



Volume 20 Issue 5	Monthly Newsletter		May 2020
<p><b>ELECTED OFFICER</b>  <b>Commander</b>            Larry Brewer  <b>Sr. Vice Commander</b>            Tim Valentine  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr</b>            John Schuster  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr</b>            Cheryl Huggins  <b>Adjutant</b>            Ana Alicea-Diaz  <b>Treasurer</b>            James Hughes  <b>Chaplain</b>            Ted Imbasciani  <b>Judge Advocate</b>            Bill Townsley</p>	<p><b>COMMANDER'S CORNER</b>            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."            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. We will continue to observe the following: The Governor's Executive Order, personal protection: face masks, gloves, hand sanitizing . Social Distancing: 6 feet minimum, no hand shaking.            Governor Ralph Northam issues an executive order effective until June 10, 2020. Therefore, this chapter is closed until this virus has been contained. The following events are delayed or canceled: Chapter annual picnic, Country Fair , Volunteer Award banquet , Summer Youth Program, Healing Waters fishing program. 2020 DAV VIRGINIA CSO TRAINING dates have changed to 14 to 15 July 2020. COVENTION. Dates are changed to 16 to 19 July 2020.            Chapter 13 will open when the Governor's order is lifted. Then we will be limiting the amount of people that can come in our building - no one will sit in the waiting area to be seen, they will sign in, and then have to wait outside until a CSO can bring them in. NO EXCEPTIONS.. The less people the Safer we are.. All will continue to wear face masks, and SOCIAL DISTANCING 6 FEET.            PLEASE protect yourself when you are out and remember to wash your hands often.            HAMPTON VA MEDICAL CENTER is conducting COVID-19 screenings in their parking lot. The hospital team is able to flex and screen patients outside of the hospital to effectively reduce the amount of foot traffic in the hospital in an attempt to reduce the potential spread of the virus.</p>		
<p><b>APPOINTED OFFICER</b>  <b>Certified Service Officers</b>            Greg Baskin, Bob Michaels, Terry Bohlinger, Carl Garrett, Jim Hughes, Cheryl Huggins, Tim Valentine, James Moore, Laura Skeith, Dave Austin  <b>Officer of the Day</b>            (vacant)  <b>Sergeant at Arms</b>            Chuck Silvers  <b>Benefits Protection Officer</b>            Bill Townsley  <b>Assistant Treasurer</b>            James Moore  <b>Member-at-Large</b>            Russ Jordan, Bob Michaels  <b>Social Media</b>            Greg Baskin, Cheryl Huggins, Bill Townsley  <b>Volunteer Committee</b>            John Schuster, Chuck Silvers</p>	<p>COMMANDER CHAPTER #13 - LARRY BREWER</p> <p> <a href="http://WWW.DAV13VA.COM">WWW.DAV13VA.COM</a>                <a href="mailto:dav@dav13va.com">dav@dav13va.com</a>                (757) 596-0062            1700E Geo Wash Mem Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693         </p>		

**DAV is continuing to work for veterans nationwide.  
However, all DAV offices are closed to the public  
until further notice to reduce transmission of  
COVID-19**

**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.**