

EXECUTIVE MINUTES FOR DAV MEETING; April 3rd 2020 4:00pm

April meeting cancelled due to COVID-19

Terry Vorderer Commander preceded over the executive meeting. Meeting was held virtually via Goggle.

Roll Call of Officers

Terry Vorderer, Commander	EXCUSED
John J. Fanning, Treasurer	PRESENT
Dan Reinhard, Chaplin	PRESENT
Mary Paul, Adjutant,	PRESENT
Joseph Bertucci, 1st. Vice Commander	EXCUSED
Gilbert Shepard, 3rd Vice Commander	PRESENT
Ben Fugate, National Service Officer	PRESENT
John Stevo, Chapter Service Officer	PRESENT
Herbert Bishop	PRESENT
Tony Labella	PRESENT

Terry Vorderer reported that Bob Wilcox a DAV member passed away on April 2nd 2020. He was a WWII veteran who stormed the beached at Normandy Purple Heart resipitant. The chapter will send him a mass card.

The state DAV meeting originally schedule for June 12-14 may be cancelled due to the virus. New dates will be announced when available.

John Stevo concerned about June Forget-Me-Knot being cancelled, may substitute the date for September.

Supplies for delivered 20 boxes of Forget-Me-Knot, 10 table coverings, 16 chairs.

DAV Ribbons and pins will be given to new members at the next meeting.

At the next meeting the chapter will have a final call for nominee for office and an election.

John Fanning addressed the meeting explaining the need to send a letter to the chapter's members. The letter will have information such as our new meeting location, meeting schedule, and updates on the virus. Many members do not have a computer and we do not have an accurate email distribution list so a letter is good means for communication. He will try to have a draft of the letter by next week.

Sickness & Distress

We would like to find out if any of our members have been affected by the pandemic. And if they need any assistance.

John Fanning said he is concerned about the members being unemployed. Many members may be unemployed and would like to have a job posting on our website. Will be getting a list of job in the area.

Gilbert Shepard stated we may not have a meeting until the governor allows the population to congregate due to the virus. .

Tony Labelle said he has garrison caps, zipper pouches, and 24 sleeve patches for the members who worked the Forget-Me-Knot campaign last year. The cost of embroidery of the caps will be costed for the caps, *AG Tri-centennial Chapter 84 Northern Illinois*

The chapter needs to reimburse him an estimated \$2000.00 for the supplies.

Herb Bishop reported his bathroom was refurbished with disability bars and paid for by the VA due to his service connected status. Bishop reported that Nora Luman pain management laser machine works and he received it through Hines. He needed a referral by his Hines VA doctor to receive the machine.

Someone asked for \$800.00 reimbursement for medicine from the chapter for his wife. Ben Fugate said ChampVA for the spouse if the spouse is 65 years or OLDER.

John Fanning reported that Animal Welfare League is open for pets during the virus.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 PM.