

CHAPTER MINUTES FOR MARCH 28, 2017

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| <u>FORT SHERMAN DAV9 PREFERRED WEBSITE:</u> | DAV9.COM | |
| <u>Facebook</u> | https://www.facebook.com/DAVFortShermanChapter9CoeurDAleneID | |
| 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 |

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

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| 2016 Chapter Legislative Letters | 457 | 2017 Chapter Legislative Letters | 102 |
| 2016 Auxiliary Legislative Letters | 321 | 2017 Auxiliary Legislative Letters | 60 |
| | 778 | Total Since 2008: 8,328 | 162 |

Minutes from March 28, 2017

933rd 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> |
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| Commander | Charles Till | Present |
| Senior Vice Commander | Bob Imle | Excused - Traveling |
| 1st Junior Vice Commander | Fred Margiotta | Present |
| 2nd Junior Vice Commander | Jeff Broadhead | Present |
| Treasurer | Kirk Kindley | Present |
| Chaplain | Terry Blessing | Excused - Working |
| Sgt. At Arms | Mike Teall | Excused - Sickness |
| Service Officer | Jim Karlstrand | Las Vegas |
| 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 | Present |
| Adjutant | Robert Hunt | Present |

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS : Dave Morgansen, Adjutant for VFW 889, USN, Retired was a guest Bryan Auwen, 100%, USMC attended first meeting – son of deceased member Bryan Auwen.

COMMANDER'S MINUTE: Please assist providing your information for the LVAP Report

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER/TRAINING OFFICER: Discussed the Strickland Decision and the following statement that should be included in a amended tax return for VA Disability Compensation: *The authority for this is 38USC5111, 38USC5305 and Internal Revenue Service Ruling 78/161 for retroactive receipt of VA Disability Compensation.*

Motion made and carried to approve the Minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting. Bledsoe/Shrigley

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report for March 28, 2016. Howe/Bledsoe.

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| Checking Balance: | \$ 13,825.61 |
| Van Saving Account Balance:\$. | 9,537.81 |
| Commander's Discretionary Bal: | \$ 200.20 |
| Chaplains Discretionary Fund | \$ 200.18 |
| Christmas Account Balance: | \$ 2,482.75 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 26,246.55 |

BILLS AGAINST THE CHAPTER:

Motion made and carried to reimburse Commander Till for \$48.95 spent on a Chapter Tablecloth With DAV Logo. Shrigley/Allert

Motion made and carried to reimburse Commander Till for \$400 for 8 gifts cards for dinners for Chapter Van Driver appreciation program. Howe/Kindley

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Jutta Thorsness, wife of KV VSO Scott Thorsness has had a serious reaction to the dye used in a cat scan. Diagnosis and prognosis is unknown. Jerry Morrison is in the hospital after a major heart operation. State Commander Wilson Miller is dealing with major heart mal functions. Chapter Adjutant Hunt has a lung function of 22% and is slowed way down.

Motion made and carried to spend up to \$100 for flowers and/or a teddy bear for Jutta Thorsness. Margiotta/Shrigley

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Adjutant passed around two pieces of correspondence from the NIC Scholarship Foundation. The Chapter has a \$5,000 balance there for scholarships for disabled veterans. The first recipient of the first Chapter scholarship sent a letter with the correspondence describing her use of the money in the nursing program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Stand Down is May 13th. Lew Allert will furnish the ice and water. Chapter will provide a tent, chairs, table, and outreach.

State Convention is coming up in May. Fees and registrations have been paid. Arnie Howe will be the State Executive Committeeman and Kirk Kindly will be the Alternate State Executive Committeeman.

Delegates will be: Kirk Kindly (Delegation Chairman), Arnie Howe, Greg Bacon, Jim Karlstrand, Mike Kostur, and Denny McMonigle.

Lynn Payne is running for a two year national office of National Executive Committee Man from the 19th District.

Motion made and Carried that the Chapter delegates will vote Lynn Payne for National Executive Committee Man and Harvey Dixon for Alternate National Executive Committee Man. Hunt/Kindly

No work has begun on the Alemeida Roof due to snow and rain.

State DAV Raffle is nearly sold out. We took 625 tickets to sell as a Chapter and sold 619. Six tickets missing.

RECESS: Jeff Broadhead won \$33 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it back. Chapter will write an additional check for \$34 to make it an even \$100 donation to the state.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made and carried to authorize the NIC Scholarship to disburse up to \$2,500 per year in scholarships. Allert/Bledsoe

Motion made and carried to give \$1,000 to J. Nord. Hunt/Murdock J. Nord is the wife of a deceased veteran who committed suicide. One of her twin daughters is getting a partial liver transplant in Seattle. She has been in the hospital since early February. Her body rejected her twin sisters liver donation and has been in and out of danger for two months while awaiting another donation.

Motion made and carried to transfer \$3,517.25 to the Christmas Fund. Hunt/Murdock
This allows the Christmas Committee to plan and contract as needed as early as August if needed.

Motion made and carried to set aside \$500 for the State Commander's BBQ to be held at an undetermined date this summer. Murdock/Kindly

Roy Hinthorn, the next expected state commander is in need of a state adjutant, preferably someone living up north for ease of communication.

Don Waddell discussed the activities of the INDVSA including Sled Hockey Saturday at 9:30 and adaptive cross country skiing. They will be having a Mother's Day Breakfast and Raffle on May 13th.

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| 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 |
| Murdock | Xx | | | Xx | Xx | Xx | Sick | |
| Notis | | | | | | Xx | | |
| Overman | Xx | Xx | xx | | | Xx | Xx | Xx |
| Ohman | Xx | Xx | | | | | | xx |
| Owens | | Xx | Xx | | Xx | | | |
| Payne | | | | Xx | | | | |
| Pomarico | | | | | | | | |
| Schneidermann | | | | | | | | |
| Shrigley | 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 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 20 |

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

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| 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:

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| 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.**