

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

**FORT SHERMAN DAV9 PREFERRED WEBSITE: [DAV9.COM](http://dav9.com)**

**DAV Headquarters Website: <http://dav9.org>**

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Chapter Commander: **Charlie Till (Field Marshal for Life) 777-24-25**

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

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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**

**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”:

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

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.

**CHAPTER MINUTES**

**1800** A teacher from a local elementary school has a class sending comfort items to troops deployed to Africa and Iraq. A collection was taken up from members present and \$119 was collected.

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2016 Chapter Legislative Letters	244	
2016 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	176	Total Since 2008: 7,889

420

**Minutes from May 31, 2016**

927<sup>th</sup> Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Charles Till at 1802.

<b><u>Roll Call of Officers:</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>
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	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	Excused
Morale Officer/Sous Chef	Pat Mclean	Present
Spokane VAMB & CDA CBOC Liason	Al Holm	Present
Personal History Officer	Franco DeSimone	Excused
Adjutant	Robert Hunt	Present

**VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS :** Don Moberg – chapter member, USN, 69-73 Service Group 3 Saesbo –Radioman Staff

**COMMANDER’S MINUTE:** Members should be familiar with our website so they know where to send vets for the information that can help them, Keep cards with you - out reach can be anywhere / anytime.

**ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER:** The adjutant gave a five minute dissertation on the short history of Robert’s Rules of Order, their purpose and origin and the multiple versions and editions in use. He noted that bylaws trump RROO and Convention Rules can trump RROO. The presentation was carefully researched and brilliantly delivered providing those present with the most illuminated, clear-cut and easily understandable review of a most difficult subject.

**Motion made and carried to approve the Minutes of the April 26, 2016 meeting. Bledsoe/Allert**

**Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer’s report for May 31 2016. Bledsoe/McLean**

Checking Balance:	\$ 2,618.68
Van Saving Account Balance: \$.	4.41
Commander’s Discretionary Bal:	\$ 200.05
Chaplains Discretionary Fund	\$ 200.03
Christmas Account Bal	\$ 6,160.46
TOTAL:	\$ 9,163.73

**Motion made and carried to unblock the \$1,000.00 set aside for Bunes electrical work. Hunt/Kindley**

**Motion made and carried to unblock the \$500.00 set aside for taking Iraq/Afghanistan veterans to dinner at Wolf Lodge. Hunt/McLean**

**Motion made and carried to unblock \$61.00 for food for the DAV Mobile Service Officer Van. Hunt/Bledsoe**

**Motion made and carried to unblock the \$100.00 Memorial for Dr. Marshall VAMC Spokane. Hunt/Karlstrand**

**Motion made and carried to unblock \$43.61 for the Dowells. Shrigley/Imle**

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS:** Bernie Fox unable to attend due to health difficulties. Chris Chaffee may be facing knee surgery. Dale Stamper continues to recover. Len Crosby has shown remarkable recovery from a rock in the eye while mowing his lawn.

**READING OF COMMUNICATIONS:** Thank you from Jerene Kindley. Thank you from the Stand Down for support and donations. New Officer Report form and a thank you from the Employer Reserve and Guard DOD signed by Ash Carter.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The Frito Lay Pepsi Valor project collecting items for the National Guard in front of area stores was a success with 17 pallets being collected up. \$4,164 was collected and it will be distributed after July 1. The INDSA has already received \$900 and the auxiliary \$460 with \$2,804 remaining to be received and distributed.

The pallets will be delivered to the Guard on June 2 at 1500.

Cdr Till reported on a new veteran's initiative by the Red Cross.

State Commanders BBQ is set for 20 August at Lew Allert's riverside resort.

Applebys 11 June 8-10 AM breakfast fund raiser for the DAR.

Applebys 6 August 8-10 AM breakfast fund raiser for the Kootenai County Veterans council.

Help serving is appreciated.

State Convention May 11, 12, 13 & 14 – was held in Boise and all went smoothly. The Chapter was well represented. The highlight was the presentation of the Chapter's Dugout 637 of the National Order of Trench Rats where they were warmly received during the opening ceremonies.

Bob Imle reported on his plans for Forget Me Nots and members were asked to mark time on their calendars.

Long time member Pat McLean is moving to Lewiston and the Chapter escorted him forward for a small gift and a few minutes of recounting his unstinting and quiet support.

Chris Chaffee was asked about the Light Bender project. The fund raising is going slowly because "I am not much of a fund raiser". But he is asking for help.

**Recess:** 50/50 Raffle held - \$33 won by Don Moberg who drew his own ticket – who donated it to state – Chapter wrote a check for \$34 bringing the total donated tonight to \$100. This is Don's first meeting and it is as a result of our new website and newsletter initiative.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Commander Till noted Greg Bacon is now the Department Service Officer, Jim Karlstrand is the Chapter Assistant Service Officer and the District One Service Officer. A Chapter service officer is now needed. A short discussion of the DAV and IDVS Service Officer Schools ensued.

Lew Allert flew to DC on the last honor flight at a cost of \$1,000 as a guardian. A fast trip and busy trip.

June 7, Post Falls becomes a Purple Heart City with special parking.

Don Waddell reports the DAC will have a special celebration in Sand point in July. Sled Hockey tournament coming up on 17 July with teams from Kalispel, Montana and Seattle.

John Hernandez reported on Buddy Ball for kids under the Spokane Sports Association – more information to come.

**Motion made and failed to donate \$100 to the Mullen Elementary Class for postage to send comfort items to troops deployed. Bledsoe/Hunt**

As previously noted, members donated \$119.00 out of pocket.

**Motion to adjourn Waddell/Chaffee**

Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 1945  
 Robert B. Hunt PDC  
 Chapter Adjutant

	03-29-16	04-26-16	5-31-16	09-29-15	10-27-15	11-24-15	01-26-16	2-23-16
Adams				Xx				
Alemeida		xx	Xx					
Lew Allert	Xx	Honor Flt	xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	xx
Bacon	Xx	XX		Xx		Xx	Xx	xx
Bledsoe	south	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Calif	Xx	xx
Blessing	Xx	XX					Xx	xx
Broadhead	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Brown						Wind		
Chaffee		Xx	xx					
Cook		Xx		Xx		Arizona	south	
Crosby		Xx	xx		xx		Xx	
DiSimone								
Frank						xx		
Fox	Sick			Xx		Sick		
Hernandez	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
Jonas								
Karlstrand	south	South	Xx	Xx	Xx	Nevada	south	Nevada
Kindley	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Kostur	Xx			Xx	Xx		Xx	xx.
Leyh								
Margiotta	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx
Markiewicz	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	
McLean	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
McMonigle		Xx	Xx					

Moberg			xx					
Notis							Xx	
Overman	Xx	Xx	xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx
Ohlman		Xx		Xx			Xx	
Owens	Xx	Xx	Xx					
Pomarico							Xx	
Powell								
Schneidermann						Xx	work	
Shrigley	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx	Family	Xx	Sailing
Stamper	Xx			Xx	Xx	Speaking	Xx	Xx
Sythe								
Teall	Xx	Xx					xx	
Till	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Montana	Xx	Xx
Waddell	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>

**Important Telephone Numbers**

CDA CBOC	208 665 1700/01/04
CDA Deptof Commerce Vet. Rep.	208 769 1558 ext 310
DAV Idaho State Commander	208 559-0779
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
<b>Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Adjutant</b>	<b>208 773 1074</b>
<b>Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Commander</b>	<b>208 777-2425</b>
<b>Trench Rats Dugout 637 Golden Rodent</b>	<b>208 773-1074</b>
<b>Trench Rats Dugout 637 Red Eyed Gnawer</b>	<b>1 509-991-9420</b>
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.**