

We, the Executive Board and Membership, don't always follow closely the dictates of National, Department, and Chapter Constitution and By-laws, as well as guidelines from the IRS concerning our status as 501c3 and 501c19 non-profits.

Under our own By-laws, Article II - Purpose "to build better lives for all of our nation's disabled veterans and their families and, in furtherance of that purpose, to support the programs of the Disabled American Veterans as provided in the National Constitution and By-laws and Regulations..." With Chapter 02 joining its charter with Chapter 14, it is even more important that we be good stewards of the money (monies) donated by the general population to help us to meet the needs of veterans and their families.

Resolved by the Executive Committee at its Regular meeting on January 13, 2020: Department of North Carolina DAV has stated attendance at Department conferences and conventions are an allowable expense, it is not a justifiable expense to the public. It is recommended to the General Membership, at its Regular Meeting on January 27, 2020 to consider this. It is recommended by the Executive Board that ONLY mandated attendance requested by the Department DAV (ie, District meetings, Service Officer School, or by direct request of the Department Commander or Chapter Commander) be reimbursed (mileage, food, room). Determination by the Chapter Commander, or Adjutant in his absence, with who, what function and approximate costs (anything over \$150.00 must be voted on) will be presented to the General Membership for their approval. Reimbursement will only be granted when appropriate receipts and a written summation of what occurred at the function is submitted. Carpooling is preferred for those who attend any functions. APPROVED 01-27-2020 meeting.