



**Fall Conference
2nd DEC Meeting
October 2022**

**Elected and
Appointed Officer
Reports**



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October 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Francis Mitchell, Department Commander
Subject: Report of the Department Commander

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6, 2022

The following details the activities of my first days in my tenure as Department Commander. After getting added to all the Department legal documents, my first official action was to meet with our attorney to close on the sale of chapter property transferred to the Department from Cradock DAV Chapter. A church on the same block made an offer to purchase the property and pursued an expedited agreement.

Being a brand new Department Commander, I attended a four-day conference for new Commanders and Adjutants at DAV National Headquarters in Erlanger Kentucky. The DAV staff provided a wealth of information and introductions to all of their staff members. We also received our second March Madness Membership award and gift card.

My next activity was to attend the DAV National Convention, where I provided a detailed report of the Departments activities to the National Executive Committee (NEC) 6th District meeting. At that meeting, the Department also made a donation of \$1,000.00 to the new 6th District NEC (Maryland).

During the National Convention, we made donations totaling \$105,000 for DAV Disaster Relief, DAV National Service Foundation, National Disabled Veteran Golf Tournament, DAV Winter Sports Clinic.

Keeping up with duties previously assigned by National as a Trustee for DAV Chapter 41, we closed out the checking and certificate of deposit and provided those funds to the Department.

As a first for the Department, we designed a challenge coin to be presented by Department Line Officers to individuals for special occasions.

Given that most of the Chapters were quiet during July and August due to the National Convention, September opened with me getting an accepting an invitation to speak at DAV Chapter 58's annual Patriot Day Ceremony honoring the victims of the 9/11 attack.

One final accomplishment—We brought home the Local Volunteer Assistance Program (LVAP) award!

Respectfully submitted,

//Signed-frm-14 Sep 22//
Francis R Mitchell



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference

FROM: Will King, Department Senior Vice Commander

Subject: Report of the Department Senior Vice Commander

This report is for the period June 21st, 2022, through October 7th, 2022

I will detail activities with following DAV Chapters: 3, 9, 19, 23, 24, 29, 31, 35, 40, 45, 52, 56, 57 & 60. Provide Golden Corral information for the 2022 season.

Communication with the Chapters begun in July 2022. I am unable to reach anyone from Chapter 23, 45 and 52. Phone calls with voicemails and emails were sent with no response.

From 09/22/22 thru 09/25/22, I visited the Southwest Region and met with Chapters 3, 60 on 09/22, Chapters 31, 40 & 57 on 09/23/22 and Chapter's 19 & 28 on 09/25/22.

My goal was to establish communications, present to the chapter's accomplishments from both National and Department using our June Convention reports and foster camaraderie. To accomplish this, I brought my laptop, speaker, microphone, and monitor. Passed on this was a useful set-up if the chapter was going to add virtual attendance.

We went over the department website, updated department bylaws, Golden Corral guidance for 2022, Membership System, Service Commission and chapter improvements. Spent several hours with all chapters that were attended.

I plan to attend Chapter 9's meeting on October 5th. Chapter 24 on November 8th. Plan to make another tour of the Southwest in April 2023. In the meantime, will continue to call the chapter commanders during the meantime.

To engage the area more, will contact the Past Department Commanders (PDC) to assist in engaging the region more. We also need to find more Chapter Service Officer's (CSO) for the Bristol area. Commander Wilson is the only CSO from Bristol to Blackstone and Bristol to Salem.

Will also work with chapters on finding different meeting locations, for example, Ch. 40 meets at a Catholic Church. There is no broadband and limited seating, but they don't pay rent. A better location with broadband will assist the chapter with increasing attendance via online meetings.

During the visit on 09/22/22, attempted to coordinate zoom calls with the chapters and the following committee chairs: Emergency Relief, Homeless, Women Veterans and Incarcerated Veterans. 1st Vice Commander Lehmann was also on the call, unfortunately, we met near the airport and any cell service was limited. The call dropped but I was able to share most of the information with the Ch.3. In total, four members from Ch.3 were present.

On 09/23/22, the zoom call was available. Women Veterans and Incarcerated Veterans Chair were online. The other chairs from the previous day were not available but I received their presentations and delivered them to chapter 31, 40 & 57. In total, nineteen members were present on the 23rd.

On 09/25/22, met with the Commander from Ch.19, Danville, and Ch.28, Blackstone (NOVA region). I invited Commander Samuel Watkins to build a bridge to work with Ch.19 in the future. Both Commanders exchanged information and plan to visit one another's meetings. All the information discussed the prior meetings were given on the 25th. In total, the two Commanders were present.

Past Department Commander Lisa Gregory and I met with the Vice President (VP) of Operations for the Both Inc. Golden Corral franchise on 08/24/22. We discussed the overall operations for the event which begun on 09/02/22. Training was held with the chapters via zoom on August 30th and September 1st. Only three chapters were not present, Ch. 9, Ch.17 and Ch. 22. Contact was made with individual coordinators prior to their chapters starting. I am in possession of all but two Memorandum of Agreements. I will collect one on 09/05/22 and the other Chapter is still waiting for the independent franchise to announce a start date.

The Southwest Region is a challenge which will require more resources to assist them. As previously stated, I plan to meet with our PDC's and any past department line officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilton King



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Richard Lehmann, Department 1st Junior Vice Commander
Subject: Report of the 1st Junior Vice Commander

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022. I will detail activities with the DAV Chapters in the Tidewater Region: 2, 5, 6, 13, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34, 58, and 61.

I entered the mobile numbers/names of the Commanders of the Tidewater Chapters into my phone to poll each of them how many members from their Chapter attended the National Convention.

I assembled an email listing in Constant Contact of the Commanders and Adjutants of the Tidewater Chapters and have sent emails about Updated Dept C&B, Award Nominations, Fall Conference, Hotel Reservations, Registration, and Women Veterans Committee.

I attended a dinner on Saturday, July 16, that was hosted by Chapter 34 at Colonial Downs to induct their new line officers. Shawn Ware and Julie Hoyte were also in attendance. Department Senior Vice Commander King spoke at the event.

I attended the first Northern Virginia DAV Fun In The Sun picnic on Saturday, August 20. Chapters 48, 7 and 10 combined to host a great event that was attended by Department Line Officers, Department Assistant Adjutants as well as 70 members.

I attended the SEAS the Day event on Sunday, August 28. The event was organized by Team RWB Charlottesville. The goal for the event was to provide a free, fun day for veterans, active duty, active/inactive reserve, guard and their families in Charlottesville and surrounding communities. There were 24 groups in attendance.

Attended Golden Corral Zoom Call hosted by SVC King

In early September, I received monthly reports from Chapters 5, 6, 34. Each have planned activities to recruit members and to participate in Golden Corral. I received reports from Chapters 2, 6, 20, 58 in October.

I attended the Chapter 2 membership meeting in Newport News on Tuesday, September 13. Commander Remson and we discussed his team's efforts to get/keep Members involved.

I've given feedback to SVC King on a Fundraising Guide that he has been drafting.

I encouraged Chapters to attend conferences and convention to learn more about how the department supports veterans with programs they may not be familiar.

Overall, very satisfied with the progress from the Chapters. I will continue to reach out to each Chapter and communicate regularly with CDR Mitchell, SVC King, and 2JVC Ramey.

Respectfully submitted,

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Department 1st Junior Vice Commander



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Dwayne Ramey, Department 2nd Jr Vice Commander
Subject: Report of the Department 2nd Jr Vice Commander through October 5th

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022

Communications began with the Chapters on the I-95 Corridor in June after the Convention elections were complete. I sent out my information to all of the I-95 Chapter Commanders once we had a good contact and position list provided. Most of my chapters did not meet during the months of July and August. I am pleased to work with Chapters 7, 10, 15, 17, 28, 47, 48 and 50.

I made a spreadsheet of my chapters and key items that they needed to be aware of to include timely submission of reports.

I attended zoom meeting on Golden Corral and met with the Regional General Manager concerning a special event to be held at the Independence store with Chapter 21. It was a very informative meeting concerning a special Recognition of Service for Mr. Odom the man who started the partnership with DAV over 30 years ago and owns several Golden Corral restaurants. It will also honor Golden Corral Corporation on their 50th Anniversary.

I have encouraged Chapters to attend the Conferences for training and education.

I attended an event hosted by Chapter 48 which was supported by Chapters 7, 10 and 50. This event "Northern Virginia Family Friendly Fun in the Sun" was held on August 20, 2022, and was also attended by Senior Vice King, 1st Junior Vice Lehmann, DSC King and Department Assistant Adjutant Gregory. The event was a great show of teamwork watching members of the various chapters working as a team was great to see in action.

I attended an event in which Chapter 33 participated in the Seas the day Veterans event which was also attended by Senior Vice King and 1st Jr Vice Lehmann. This event highlighted DAV in the community and Chapter 33 was able to invite other veterans to join their chapter. Other veterans did join their chapter electronically that day.

I visited Chapter 15 with PDC Williams on September 24th to meet with the Commander and Adjutant to see if they needed or we found they needed assistance. This meeting went fine with us reviewing and

making recommendations to their draft Constitution and Bylaws, discussing of the AFR, minutes and I had the opportunity to give the Obligation of New Members to a person who joined Chapter 15 with PDC Williams prior to our meeting, it gave us a chance to demonstrate how to administer of Oath to Commander Ortiz.

The Chapter I am most concerned about is Chapter 11. They have not had a meeting in over two years and elections in over three years. I have reached out to the Commander who has health issues and is still not comfortable with having meetings. His reports are all out of date. I tried to get him to hold a meeting so that he can have elections and do the chapters business to no avail. I reached out to the Adjutant who indicated that the Commander has not attempted to call a meeting since before COVID, the Senior Vice Commander hasn't been around since he was elected. The Adjutant believes the members of the Chapter would come to a meeting if scheduled. I told her that the body could demand a meeting and if the Commander didn't run the meeting, then the next line officer could hold the meeting. She has not gotten back to me on if the other officers and or members want to have the meeting. I plan on attending if and when they have the next meeting. If they don't have a meeting in October, I recommend that the Chapter be placed on suspension or have their Charter taken away. At this time the Commander stopped taking my calls and stated that he does not do computers.

Chapters 10 and 48 have new meeting locations since the Convention.

I have been working with the Chapters reminding them when reports were do and where to send them. It has been a pleasure collaborating with the I-95 Chapters and look forward with cultivating more open and successful relationships with all the I-95 leaders and members. I hope to find good aspiring leaders out there to replace all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Dwayne Ramey, 2nd Junior Vice Commander



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Stephen C. Combs
Subject: Report of the Department Judge Advocate

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022

During this period I attended the National Convention in Orlando and continued to be active in my home chapter, Fredericksburg #7. I have reviewed and submitted Constitution and Bylaws (C&Bs) Changes for #6, # 22 and #48. The Department has also received the approved copy of the changes to the Department's Constitution & Bylaws that the DEC approved during the 2022 Department Convention. As you may recall, there were several modifications made to the way chapters submit their proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes. Now when you send the documents to the Department Adjutant you will need to include copies of the meeting minutes where the proposed changes were read and confirming that there was a quorum present at the meeting.

During the 2022 National Convention DAV has made some significant changes that will allow Chapters to incorporate "virtual participation" if they so desire. National Bylaws, Article 9, Section 9.2, Para. 1. Chapters who desire to adopt this change will need to make changes to their C&Bs, amending the Article and Section of the Chapter Bylaws that govern monthly meetings. The changes will need to include language which clearly establishes:

- 1) "Members may participate virtually in general membership meetings of the Chapter. The active membership status of any member participating virtually must be validated at the beginning of each meeting and documented in the Chapter's meeting minutes."
- 2) "Voting during the election of Chapter officers is limited to in-person participation and will not permit members participating virtually to cast votes, but they may observe. There shall be no form of voting by proxy or by absentee ballot. Members who experienced difficulty, or who are unable to connect virtually, for whatever reason, will not have any recourse to challenge prior decisions made during the Chapter meeting."
- 3) The Chapter will also need to identify which virtual platform (Zoom, Go To Meeting, Microsoft Teams, etc.) it will use to host the virtual participation of its members and document such in the Chapter's Bylaws.

4) The Chapter itself will be responsible for purchasing equipment necessary to facilitate virtual participation by members at the Chapter meeting and shall not purchase equipment, services, and subscriptions for individual members to use. This will also have to be documented in the Chapter's Bylaws.

If you have questions please feel free to speak to any of the Department line officers or myself.

Finally, we are again approaching election season, so I would like to express the standard cautions. DAV is a non-partisan entity. We do not support, nor oppose, any particular candidate. Everyone should take care to ensure that you do not wear any DAV clothing when attending a political event to avoid the mistaken impression that DAV as an organization may endorse any particular candidate. If allowing a candidate for office speak at a Chapter meeting, the Chapter should reach out to all other candidates for that particular office and allow them an equivalent opportunity to speak to the Chapter, and those efforts should be documented in the meeting minutes.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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Department Judge Advocate



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Patricia E. Coker-Bell, Chaplain
Subject: Report of the Chaplain

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022

The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain have endeavored to carry out the mission of DAV even in the midst of global, national, local, and personal challenges. The following is a snapshot of our active participation:

- Meetings were held to discuss, plan, and implement goals and objectives based on the duties of the Chaplain found in the DAV Constitution and Bylaws.
- A monthly DAV Virginia Chaplain's C.A.R.E. flyer continues to be sent to Dept. officers and chapters. Please share the flyers with members and their families.
- The Chaplain attended a care givers symposium on June 21st, hosted by Commonwealth Senior Living at Churchland House. Various programs and amenities were discussed in regard to offerings for veterans and other persons who may need independent living, assisted living, and/or memory care.
- The Dept. Chaplain attended the DAV & Auxiliary National Convention which was held in Orlando, Florida, August 6-9, 2022. She attended the Chaplains' seminar, Membership Portal Training, Membership seminar, Women Veterans seminar, and other seminars. Specific information will be shared at the Chaplains' Seminar at the Fall Conference.
- Chaplain Debra Varner, the DAV National Chaplain, was the guest presenter at a "Chaplains Uniquely Designed to CARE" session on August 25th. Thanks to Commander Mitchell and others who were in attendance.
- Thanks to Commander Mitchell for offering creative ways for staying in contact with Chapter Chaplains.
- Several memorial services/funerals of veterans and/or family members were attended by the Chaplain and/or Assistant Chaplain. Prayers, phone calls, numerous cards, and other gestures of care have been shared over the last few months.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia E. Coker-Bell



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Cynthia Bailey, IPDC
Subject: Report of the Immediate Past Department Commander (IPDC)

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022

Comrades, since the Annual Fall Conference and the National Convention, we all have been busy and still adjusting to the new normal of life after COVID-19. Everyone has been working hard to ensure they keep their membership and the Veterans they serve are kept safe. Your dedication and selflessness in support of the DAV mission are what makes us unique and the BEST service organization in the world.

During this period, I have had the opportunity to visit several chapters and speak with their leadership and members. We have a lot of new leaders who have stepped forward to continue moving their chapter and the Department of Virginia to new heights. They are willing and eager to not only learn but share the knowledge they are receiving with their members and veterans in the community. This is evident that the Department of Virginia is making a difference and fulfilling the promise to all veterans and their families.

As you all are aware, National has made several changes to its Constitution and Bylaws, so please ensure your Chapter Constitution and Bylaws are aligned with the changes that National has instituted. Keep up the great work you have been doing. I am excited to see where we go from here and how many NEW faces we can add in the upcoming year. I look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Conference in your most scariest costume!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Bailey

Immediate Past Department Commander



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MEMORANDUM

FOR: Fall Conference 2022
FROM: Robert D. Cox, PDC
Subject: Report of the Adjutant/Executive Director

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022

The process implemented by the department several years ago that assigns each line officer as the primary contact for chapters has worked exceptionally well. Therefore, it is important that the chapters go through their line officer before contacting the department headquarters.

The line officers are contacting/visiting their respective chapters to see if they can assist the chapter in any way. Make an effort to get to know your line officer as he/she is a wealth of information. Your assigned line officer's goal is to assist the chapter with handling issues or concerns at the chapter level prior to seeking assistance from the department.

Considering the above, unfortunately, I continue to hear a couple chapters making the comment that the department "needs to stay out of the chapter business." I would be remiss if I did not remind those chapters that "all chapters" fall under purview of the Department and are accountable to the Department. All chapters hold "their charter" at the pleasure of the Department and the Department Executive Committee. The Department will not tolerate this mindset/belief. If a chapter does not want to comply with requirements or requests by the Department, as well as the National Organization, action can be implemented to have the chapter charter suspended or revoked. This would be the last course of action but will be taken if necessary.

The department continues to successfully use electronic mail for all mailings except when otherwise required. To continue this means of communication it is extremely important that the department has accurate information from **ALL** chapters. The department depends on information provided on the Officers Report for many tasks. Remember, in accordance with the bylaws, chapters have ten (10) days to submit the initial and/or revised Officer Report. Not submitting the report ten (10) days after officer installation or

changes to the Officer Report is a violation of the National bylaws. Article 1, Section 1-4, Para 3(d) of the Department Bylaws states "Chapter Officers shall be elected and installed prior to the convening of the Department Annual Convention" which means that Chapter Office Reports should be submitted to the Department prior to the convening of the convention. Please make sure the Chapter Officer Report is accurate, legible and has been sent to the department within the specified timeframe.

I want to encourage all chapters to check your bylaws to make sure they are updated. Many time's problems can be avoided by having current bylaws. I have recently seen chapters whose bylaws have not been updated for 10 or more years. This is something your line officer will be asking their chapters.

To continue our efforts to reduce administrative costs the department we will continue our practice of posting Officer and Committee reports and minutes on the website prior to the conference/convention. It is the responsibility of the DEC and/or Alternate DEC to print the reports or read the reports online. This also allows the general membership the opportunity to read the various reports.

The Department website has been very successful and looks great. Kudo's to Jim Proconier who continues to take the lead and works hard to make sure we have an up-to-date quality website. Recently he added a chat feature which has been well received and utilized. Check out the site so you can become comfortable navigating the site and gain an acknowledge of the reports and other information provided on the site. As we approach the convention all the reports required to be completed are on the site. If you have any feedback, positive or negative, please let the department know so concerns can be addressed. Since changes are made to the site to make it better and friendlier you may find brief times when the site is not accessible.

Also, chapters who have websites, check the site frequently to see if changes and/or updates need to be made. The social media committee is willing to help ANY chapter who wants to improve or start using the various social media modalities.

Please note that the website will be the ONLY source of information for future events and activities. Appoint a chapter member to check the site frequently and disseminate information. We have been able to get conference and convention information on the site at least a week prior to the event. Do not go through the national website to get to the department website. The department website is:

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Make sure you have the correct email address for the department, virginiadavhq@cox.net. Please be selective when sending emails to the department and use the site for DAV business only. If you want to send emails specifically to me, please send to davadjutantva@cox.net. The department office phone number is 540-206-2575 and the fax number is 540-206-2925. The mailing address is:

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In conclusion, I would like to remind all DAV members of our mission and the purpose for which this organization was chartered by Congress to do: **“Building better lives for all of our nation’s disabled veterans and their families”**. Personal agendas and personality conflicts within chapters and the organization only distract from our mission. I challenge everyone to find ways to work together so you/we can move forward and serve the purpose for which this organization was chartered. It is also the chapter’s responsibility to protect DAV assets from theft or conversion. This requires good/sound financial management of DAV funds.

I hope the Fall Conference will be productive and enjoyable for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Cox, PDC

**Disabled American Veterans
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Treasurer/Financial Report
July 1, 2022 thru October 6, 2022**

Income

Item	Budget	Received as of 10/6/22	Balance as of 10/6/22
0100 - Membership Dues	\$70,000.00	\$39,976.00	\$30,024.00
0200 - National Fund Raising	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
0300 - Thrift Store	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
0400 - Earned Interest	\$150.00	\$137.54	\$12.46
0600 - Conference/Convention Receipts	\$31,000.00	\$5,035.00	\$25,965.00
0800 - Donations	\$25,150.00	\$6,150.00	\$19,000.00
1100 - Natl. Disabled Vet Sports Clinic	\$60,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$18,000.00
1200 - Chapter Funds	\$85,000.00	\$119,619.13	-\$34,619.13
1300 - Transfer from Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 - Transportation Network	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1500 - Special Projects	\$10,000.00	\$47,440.16	-\$37,440.16
1600 - Miscellaneous Income	\$59,000.00	\$10,287.25	\$48,712.75
Total Income	\$530,300.00	\$270,645.08	\$259,654.92

Expenditures Service

Item	Budget	Expended as of 10/6/22	Balance as of 10/6/22
101 - Department Service Commission	\$85,000	\$6,596.89	\$78,403.11
102 - VAVS Programs	\$30,000	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
103 - VAVS Activities	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
104 - State VAVS Chairman	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
105 - NSO Roanoke	\$5,000	\$270.00	\$4,730.00
107 - Membership Incentives	\$1,000	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
108 - DAV National Service Foundation	\$20,000	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
110 - Virginia Veterans Care Center	\$1,000	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
111 - Virginia War Memorial Fund	\$500	\$0.00	\$500.00
112 - Emergency Relief	\$1,500	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
113 - General Services Donations	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
114 - Social Media	\$4,500	\$1,225.20	\$3,274.80
115 - Homeless Veterans	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
116 - Natl. Disabled Vet Sports Clinic	\$60,000	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
120 - Transportation Network	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
121 - Special Projects	\$28,000	\$2,500.00	\$25,500.00
122 - D-Day Memorial	\$500	\$0.00	\$500.00
123 - Womens Committee	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
124 - Incarcerated Vet Asst. Committee	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Total Expenditures - Service	\$249,500	\$90,592.09	\$158,907.91

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Treasurer/Financial Report - July 1, 2022 thru October 6, 2022

Item	Budget	Expended as of 10/6/22	Balance as of 10/6/22
201 - Commander	\$5,000	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
202 - Senior Vice Commander	\$3,500	\$103.00	\$3,397.00
203 - 1st Junior Vice Commander	\$3,000	\$194.00	\$2,806.00
204 - 2nd Junior Vice Commander	\$3,000	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
205 - Judge Advocate	\$2,500	\$584.84	\$1,915.16
206 - Chaplain	\$2,500	\$827.76	\$1,672.24
207 - Immediate Past Commander	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
208 - Inspector	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
209 - Finance Committee	\$3,000	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
210 - Time and Place Committee	\$3,800	\$0.00	\$3,800.00
211 - Legislative Committee	\$2,500	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
212 - Benefits Protection	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
213 - Employment Committee	\$2,500	\$583.84	\$1,916.16
214 - Audit Committee	\$3,000	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
215 - Commanders Appointments	\$10,200	\$361.38	\$9,838.62
216 - General Travel	\$1,500	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
217 - National Convention	\$10,000	\$1,153.50	\$8,846.50
218 - Mid-Winter Conference	\$15,000	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
219 - 6th District	\$6,000	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
221 - C&A Orientation	\$9,000	\$2,430.50	\$6,569.50
Total Expenditures - Officers/Committees	\$91,000	\$7,238.82	\$83,761.18

Expenditures - Administration

Item	Budget	Expended as of 10/6/22	Balance as of 10/6/22
301 - Administration	\$55,000	\$11,221.49	\$43,778.51
302 - Dept. HQ Rent/Expenses	\$18,000	\$8,495.13	\$9,504.87
303 - Awards	\$1,000	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
304 - Adjutant Compensation	\$40,000	\$9,754.08	\$30,245.92
305 - Adjutant Travel	\$5,000	\$687.62	\$4,312.38
306 - Office Manager Compensation	\$22,800	\$1,889.71	\$20,910.29
308 - Treasurer Compensation/Travel	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
309 - Conference/Convention	\$40,000	\$369.77	\$39,630.23
310 - National Convention Activities	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
311 - Special Projects	\$5,000	\$740.00	\$4,260.00
312 - Investments	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00
313 - National Office Candidate	\$3,000	\$1,226.20	\$1,773.80
Total Expenditures - Administration	\$189,800	\$34,384.00	\$155,416.00

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 Treasurer/Financial Report - July 1, 2022 thru October 6, 2022
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY AS OF 10/6/21

	Budget	Balance as of 10/6/21
TOTAL INCOME	\$139,334.29	\$530,300
Total Expenditures - Service	\$90,592.09	\$249,500
Total Expenditures - Officers/Committees	\$7,238.82	\$91,000
Total Expenditures - Administration	\$34,384.00	\$189,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$132,214.91	\$530,300

	Bank	Type of Account	Balance	Statement Date
Bank Accounts				
Investments				
United Income	Market Value	Corporate Acct. TS Account	\$1,396,453.10 \$300,058.66	10/6/2022 10/6/2022
Total			\$2,268,106.16	

Salem Bank and Trust	General Operating	\$34,579.64	9/15/22
Salem Bank and Trust	Dept Service Comm	\$11,500.09	9/15/22
Salem Bank and Trust	Money Market	\$525,514.67	8/31/22
	Subtotal	\$571,594.40	



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October 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Denice T. Williams
Subject: Report of the Joint Leadership Council Representative

This report is for the period June 20, 2022 through October 6, 2022.

The Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Services Organizations (JLC) met in Richmond at the Virginia War Memorial on July 14 to discuss potential initiatives for 2023 consideration. It was acknowledged that many VSOs (including DAV) do not typically hold their respective State Conventions until June/July/August timeframe, impacting the dates that initiatives are submitted to the JLC. Currently State legislators are preparing and pre-filing bills as early as July/August; therefore, VSOs are encouraged to submit potential initiatives for consideration at the JLC May meeting. It is recommended that DAV Department of Virginia revise the current policy/practice and allow the Department Resolutions Committee to consider potential initiatives at Spring Conference vice State Convention. Approved initiatives would then be presented to JLC at its May meeting.

The JLC met again at the Virginia War Memorial on September 15 to discuss proposed initiatives for adoption and prioritization. Six legislative proposals were presented and adopted for inclusion in the JLC 2023 Legislative Initiative Package. The position papers can be viewed at www.dvs.virginia.gov. The initiatives include:

- Tax Relief for Surviving Spouses
- Removal of Age Requirement for Income Tax Subtraction
- Spousal Burial Fees at State Veterans Cemeteries
- Virginia Disabled Veteran Real Estate Tax Exemption
- Virginia National Guard Income Tax Deduction
- Virginia National Guard State Park Admission

As JLC Chair, I attended the September 8 bill signing when Governor Youngkin ceremonially reduced state income taxes for Virginia's military and veteran communities.

JLC's next meeting is scheduled for December 15. JLC Advocacy Day ("Day on the Hill") is scheduled for January 12, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
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October 6th, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR: 2022 Fall Conference
FROM: Christopher S. Cheney, Chair VAWS
Subject: Report of the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services

This report is for the period June 20th through October 6th, 2022

Due to COVID-19, the activities of the Department of Virginia VAWS have been somewhat limited. The Chair did contact the Salem VAMC Voluntary Services Chief to check if they had any pending needs. Those needs were popcorn supplies, composition books, and 2023 calendars. This list has been forwarded to the Department Adjutant for proper processing.

The Department of Virginia Voluntary Services Representatives and Deputies are:

Keith Davis (Hampton, Deputy); Tanya Canty (Hampton, Representative); La Juanda Gray-Parks (Deputy, Hampton); Richard Olivier (Richmond, Representative); Roger Overstreet (Richmond, Deputy); and Terry Early (Salem, Representative); James Barnett (Salem, Deputy); Lee Bricker (Salem, Deputy).

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher S. Cheney