

DAV Department of Missouri

"Building Better Lives for America's Disabled Veterans"

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I sincerely hope a lot of you can attend the District 15 Meeting.

Larry Daniels, Adjutant

Dates to remember:

• 15th District Meeting 2009

NOTE: Change

April 3 & 4, 2009

Holiday Inn, Kansas City, MO 64117.

816-455-1060. Room rates are \$112.00, which includes breakfast.

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Britt Small, a DAV member of Chapter 6, will perform for us at our banquet.

<http://brittsmall.com>

• State Convention 2009

May 26-31, 2009

Capital Plaza Hotel

415 W. McCarty St.

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Fax: 1-573-635-9485 (800) 338-8088

Room rate \$76.00

573 636-1234 for Reservations

• Kansas City Royals vs Baltimore Orioles

Kauffman Stadium - Saturday, May 16, 2009

at 6:10 \$12.00

• St. Louis Cardinals vs Kansas City Royals

Busch Stadium - Saturday, May 23, 2009

at 12:10 \$17.00

• C&A Conference 2009

July 17-22, 2009

Covington, Kentucky

• DAV National Convention 2009

August 22 - 25, 2009

Sheraton Hotel Denver

1550 Court Place

Denver, CO 80202

Telephone: 303.893.3333

\$119.00 Single/Double

• Fall Conference 2009

October 17, 2009

Chapter 17 Home

5054 Monticello Rd.

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Greetings from Robert Findley, State Commander

I recently returned from attending Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC. There we met with the Administrative Assistants working for our Missouri congressmen. We were able to remind them of the needs of veterans and ask them to be mindful of those needs when legislative votes are required of them. I am honored to be an advocate for DAV at various organizations and meetings dedicated to serving veterans such as Mid Winter, MVC, MAVO and local councils or agencies.

I am looking forward to seeing representatives from your Chapter at 15th District in Kansas City in April. Let's have a good turnout for this meeting, gather good information to share with our Chapter members and continue to serve the needs of our fellow veterans unable to attend these meetings.

We are saddened by the passing of our Chaplain, August Barnhouse. Please remember his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

Respectfully,

Robert Findley, State Commander

From the Adjutant

Transportation Network: All drivers need to make sure and turn in their trip sheets to the HSC and Fuel tickets to the VAMC.

Membership update: The following list shows how many members are needed to make goal.

Chapter 1-18	Chapter 41 -1	Chapter 53- Goal
Chapter 2-16	Chapter 43 -3	Chapter 55-3
Chapter 6- Goal	Chapter 45 -1	Chapter 60-3
Chapter 10- Goal	Chapter 47-5	Chapter 62-Goal
Chapter 11- Goal	Chapter 48 -Goal	Chapter 64-Goal
Chapter 12-9	Chapter 49 -Goal	Chapter 65-3
Chapter 16-11	Chapter 51-Goal	Chapter 66-Goal
Chapter 17-10	Chapter 52-Goal	Chapter 67-2

Note!!! There is a change for 15th District meeting

The hotel has had a disaster from the freezing temperatures. Water, water, everywhere. Most of the rooms were affected and we have to move to another hotel.

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Display Your Flag

Marin Luther King Day – 3rd Mon. in Jan.
Inauguration Day - January 20
Lincoln's Birthday - February 12
Washington's Birthday - February 22
Army Day - April 6
Peace Officers Memorial Day (1/2 staff) - May 15
Armed Forces Day – May 17, 2008
Memorial Day (half-staff until noon) (Traditional)
May 30, (observed May 26)
Flag Day - June 14
Independence Day - July 4
Korean War Veterans Day (half-staff) - July 27
Labor Day -- 1st Mon. in Sept.
Patriot Day - September 11
Constitution Day /Citizenship Day -
September 17
Gold Star Mothers Day - Last Sun. in Sept.
Columbus Day - October 13
Navy Day - October 27
Election Day – 1st Tue. in Nov.
Veteran's Day - November 11

Important Numbers:

Nat'l Hdqrs., DAV (877)426-2838
NSO Office, St. Louis (314)552-9883

Medical Clinics:

John Cochran VAMC		(314) 652-4100
	St. Louis DAV	(314) 289-6443
Jefferson Barracks VAMC		(314) 487-0400
	St. Louis DAV	(314) 416-6984
Kansas City VAMC		(816) 861-4700
	DAV	(816) 922-2884
Columbia VAMC		(573) 814-6000
	DAV	(573) 814-6002
Poplar Bluff VAMC		(573) 686-4151
	DAV	(573) 778-4616
Mt. Vernon VAMC		(417) 466-4000
	Gene Taylor Clinic DAV	(417) 466-0179
Veterans Administration		(800) 871-1000

LOCAL VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LVAP) Opportunities have always existed for individuals to assist veterans and their dependents—and members of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the Auxiliary have always answered that call. DAV is the only veterans' service organization, which has a national volunteer recognition program to provide incentive awards for volunteers who provide service in activities in the name of DAV.

LVAP volunteers will receive the same incentive awards as enjoyed by volunteers in the VAVS program. **LVAP** volunteers may report volunteer time for a variety of activities, which include, but are not limited to:

1. Chapter and Department Service Officer work.
2. DAV specific outreach efforts (DAV Air show Outreach Program, Harley's Heroes, National Guard mobilizations and demobilizations, etc.).
3. Fundraising efforts (Forget-Me-Not and other approved fundraisers).
4. Direct assistance to veterans, widows, or families (yard work, home repairs, grocery shopping, etc.).

We invite each chapter to report the activities of their LVAP volunteers to the department Adjutant. Please be sure you report only the time volunteered under the LVAP. The Hospital Service Coordinator and DAV VAVS Representative will continue to report time for the Transportation Network and programs within VAVS. The department Adjutant is responsible for reporting the volunteer time for the activities of volunteers in their state on a monthly basis.

Your email requested. All Chapter and Unit members: If you have an email and are not currently on the DAV Missouri State email list, please contact Larry: dav48mo@msn.com or Claudia: davmokville@yahoo.com

Chaplains Corner

We will all miss Chaplain August Barnhouse. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family. With great sadness of Augie's passing, Commander Findley has appointed Joe Braun as acting Chaplain until our election of officers at our Convention in May - Capitol Plaza Hotel. If you are interested in the Chaplain or any position, please contact the State office to receive an application for election of officers 2009-2010.