

CHAPTER MINUTES FOR MAY 30, 2017

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**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORT SHERMAN CHAPTER #9
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2016 Chapter Legislative Letters	457	2017 Chapter Legislative Letters	189
2016 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	321	2017 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	138
	778	Total Since 2008:	8,493
			327

Joint Chapter and Auxiliary Meeting:

Quilts of Valor were presented to three veterans by QOV Director Jerene Kindley. Chapter Commander Charles Till received one of the three. Chapter member Don Waddell received a quilt and guest Mike Nadeau, US Navy Submariner, retired received the third quilt.

Peggy Miller, Past Idaho Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star presented the Chapter with a check for \$1,000 as part of her project during her year as leader of the Eastern Star. She initiated the donation of a service dog to a disabled veteran at a cost of +\$30,000. Last year as an administrator of the sale of her church building in CDA, she and the board distributed \$430,000 to community groups, of which Chapter 9 received a \$10,000 gift. Peggy announced that the law required that the church hold back \$20,000 from the sale until such time as all bills and or lawsuits were handled. She then said that this Chapter would receive \$10,000 of that \$20,000 dollars.

DAVA PDC Sandy Doutre announced that DPAA needs DNA samples from family members of the 82,000 missing members from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Anyone with a missing relative is encouraged to contact their service casualty office.

The KC Veterans Council, Honor Flight and DAR will be having fund raising breakfasts at Applebee's in the coming months.

Minutes from May 30th, 2017

935th Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Charles Till at 1830.

<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	Absent
2 ND Junior Vice Commander	Jeff Broadhead	Present
Treasurer	Kirk Kindley	Present
Chaplain	Terry Blessing	Present
Sgt. At Arms	Mike Teall	Excused
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 - Sickness
Spokane VAMC & CDA CBOC Liaison	Al Holm	Absent
Adjutant	Robert Hunt	Present

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS : Mike Lee of Post Falls, neighbor of Kirk Kindly, 22 years USN, Seabees, disabled veteran – plans to join ---- will send application in.

COMMANDER’S MINUTE: Choice program and outreach

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER/TRAINING OFFICER: The DAV Birthdate is considered to be 9-25-1920. Robert S. Marx was the first elected Commander. In France he penetrated the furthest into German lines of any American. Only hours before the Armistice, his battalion HQ was shelled and he was one of four survivors. After recuperating in France and returning to Ohio, such was his standing that he was elected as Judge as one of the few Democrats. He was asked to tour the state and nation on the President’s train. While doing so, he spoke with members of numerous disabled veterans clubs and groups. Returning to Cincinnati, he was instrumental in getting the local DAV club and the 400 trainees at the Ohio Mechanics Institute and their OMI Disabled Students to begin integration into the DAVVW. The First Convention was held in 1921 in Detroit. Judge Marx organized a parade and the blind, and the crippled, and the soldiers without legs, arms, etc., hopped, marched, were pushed or carried right into American consciousness .

Motion made and carried to accept the Minutes of the April 25th, meeting. Karlstrand/Bacon

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer’s report for May 30, 2017. Howe/Broadhead

Checking Balance: \$ 7,647.46
 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:	\$	23,588.72

BILLS AGAINST THE CHAPTER:

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Past Chapter Commander Mike Teall's wife has been undergoing a series of serious medical traumas. The situation is very fluid.

Motion made and carried to spend up to \$100 for appropriate condolence for Mike Teall and family should his wife pass away during our summer recess. Hunt/Shrigley

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Passed around a Stand Down participation certificate. Cdr Till has been invited to tour the new Parker NIC Technical Center and he encouraged the membership to join him.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Stand Down went smoothly and we manned our information table with strong support from the members. Two hundred homeless veterans were supported at the stand down.

The DAV State Convention went well, although the outgoing State Commander was home recovering from heart surgery. Nampa Chapter 13 will do the convention in Boise next year and Mountain Home will do the convention in Mountain Home the following year.

Service Officers Reports: Ray Almeida's roof repairs have been held up by weather, injuries and unexpected requirements. The power box had to be relocated and holes dug. Lew Allert, administrator of the Vets Emergency Relief Fund has funded the power issue. The Chapter still has \$1,250 allocated for the roof. The contractor has estimated the roof will cost \$1,500. PDC Greg Bacon stated that he will cover all costs above \$1,250.

Motion made and passed to return the money set aside for homeless veteran Burke to the general fund. Howe/Karlstrand.

Chapter had set aside four weeks of motel rent, but needed to spend only two weeks of the amount due to his obtaining shelter.

Motion made and passed to pay the \$900 mortgage for the Disabled Veterans Walkers. Broadhead/Karlstrand. Walker's had a massive septic problem and borrowed and scraped up enough money to pay the \$9,000 bill but then did not have enough for food and mortgage.

Motion and passed to spend up to \$500 on the Dowells with Ralph Shrigley administering the money as he see the needs. Hunt/Imle

The entire Dowell family was struck head on while in their van by a drunk woman driver and their lives are very difficult. PDC Bacon and JAG Shrigley have been at various times deeply involved in providing firewood for the Dowells.

Motion made and passed to spend up to \$550 on Wrist Bracelets with American Flags. Hunt/Holm
At 120 bracelets per case and 20% off the \$156 price per case, we can purchase 4.4 cases or 4 cases at \$124.80. Can be sold for donations or used as gifts as the circumstances dictate.

Motion made and passed to spend up to \$400 to purchase a supply of the most common size DAV Caps from the DAV Store and to have them embroidered at TPI in Post Falls. Hunt/Blessing - Motion amended.

Motion made to amend the motion to spend \$400 and raise the amount to \$500. Amendment passed Karlstrand/Stamper

Amended motion made and passed to spend up to \$500 to purchase a supply of the most common size DAV Caps from the DAV Store and to have them embroidered at TPI in Post Falls. Hunt/Blessing

1928 RECESS: PDC Howe won \$33.50 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it back. Chapter will write an additional check for \$33 to make it an even \$100 donation to the state.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made and carried to spend up \$200 on the July 1 BBQ in Bayview. Hunt/Shrigley

The Veterans Law Blog has been subscribed to and we are learning how to make it accessible to the service officers at a minimum.

Motion made and carried to spend up to \$400 on the communications committee efforts to get our newsletter to be sent via e mail. Broadhead/Waddell

Motion made and carried to spend up to \$400 to replace the banner used in parades on PDC Howe's truck. Hunt Stamper. The approx. costs are \$26 U.S. Flag, \$150 hardware and mounting, and \$177.67 for the banner.

Motion made and carried to donate \$300 to the Quilts of Valor. Howe/Blessing

Motion made and carried to free up the entire \$5,000 in the NIC Scholarship Foundation Fund for disbursement in the coming semesters as determined by the Chapter Commander. Karlstrand/.Imle

Motion made and carried to rent a Safe Deposit Box to begin storing the Chapter’s tax record, legal records, founding documents, etc. Hunt/Shrigley

Discussion of possible Forget Me Not Dates—Best choice appears to be September 8 and 9, 15 and 16, and what other dates the chairman decides on. Labor Day weekend was ruled out. One day to be in the Silver Valley.

Motion made and carried to pay \$425 in mortgage for Air Force veteran Bailey. Allert/Shrigley

She has a one time problem on her \$850 mortgage. Lew Allert as administrator of the Veterans Emergency Relief Fund will cover the other \$245.

Motion made and carried to match the \$1,000 van fund donation from the DAVA Unit 9.

Blessing/Bacon Chapter Auxiliary made a thousand dollar donation to the van fund if the Chapter would match it.

Bob Imle described some of the activities of With Performance, now Foundation Fitness. It is now an entirely a non-profit entity with star wars type machine available to veterans at no cost or minimal cost. Ultra G, a 49K machine analyzes body parts and interactions in ways undreamed of in the past. There is another device that tells you your bodies age. A Veterans Fitness Run, walk is planned for Sept. 6th.

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

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

Dave Overman received his District One Fish and Game Officer Cap and appointment.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Hunt/Waddell

Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 2050

Robert B. Hunt PDC

Chapter Adjutant

	03-28-17	04-25-17	5-30-17	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					xx
Bledsoe	Xx	Xx	Calif.	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Blessing	Work	XX	Xx	Xx		Xx	Excused	excused
Broadhead	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx

Chaffee	Xx		Xx					xx
Cook				Xx	Xx			
Crosby								
Erickson				Xx	Xx			
Fox	Sick					Sick	Sick	sick
Hernandez				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
Markiewicz	Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	sick
McMonigle	Hawaii	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Hawaii	Hawaii
Moberg	Xx	Xx				Xx		xx
Murdock	Xx			Xx	Xx	Xx	Sick	
Notis						Xx		
Overman	Xx	Xx	Xx			Xx	Xx	Xx
Ohman	Xx	Xx	Xx					xx
Owens					Xx			
Payne				Xx				
Pomarico								
Schneidermann								
Shrigley	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	sick	Xx	xx
Stamper			Xx	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	19	24	18	22	19	20

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

Member Phone Numbers:

Clyde Adams, Jr.	275-9671
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
Bryan Bledsoe	509 990-6739
Terry Blessing	1 208 964-4740 Worley
Carl Blish	437-0157 Blanchard
Henry Brown	683- 3991/651-2641C
John Booth	262-9256
Chris Chaffee	
Roy Cook	640-4447
Len Crosby	651-0697
Francco DiSimone	651-3113
John Dreyer, Jr.	773-0693
Joe Doutre	818-8868C/292-4938H
John Fay	457-0658
Bernie Fox	772-9324 651-1716
Don Franks	
Rick Gibson	665-1511
Don Hailey	208 449-2585
Theresa Hart	660-4601*
John Hernandez	1 509 280-0991
Roy Hostetler	687-2313
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
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
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.