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Note: There was no August meeting or newsletter

<p>ELECTED OFFICERS</p> <p>Commander Larry Brewer</p> <p>Sr Vice Cmdr Tim Valentine</p> <p>1st Jr Vice Cmdr John Schuster</p> <p>2nd Jr Vice Cmdr Cheryl Huggins</p> <p>Adjutant Ana Alicea-Diaz-</p> <p>Treasurer Jim Hughes</p> <p>Chaplain Ted Imbasciani</p> <p>Judge Ad/ Newsltr Daniel L. McDonald</p>

<p>APPOINTED OFFICERS</p> <p>Certified Service Officers Greg Baskin, Bob Michaels, Terry Bohlinger, Carl Garrett, Frank Perna, Jim Hughes, Gene Rinker, Cheryl Huggins, Tim Valentine, James Moore, Laura Skeith</p> <p>Officer of the Day (vacant)</p> <p>Sergeant at Arms Chuck Silvers</p> <p>Benefits Protection Officer Bill Townsley</p> <p>Assistant Treasurer James Moore</p> <p>Members-at-Large Russell Jordan, Bob Michaels</p> <p>Social Media Greg Baskin, Cheryl Huggins, Bill Townsley</p> <p>Volunteer Committee John Schuster, Chuck Silvers</p>
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<p>COMMANDER'S CORNER</p> <p>DAV Mission Statement: "We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish that by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.</p> <p>Cynthia R. Bailey is our point of contact for the Department Chapter Commander and Adjutant. She is 1st Jr. Vice Commander for Department. She came to the Chapter 13 to introduce herself to all the officers, all went well. Chapter 13 Annual Summer Picnic on Sat. 24th Aug. went very well. Great food and comradery. Thanks to all the Volunteers for their assistance.</p> <p>The Department of Veterans Affairs announced its health care facilities will soon be "Smoke-free", though a smoking ban set to take effect Oct. 1 does not apply to employees. While veterans, visitors, volunteers, contractors and vendors will be prohibited from smoking on VA grounds.</p> <p>We are looking for a few volunteers for the Yorktown Day Parade Saturday October 19, 2019. Please sign up if you can. [you need to be able to walk]..... DAV membership approved a change to our National ByLaws which will now call for a flat rate of \$300.00 for all new members, regardless of age, with membership remaining free for those 80 years of age or older. This change will go into effect Jan. 1, 2020.</p> <p>We will take cash for the initial DAV membership Application, then after that if a veteran comes in to pay on his/her membership they need a money order or check written out to DAV National.....</p> <p>There will be no monthly meeting in October 2019 due to the Fall conference, Yorktown Day Parade and our fund raising at the Poquoson Seafood Festival. Volunteers are still needed.</p> <p>DAVA will be having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT OUR DAV MONTHLY MEETING. They will be doing all the cooking for the NOV. monthly meeting. So please stay out of the kitchen. DAVA is asking for DONATIONS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Larry Brewer, Commander</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>www.dav13va.com dav@dav13va.com (757) 596-0062 1700E Geo Wash Mem Hwy, Tabb, VA</p> </div>
