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CHAPTER MINUTES FOR APRIL 25, 2017

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

2016 Chapter Legislative Letters	457	2017 Chapter Legislative Letters	153
2016 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	321	2017 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	99
	778	Total Since 2008: 8,418	252

Minutes from April 25, 2017

934th Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Charles Till at 1800.

<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
2 ND 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	Excused
JAG	Ralph Shrigley	Present
Webmaster/Facebook	Bryan Bledsoe	Present
Gunnery Officer	Field Marshal Till	Present
Motor/Noise/Energizer Bunny	Lew Allert	Excused
Sports Officer	Don Waddell	Present
Fish and Game Officer	Bernie Fox	Excused - Sickness
Spokane VAMC & CDA CBOC Liaison	Al Holm	Absent
Adjutant	Robert Hunt	Present

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS : Mark Knapp, 2ND Amendment, church security, classes, training, range time, Action Training Group, Fernan. Toastmaster 0645 Breakfast at Templin's on Thursdays. Gave a five minute presentation on his group.

COMMANDER'S MINUTE: Choice program overview and has been extended by Congress.

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER/TRAINING OFFICER: If the national bylaws state Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (RRNV) and the Department by laws state Robert's Rules of Order, Revised and the Chapter State Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, Edition 11, which should be used?

The current edition of the series became effective on 9-23-2011, under the title *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, Eleventh Edition*. This edition states that it:supersedes all previous editions and it is intended automatically to become the parliamentary authority in organizations whose bylaws prescribe, *Robert's Rules of Order, Robert's Rules of Order Revised, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or the current editions of any of these titles, or the like, without specifying a particular edition.*

If your bylaws prescribe Robert's Rules of Order, then Robert's Rules of Orders tell you that the latest edition is operable.

Motion made and carried to approve the Minutes of the March 28th, meeting as posted. Bledsoe/Kindley

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report for April 25, 2017. Howe/Bacon

Checking Balance:	\$ 8,735.19
Van Saving Account Balance: \$.	9,540.09
Commander's Discretionary Bal:	\$ 200.25
Chaplains Discretionary Fund	\$ 200.23
Christmas Account Balance:	\$ 6,000.69
TOTAL:	\$ 24,676.45

BILLS AGAINST THE CHAPTER:

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Jerry Morrison appears to be recovering nicely. Greg Bacon has his arm and hand in a cast and sling from an operation. State Commander Wilson Miller is going in for a heart operation days before the state convention.

Motion made and carried to spend up to \$75 on flowers and a teddy bear for the state commander. Hunt/Margiotta Teddy bear to be donated by Adjutant

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Brandia Young thanked us for the NIC Scholarship. Various thank you notes for the Christmas project were passed around..

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Stand Down is May 13th. Chapter will provide a pop up tent, chairs, table, and outreach. Ralph Shrigley will pick up material on Friday, May 12th from the Adjutant and deliver to the stand down. Arnie Howe received a formal commendation from the Commander for superior performance.

Wrist bracelets for selling or for outreach items was rescheduled till next meeting.

State Convention is coming up in May. Fees and registrations have been paid. Kirk Kindley and Jim Karlstrand will be taking the 38 DAVA Baskets down in their cars.

No work has begun on the Almeida Roof due to snow and rain. Greg Bacon is now injured and cannot do work. Almeida is looking for local contractor to assist.

Motion made and carried to pay one week motel room for John Burke at \$194.35. Hunt/Bledsoe

Motion made and carried to up to three additional weeks of motel room rent at \$194.35 per week if needed and at the Chapter Commander's discretion. Hunt/Shrigley

RECESS: Commander Till won \$42.50 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it back. Chapter will write an additional check for \$15 to make it an even \$100 donation to the state.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fred Margiotta went on a disabled Turkey Hunt in Colville and had a great time. A goose hunt is in the works.

N. W. Honor Flight fund raisers coming up

Motion made and carried to subscribe to a law blog devoted to doing disability claims with VA for the Chapter and Service Officers. The cost is \$359.95 + \$70.00. Bledsoe/Shrigley

The Dugout is planning on sending cakes to each of the veterans homes in Idaho and in Spokane

Cassandra Rzepa, at the National Guard is facing a 40% pay cut due to the re-letting of the contractor's contract. A new company has taken it and lowered wages. This is a crucially important position to National Guard families and the organizations that coordinate with them to assist Guardsmen and their families.

D.A.R. Fund raiser at Appleby's June 10th.

K.C.V.C. Fund raiser at Appleby's August 12th

KCVC now runs the Veterans Fund.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Howe/Bacon

Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 1950

Robert B. Hunt PDC

Chapter Adjutant

	03-28-17	04-25-17	5-31-16	08-30-16	9-27-16	10-25-16	11-29-16	2-28-17
Almeida	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	xx
Lew Allert	Xx		xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Auwen	Xx							
Bacon	Xx	XX						xx
Bledsoe	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Blessing	Work	XX		Xx		Xx	Excused	excused
Broadhead	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Chaffee	Xx		xx					xx
Cook				Xx	Xx			
Crosby			xx					
Erickson				Xx	Xx			
Fox	Sick					Sick	Sick	sick
Hernandez			Xx	Xx		Sick	Recoverin g	Xx
Holm	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Howe	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Vermont
Hunt	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Imle	Travel	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx
Karlstrand	South	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	South	south
Kindley	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Texas
Kostur				Xx		Sick	Sick	xx.
Margiotta	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx
Markiewicz	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	sick
McMonigle	Hawaii	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Hawaii	Hawaii

Moberg	Xx	Xx	xx			Xx		xx
Murdock	Xx			Xx	Xx	Xx	Sick	
Notis						Xx		
Overman	Xx	Xx	xx			Xx	Xx	Xx
Ohman	Xx	Xx						xx
Owens			Xx		Xx			
Payne				Xx				
Pomarico								
Schneidermann								
Shrigley	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	sick	Xx	xx
Stamper				Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx
Sinning	Xx				Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Teall	Sick	Xx		Xx		Xx	Xx	xx
Till	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Waddell	Xx	Xx	Xx				Xx	
TOTAL	21	20	22	24	18	22	19	20

Website: <http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/id/09/default.aspx>

Member Phone Numbers:

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Clinton Allert 755-9542 773-4007
Lew Allert 661-0463
Bob Allen 772-9279
Ray Almeida 561-5094 Bayview
Burt Austin 623-3035*
Greg Bacon 860-995-8779 457-3021
Jeff Bates 208-290-4148
Jim Bates 304-0366 OldTown
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Terry Blessing 1 208 964-4740 Worley
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Chris Chaffee
Roy Cook 640-4447
Len Crosby 651-0697
Franco DiSimone 651-3113
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Bernie Fox 772-9324 651-1716
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Rick Gibson 665-1511
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Steve Hanson	773-9054 Post 818-6369
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Don Henrikson	773-1932
Al Holm	762-5830
Robert Hunt	773-1074
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
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
Dan Moberg	777-1202
Roy Murdock	640-6785
Patrick Neal	208 818-8377
Kurt Neumier	
Rick Nordam	699-2993
Gordon Ohlman	1 541 810-3427
Dave Overman	755-8859
Bill Owens	777-1694 509 220-9404
Joel Pomarico	704-4543
Bill Powell	819-2260
George Rekow	208 755-6216 Cottonwood, Arizona
Chuck Reynalds	208 556-0415 Silver Valley
Bob Robinson	664-6282
Cassandra Rezpa*	208 608-3816c 1-208 272 7532 Auxiliary and Idaho National Guard
Dee Sasse	755-1607
Larry Schneidermann	640-6287
Christy Schindlar	651-2369*
Dennis Sinning	208 719 0620 H 208 625-8335C
Denise Sochinsky	245-1764 Worley
Ralph Shrigley	623-2671/360 951-2660
Bill Snell	687-0309
Dale Stamper	772-4043
Neil Strom	772-4580
Bill Stevens	1 208 290-5933 DAV 15 Sandpoint
Wayne Syth	659-7047
Mike Teall	640-3052
Charles Till	777-2425
Charles Thomas	773-5831
Don Waddell	755-4875
William Wiley	682-5622 Silver Valley

*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 Deptof Commerce Vet. Rep.	208 769 1558 ext 310
DAV Idaho State Commander	208 724-5843c
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.