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<p>ELECTED OFFICERS COMMANDER Larry Brewer SR. VICE CMDR. Tim Valentine 1st VICE CMDR. Russ Jordan 2nd VICE CMDR. George Robinson ADJUTANT Ana Alicea-Diaz TREASURER Jim Hughes CHAPLAIN Ted Imbasciani JUDGE ADVOCATE Bill Townsley APPOINTED OFFICERS CERTIFIED SERVICE OFFICERS Greg Baskin, Terry Bohlinger, Jim Hughes, Tim Valentine, Laura Skeith, Dave Austin, LaShawn Boyer, Shay Odom OFFICER OF THE DAY (vacant) SERGEANT AT ARMS Chuck Silvers BENEFITS PROTECTION OFFICER Bill Townsley ASSISTANT TREASURER Michael Salka MEMBER-AT-LARGE Russ Jordan, Bob Michaels SOCIAL MEDIA Greg Baskin, Bill Townsley VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE Chuck Silvers, John Schuster</p>	<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 Capital Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.</p> <p>York County Sheriff's offers a multi-week academy for York County citizens that provides insight and information regarding law enforcement and public safety in York County. Classes are held at the sheriff's office on Goodwin Neck Road with site visits to the courthouse, Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail, Hampton Roads Academy of Criminal Justice and department firing range. There's also time scheduled for a deputy ride-along. For more INFO. Go to the CITIZEN ACADEMY WEBSITE.</p> <p>DEPARTMENT SPRING CONFERENCE IS IN Virginia Beach on March 10 through 12. Chapter will be closed on the 9th of March.</p> <p>Sharri Peck has volunteered to be our assistant Treasurer. Please thank her when you have a chance.</p> <p>March membership meeting will be on Saturday, Mar 19th 0900am.</p> <p>COMMANDER LARRY BREWER, DAV CHAPTER #13</p>	
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Department Spring Conference 10-13 March 2022 Bayfront Suites by Marriott; Virginia Beach, VA
DAV National Mid-Winter Conference: 27 Feb - 3 March; Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
Department Spring Conference: 10-13 March; Bayfront Suites; Virginia Beach, VA
National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic: 26 March-01 April 2022; Snowmass, CO
90th Annual Department Convention: 16-19 June; Holiday Inn Tanglewood, Roanoke, VA
101st DAV National Convention: 06-09 August; Hyatt Regency, Orlando, FL

For members during election year campaigns: DAV encourages you, as an individual, to register to vote, to vote in elections and to actively support the candidates of your choice. However, as a member of DAV, you have the responsibility to ensure your activities as a private citizen do not give the appearance that DAV supports or opposes any political candidate. To do so would violate our congressional charter, national Constitution and Bylaws and the law and regulations governing DAV' s tax exempt status.

DO get involved in political campaigns. , to support the candidate of your choice.

DON' T support a candidate, or attend political events in support of a candidate, in the name of DAV. Wearing DAV caps and shirts can give the appearance of support by the organization.

DO hold open candidate forums or town hall meetings so the candidates can discuss their positions **DON' T** forget to invite all candidates to the open forum/ town hall meeting and make reasonable attempts to accommodate their schedules. It is not necessary that all candidates accept the invitation or attend for you to hold the event or that the candidates appear on the same day or at the same time.

DO make candidates aware of the issues facing wounded, injured and ill veterans, their families **DON' T** forget to review DAV' s national resolutions

DAV National Policies

“The corporation [DAV] shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.” Title 36 U.S.C. § 50306.

We're always seeking new Chapter Service Officers. It takes some training, but it's rewarding volunteerism.

We're currently only open Mon and Wed from 9am to 1pm, but please give us a call at (757) 596-0062 during those hours.