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<p>ELECTED OFFICER Commander Larry Brewer Sr. Vice Commander Tim Valentine 1st Vice Cmdr John Schuster 2nd Vice Cmdr Cheryl Huggins Adjutant Ana Alicea-Diaz Treasurer James Hughes Chaplain Ted Imbasciani Judge Advocate Bill Townsley</p>	<p>COMMANDER'S CORNER 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 Capital Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life."</p> <p>HELLO DAV COMRADES, I hope that our DAV Chapter 13 members and families are well during this very trying time for our country. We must all do our best to stay safe.</p> <p>Our plans are to open Monday , June 15, 2020 with the following limitations and restrictions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will only be two[2] Claim Service Officers in the office at a given day. CSO's will only be available from 0900-1400. Each CSO will work with one visitor at a time and social distancing will be practiced at all times. • All visitors will wait outside until a CSO calls them in. First come First served ;there will be no appointments. • All visitors will wear a mask and the mask must be provided by the visitor. • If you have any symptoms relative to a cold please stay at home because you will not be allowed in. • There will be no congregating in the Chapter #13 office by members. The round table will only allow three members at a time and they will practice social distancing. • The kitchen will be closed until further notice. <p>Furthermore , in order to have the Chapter #13 Elections, we will hold our June Monthly Member meeting at 900, June 20, 2020. Only 20 members will be allowed to attend inside the members meeting room. Nomination sheets were posted at the end of Feb. 2020, but during the meeting members will be provided with nomination instructions and nomination sheets.</p> <p>We are still looking for a volunteer to train as treasurer to help Jim Hughes out. So if interested please see Jim.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMANDER LARRY BREWER CHAPTER #13</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, Yorktown, VA 23693 </p> </div>	
<p>APPOINTED OFFICER Certified Service Officers Greg Baskin, Bob Michaels, Terry Bohlinger, Carl Garrett, Jim Hughes, Cheryl Huggins, Tim Valentine, James Moore, Laura Skeith, Dave Austin Officer of the Day (vacant) Sergeant at Arms Chuck Silvers Benefits Protection Officer Bill Townsley Assistant Treasurer James Moore Member-at-Large Russ Jordan, Bob Michaels Social Media Greg Baskin, Cheryl Huggins, Bill Townsley Volunteer Committee John Schuster, Chuck Silvers</p>		

If you'd like to read DAV's position on the following issues, go to

<https://www.virginiadav.org/legislative-program>

DAV ISSUE BRIEFS, Topics Available:

Blue Water Navy

Burn Pit Exposure

Comprehensive Caregiver Support

Expand & Strengthen Service Member Transition –Employment & Economic Opportunities

Improve Survivor Benefits

Individual Unemployability

Licensure and Certification of Active Duty Military Personnel

Re-balancing 聽 Long Term Supports and Services

VA Health Information Technology

Women Veterans

Strengthen Veterans Health Care

Eliminate Veteran and Survivor Offset

VA Mental Health

You can speak to a service officer

Monday Through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST

by calling 1-888-604-0234.

We appreciate your patience.