

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORT SHERMAN CHAPTER #9 COEUR D' ALENE, IDAHO

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Chapter Commander: **Robert Hunt 208 773-1074**

Chapter Adjutant: **Bryan Bledsoe 509 990-6739**

DAV MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to anyone wounded, injured, gassed, or disabled during honorable wartime service. Please refer to the following chart for the dates of active duty that are considered during “time of war”:

World War I.....	04/06/17 – 07/02/21
World War II.....	09/16/40 - 01/31/55
Vietnam and Other Engagements.....	01/31/55 - 10/14/76
Iranian Crisis, Lebanon Crisis, Invasion of Grenada, Invasion of Panama, And Other Engagements.....	11/04/79 - 01/30/90
Persian Gulf Crisis And Subsequent Engagements.....	08/20/90 - Until terminated by Presidential Proclamation or Congressional Resolution

In addition, there are circumstances under which veterans, who served at other times, can meet the requirements, “during time or war” or “wartime service.” This occurs when review of official military/VA records show that the applicant’s wound, injury or disability was incurred:

- 1) As a direct result of armed conflict, or
- 2) While engaged in extra-hazardous service under conditions simulating war, or
- 3) While the US was engaged in any war, or
- 4) While in receipt of an expeditionary or campaign medal.

Feel free to contact National DAV Headquarters if you have any questions regarding eligibility.

CHAPTER MINUTES

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2016 Chapter Legislative Letters	89	
2016 Auxiliary Legislative Letters	75	Total Since 2008: 7,438

Minutes from February 23, 2016

924th Regular Chapter meeting called to Order by Chapter Commander Robert Hunt at 1800.

Roll Call of Officers:

<u>Roll Call of Officers:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Commander	Robert (Bob) Hunt	Present
Senior Vice Commander	Bob Imle	Present
1st Junior Vice Commander	Fred Margiotta	Present
2nd Junior Vice Commander	Jeff Broadhead	Present

Treasurer	Kirk Kindley	Present
Chaplain	Dale Stamper	Present
Sgt. At Arms	Pat McLean	Present
Service Officer	Jim Karlstrand	South for the Winter
Officer of the Day	Lew Allert	Present
JAG	Ralph Shrigley	Sailing
Webmaster/Facebook	Bryan Bledsoe	Present
Gunnery Officer	Field Marshal Till	Present
Motor/Noise/Energizer Bunny	Lew Allert	Present
Sports Officer	Don Waddell	Absent
Fish and Game Officer	Bernie Fox	Excused
Morale Officer/Sous Chef	Pat Mclean	Present
Spokane VAMB & CDA CBOC Liason	Al Holm	Absent
Personal History Officer	Franco DeSimone	Absent
Adjutant	Bryan Bledsoe	Present

VISITORS/NEW MEMBERS: None

COMMANDER'S MINUTE: - The Commander noted that we are all service officers and that we must do no harm, know when we don't know something, refer to experts. Don't be afraid to give information and to preface advice when necessary that you could be wrong but this is your best advice. Service work is serious business and not to be undertaken lightly.

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER: Commander used the attached Robert's Rules of Order Strategies as a tool to demonstrate various motions that may be appropriate or not appropriate at a meeting..

Motion made and carried to approve the Minutes of the January 26, 2016 meeting. Till/Margiotta

Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report for February 23, 2016. Howe/Stamper

Checking Balance:	\$ 20,546.84
Van Saving Account Balance: \$.	0
Commander's Discretionary Bal:	\$ 200.00
Chaplains Discretionary Fund	\$ 200.00
Christmas Account Bal	\$ 1,160.17
TOTAL:	\$ 22,107.01

Motion made and approved to unblock the \$229.20 for Honoring Van Drivers Bacon/Mclean

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Bernie Fox has a problem with unexpected nose bleeding.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Received a thank you from the Cuentas Family for the Christmas meal, presents and boat trip.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Trench Rats – Chartered on February 2, 2016

Motion and carried that the Chapter provide \$850 for the startup of the Trench Rats – Till & Kostur

The Chapter previously advanced \$750 to the Auxiliary to help them start up. Since then the Auxiliary has been supportive of this Chapter's projects with money, time, food and people. That original start up money has been repaid to the Chapter many times over. The Trench Rats is a second Chapter Auxiliary and it is expected that it will be a credit and a help in Chapter projects. The money will allow the Trench Rats to get incorporated, and obtain 501 c 4 tax status, with the goal of separating the Trench Rats budget and income completely from the Chapter.'

B. Service Officer Report

- a. Robert Imle has found a government agency that will perform the needed electrical work for the Lorie Bunes family.

Motion made and carried to repurpose \$1,000 on the Bunes home for use as needed as determined by Robert Imle. Till/Howe

- b. Lew Allert reported on a wheel chair that was allotted \$450 for repair at the last meeting. He has determined that Toby's Battery has the best price available in the area. The VA purchases batteries from them. He spent \$572.74 on batteries that were used in this chair plus other chairs. Lew said he would absorb the amount over \$450. However the Chapter members were pleased that he took his own initiative to get other chairs operational.
- c. Chapter Commander noted that Lew Allert had discussed this with him and that he approved of it. The Commander noted that the DAV is a service organization and we never want to discourage initiative.

Motion made and approved to reimburse Lew Allert \$572,74 for purchase of batteries from Toby's Batteries Kostur/Bacon

- d. Charlie Till reported on the DAV9.com website and encouraged everyone to distribute cards which he handed out
- e. John Hernandez reported on the contribution to remember Dr. Marshall. He is the VA surgeon that was accidentally drowned while out running. The appropriate remembrance is still to be determined.
- C. Van Purchase – A check for \$32,401.48 was written for mailing to National to purchase a DAV Van. This is the first time the Chapter has paid in full for a van.
- D. State Convention May 11, 12, 13 & 14 – Registration is \$85 per night and Rooms are \$112.50 per night

Motion made and approved to pay for up to 10 registrations for the state DAV convention Stamper/Bacon

**Motion made and approved to pay the required DAV State Convention fee of \$354 for the Chapter.
Howe/Bacon**

Motion made and approved to pay 20 cents per mile for delegates to travel to and from the state convention. Margiotta/Blessing

Motion made and approved to pay up to \$75 per day for lodging at the State Convention for the delegates, service officer and state executive committeeman for the days that each is obligated to attend. Howe/Bacon

The Commander appointed Charlie Till as the State Committeemen from the Chapter and Arnie Howe as the alternate.

Motion made and approved to spend up to \$150 to make a basket for the auxiliary to auction as a fund raiser at the state convention. Howe/Kostur

50/50 raffle drawing of \$33 was won by Fred Margiotta. \$33 plus \$67 will be paid by the Chapter to the State for a total of \$100.

RECESSED AT 7:20 for 10 Minutes:

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Nominations

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|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| A. Commander | Lew Allert(declined) | Greg Bacon |
| B. Senior Vice Commander | | Bob Imle |
| C. 1st Junior Vice Commander | | Fred Margiotta |
| D. 2nd Junior Vice Commander | | Jeff Broadhead |
| E. Treasurer | | John Hernandez |
| F. Chaplain | | Terry Blessing |

It was reported that there are two additional battery operated chairs that have been donated and will be delivered to Newby-ginnings.

- A. Lew Allert has a practically new chair that will stand an individual up
- B. Bob Imle has a chair that has a tilt back

New member John Hernandez volunteers with Veterans Pathways. He says that they will have a space at the Newby-ginnings to meet and help veterans.

Barb Nelson of the DAVA distributed an invitation for all to attend the DAR commemoration of the end of the Vietnam War Tuesday March 29, 2016 from 11 am to 11:30 pm at the Veterans Memorial at McEuen Park in Coeur d'Alene.

Moved that Chapter 9 support all of the recommended changes to the Idaho State Bylaws.

Bledsoe/Kostur Moved to postpone this motion to the next meeting Howe/Stamper (this will be the first order of business at the next meeting)

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Kostur/Howe

Bob Imle reported that the recognition of the van bus drivers was well received by them and all appreciated the knives that had their names engraved on them. The cost of the breakfast for the van drivers and their wives was divided and paid for by Bob Imle, Lew Allert, Kirk Kindley and Arnie Howe.

Good of the order
Closing Ceremonies

Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Bryan Bledsoe
Chapter Adjutant

	04-28-15	05-26-15	8-25-15	09-29-15	10-27-15	11-24-15	01-26-16	2-23-16
Adams	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx				
Lew Allert	Xx	xx	xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	xx
Bacon				Xx		Xx	Xx	xx
Bledsoe	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Calif	Xx	xx
Blessing							Xx	xx
Broadhead	Xx	xx		Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	xx
Brown	Xx					Wind		
Cook	Xx	xx		Xx		Arizona	south	
Crosby		xx			xx		Xx	
DiSimone		xx						
Frank						xx		
Fox	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx		Sick		
Hernandez							Xx	Xx
Holm	Sick	xx	Xx	Xx			Xx	
Howe	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx

Hunt	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Imle	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Europe	Xx	Xx
Jonas			Xx					
Karlstrand	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Nevada	south	Nevada
Kindley	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Kostur	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx		Xx	xx.
Leyh			Xx					
Margiotta				Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx
Markiewicz	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	
McLean	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Xx
Morrison								
Notis							Xx	
Overman	Xx	xx		Xx		Xx	Xx	Xx
Ohlman			Xx	Xx			Xx	
Owens	Xx							
Pomarico	Xx	xx	Xx				Xx	
Powell								
Schneidermann			Xx			Xx	work	
Shrigley	Xx	xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Family	Xx	Sailing
Stamper		xx	Xx	Xx	Xx	Speaking	Xx	Xx
Sythe								
Teall							xx	
Till	xx	xx	Xx	Xx	xx	Montana	Xx	Xx
Waddell	Xx		Xx	Xx		Xx	Xx	
TOTAL	26	21	21	23	16	11	25	16

Website: <http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/id/09/default.aspx>

Member Phone Numbers:

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Bob Allen 772-9279
Burt Austin 623-3035*
Greg Bacon 860-995-8779 457-3021
Jeff Bates 208-290-4148
Jim Bates 304-0366 OldTown

Bryan Bledsoe	773-7311 C509 990-6739
Terry Blessing	1 208 964-4740 Worley
Henry Brown	683- 3991/651-2641C
John Booth	262-9256
Roy Cook	640-4447
Len Crosby	651-0697
Francco DiSimone	651-3113
Joe Dautre	818-8868C/292-4938H
Dan Duke	651-2333
John Fay	457-0658
Bernie Fox	772-9324 651-1716
Rick Gibson	665-1511
Theresa Hart	660-4601*
John Hernandez	1 509 280-0991
Roy Hostetler	687-2313
Steve Hanson	773-9054 Post 818-6369
Arnold Howe	457-0645/660-9718
Don Henrikson	773-1932
Al Holm	762-5830
Robert Hunt	773-1074
Earl Hunter	667-5936/660-2670
Bob Imle	509 701 3342
Jim Irwin	783-6591 Silver Valley
Sandi Jackson	509 448-3766 c 755-9203
Rich Jones	625-0430
Jim Karlstrand	664-6828/509 991-9420C
Kirk Kindley	777-0474/755-0402
Paul Klawitter	772-2200
Mike Kostur	676-0959
Steve Kukuraza	964-1195
Fred Margiotta	509 220-5042
Harold Markiewicz	773-2862
Pat McLean	640-9143
Fred Meier	762-3309/699-3347
Nolan McCormack	664-0674
Patrick McDonald	509 922-4982
Jerry Morrison	818-4085
Roy Murdock	640-6785
Kurt Neumier	
Rick Nordam	699-2993
Gordon Ohlman	1 541 810-3427
Dave Overman	755-8859
Bill Owens	777-1694 509 220-9404
Joel Pomarico	704-4543
Bill Powell	819-2260
Chuck Reynalds	208 556-0415 Silver Valley
Bob Robinson	664-6282
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Dee Sasse	755-1607
Larry Schneidermann	640-6287
Christy Schindlar	651-2369*
Denise Sochinsky	245-1764 Worley
Jim Shepperd	664-6432
Ralph Shrigley	623-2671/360 951-2660
Bill Snell	687-0309
Dale Stamper	772-4043
Neil Strom	772-4580
Bill Stevens	1 208 290-5933 DAV 15 Sandpoint

Wayne Syth	659-7047
Jonnie Teall	640-3052
Charles Till	777-2425
Charles Thomas	773-5831
Don Waddell	755-4875
William Wiley	682-5622 Silver Val

*Non members

Important Telephone Numbers

CDA CBOC	208 665 1700/01/04
CDA Dept of Commerce Vet. Rep.	208 769 1558 ext 310
DAV Idaho State Commander	208 559-0779
DAV National Headquarters	859 441 7300
DAV National Headquarters Toll Free	1 877 426 2838
DAV State Adjutant	208 999-8729
DAV Van, Express Shuttle	1 800 325 7940 ext 7019
DEERS	1 800 538 9552
DFAS	1 888 332 7411
Fairchild AFB ID Card	1 509 247 2701
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Adjutant	208 773 7311
Fort Sherman Chapter 9 Commander	208 773-1074
Idaho DAV National Service Officer	208 429-2140/2143
Idaho Division of Veterans Services	208 334 1245
Idaho State Veterans Cemetery	208 334 4796
Kootenai County Veteran Service Officer	208 446 1090
Spokane VAMC	509 434 7000
Spokane VAMC Appointments	1 800 325 7940
Spokane VAMC Chief Health Care Service	509 434 7500
Spokane VAMC DAV Van Transportation	1 800 325 7940 ext 7019
Spokane VAMC Pharmacy	1 800 274 6025
Spokane VAMC Toll Free	1 800 325 7940
Spokane Vet Outreach	1 509 444 8387

SPOKANE VAMC:

Radiology	509 434-7332
Ultrasound	509 434-7337
MRI	509 434-7357
Audiology	509 434-7008
Eye Clinic	509 434-7253/7032
Gastroenterology	509 434-7006
Podiatry	509 434-7029/7675
Behavioral Health Svcs	509 434-7013
Prosthetics	509 434-7726
Physical Therapy	509 434-7018
Travel	509 434-7517
Orthopedics	509 434-7006
Billing	509 434-7534
Eligibility	509 434-7545
Release of Information	509 434-7520
Cardiology	509 434-7000 ext. 6360
Urology	509 434-7678
Oncology	509 434-7676

Pharmacy: 509 434-7011 for the automated line – will need Rx numbers and full SSN

If out of refills and need to renew your medication please call 1 800 274-6025 and press #3 to speak with a pharmacy technician. You must do this if requesting a renewal of a narcotic pain medication.

