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx

Morrison				xx				xx
Notis				sick			xx	
Oates	wyoming	xx	Xx	sick			sick	xx
Overman	Xx	xx				Xx	xx	xx
Owens	Xx							xx
Pomarico	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
Powell								
Schneidermann			Xx		xx		work	xx
Shrigley	Xx	xx	Xx	sailing	sailing	Xx	xx	xx
Stamper		xx	Xx	xx	xx	Xx		xx
Sythe					xx			
Teall	Xx			xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Till	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx
Waddell	Xx		xx			Xx	xx	xx
TOTAL	26	21	21	22	17	22	20	22

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John Booth 262-9256
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Len Crosby 651-0697
Franco DiSimone 651-3113
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Steve Hanson 773-9054 Post 818-6369
Arnold Howe 457-0645/660-9718
Don Henrikson 773-1932
Al Holm 762-5830
Robert Hunt 773-1074

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Bob Imle	509 701 3342
Jim Irwin	783-6591 Silver Valley
Sandi Jackson	509 448-3766 c 755-9203
Rich Jones	625-0430
Jim Karlstrand	664-6828/509 991-9420C
Kirk Kindley	777-0474/755-0402
Paul Klawitter	772-2200
Mike Kostur	676-0959
Steve Kukuraza	964-1195
John Leyh	660-3383
Fred Margiotta	509 220-5042
Harold Markiewicz	773-2862
Pat McLean	640-9143
Fred Meier	762-3309/699-3347
Nolan McCormack	664-0674
Patrick McDonald	509 922-4982
Jerry Morrison	818-4085
Roy Murdock	640-6785
Kurt Neumier	
Rick Nordam	699-2993
Dick Oates	777-2671
Dave Overman	755-8859
Bill Owens	777-1694 509 220-9404
Joel Pomarico	704-4543
Bill Powell	819-2260
Chuck Reynalds	208 556-0415 Silver Valley
Bob Robinson	664-6282
Dee Sasse	755-1607
Larry Schneidermann	640-6287
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Jim Shepperd	664-6432
Ralph Shrigley	623-2671/360 951-2660
Bill Snell	687-0309
Dale Stamper	772-4043
Neil Strom	772-4580
Wayne Syth	659-7047
Jonnie Teall	640-3052
Charles Till	777-2425
Charles Thomas	773-5831
Don Waddell	755-4875
William Wiley	682-5622 Silver Valley

*Non members

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 7311
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Commander	208 773-1074
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.**