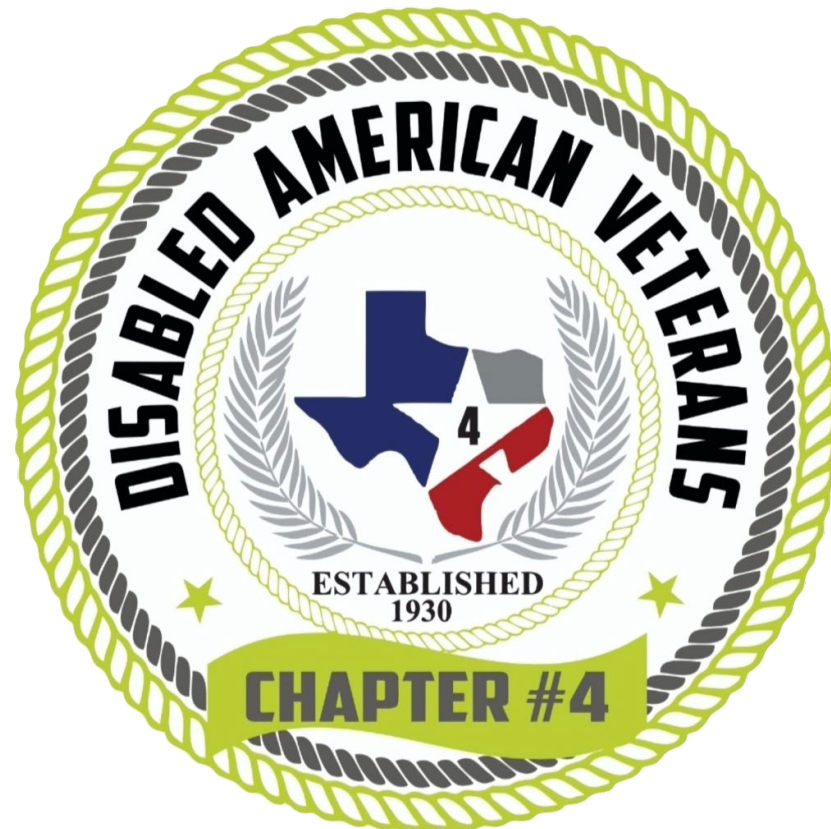
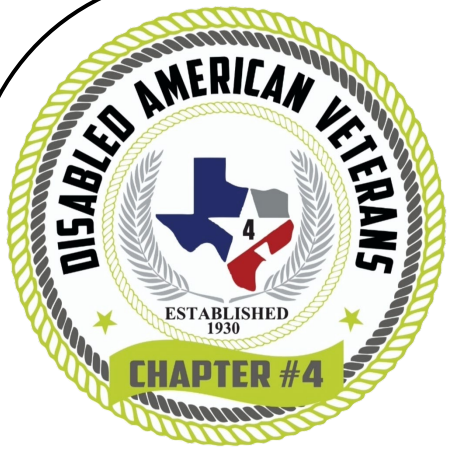


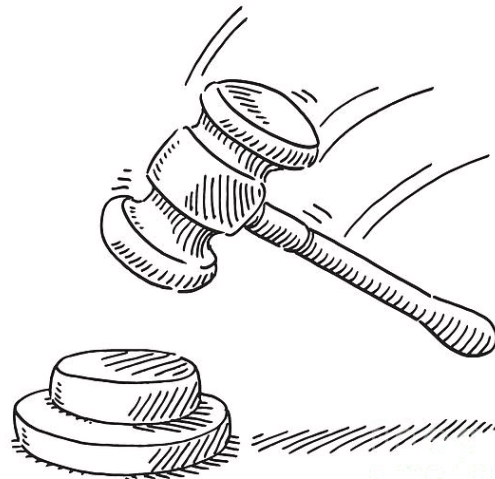
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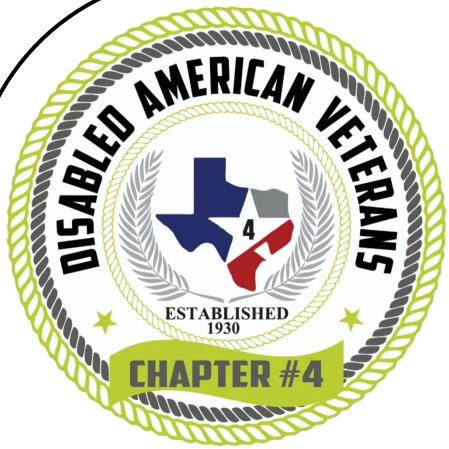




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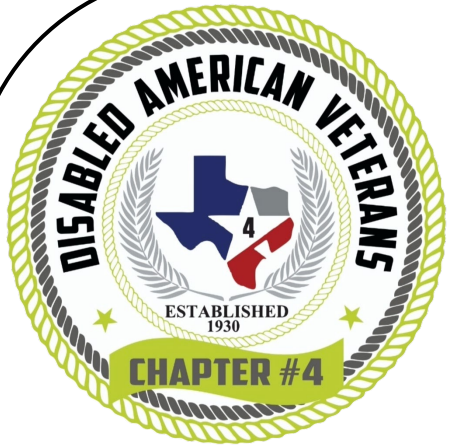
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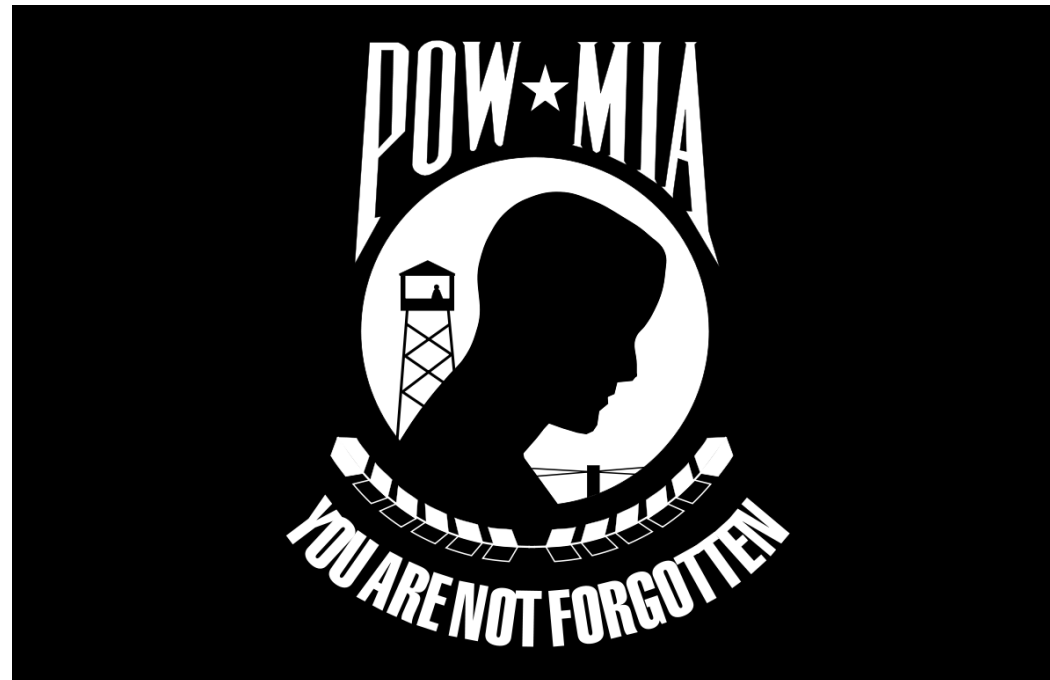


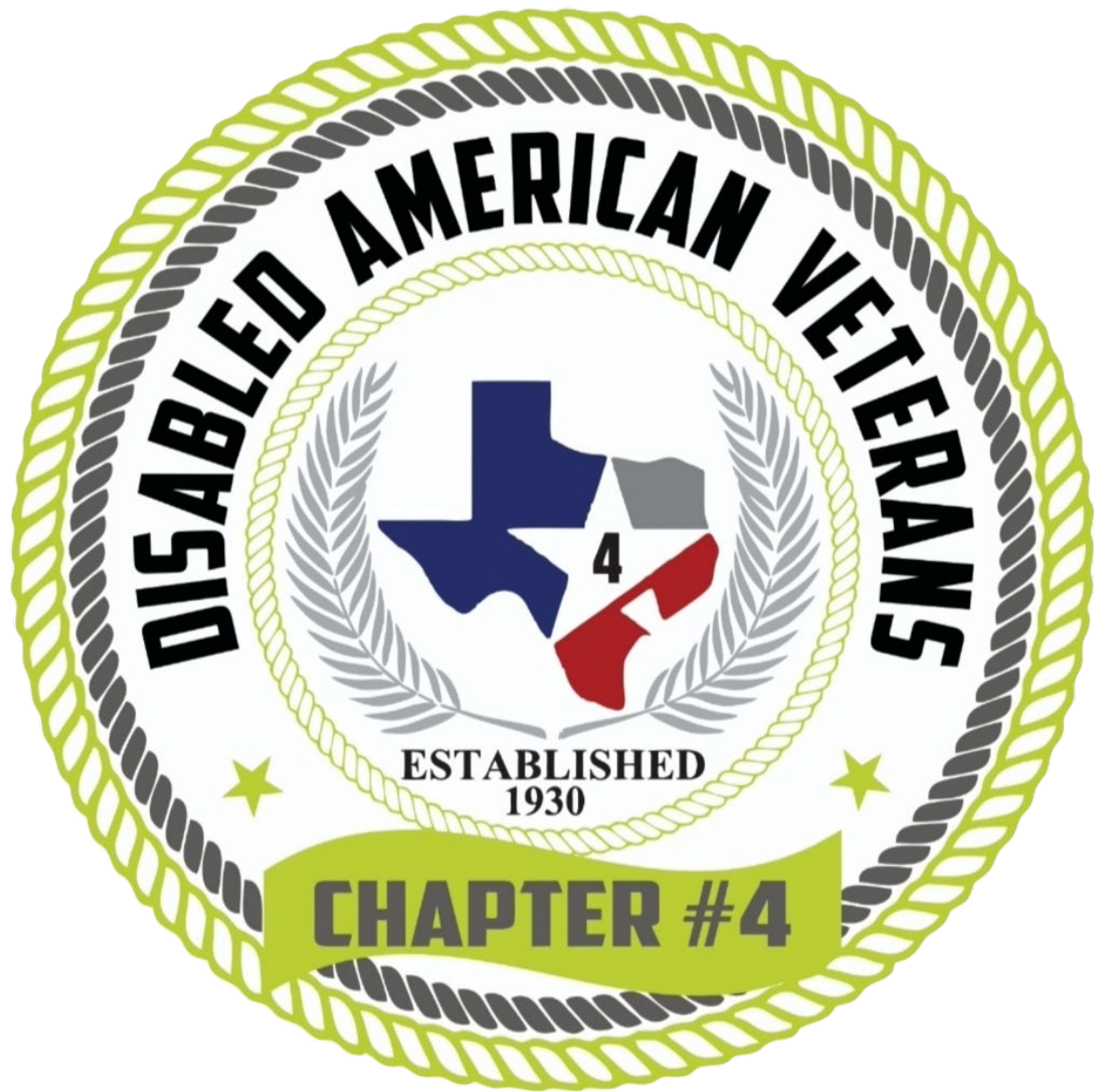
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POW Tribute



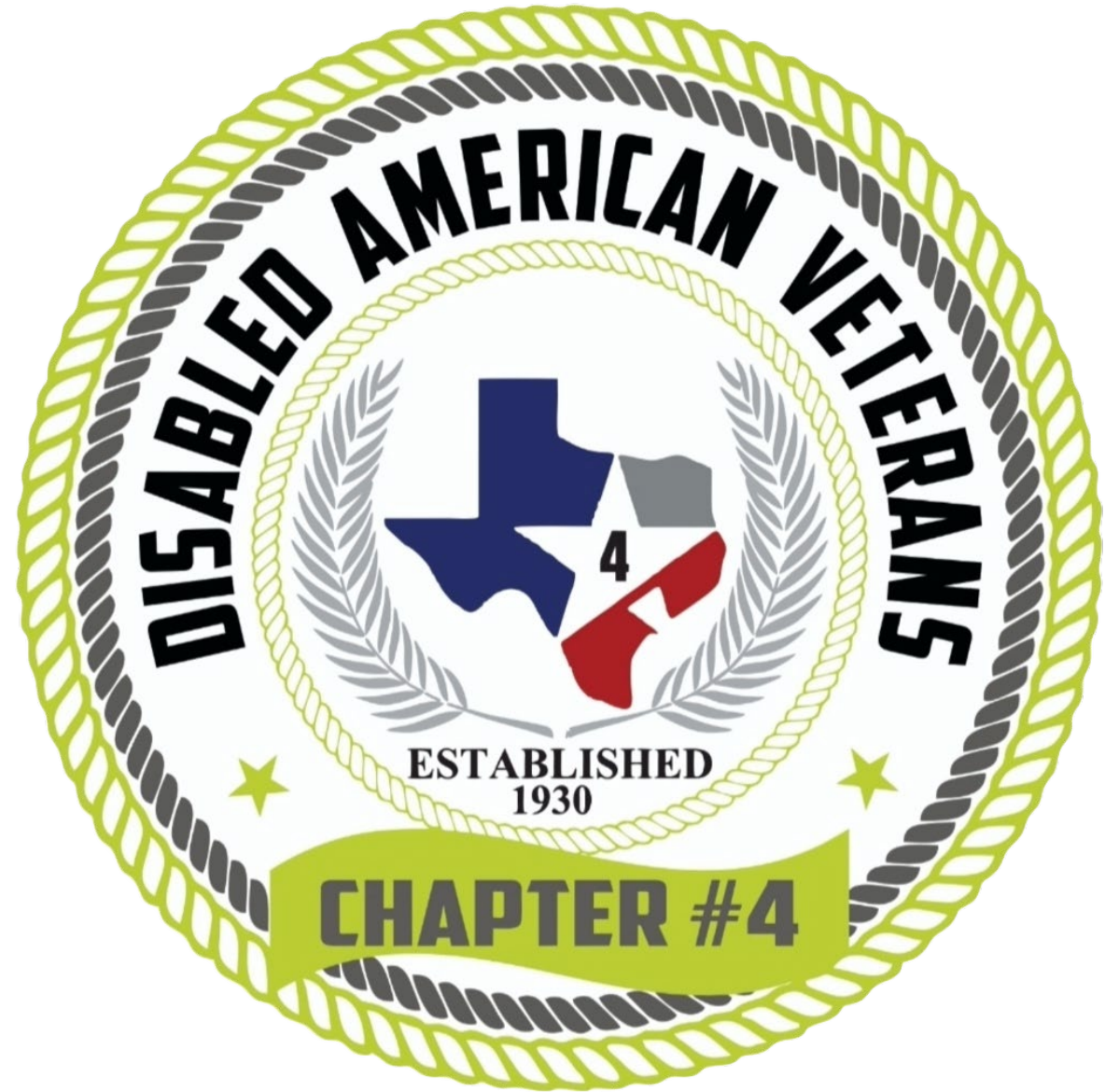


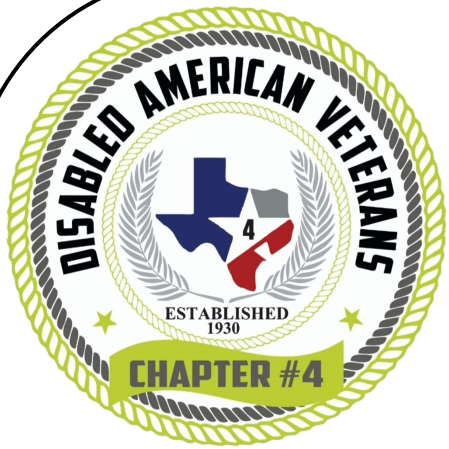
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Roll Call

Welcome

Visitors



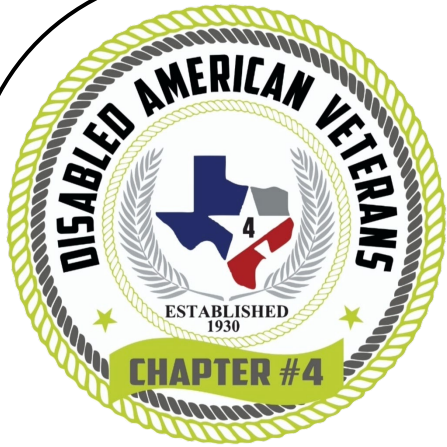


Special Guest

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



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Treasurer Report

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

^ Tax Year 2022 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period:

2022 (07/01/2022-06/30/2023)

EIN:

74-6054864

Organization Name (Doing Business as):

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Mailing Address:

PO Box 156
Pflugerville, TX 78691
United States

Principal Officer's Name and Address:

Justin Lewis
14506 Callan Ct
Manor, TX 78653
United States

Gross receipts not greater than:

\$50,000

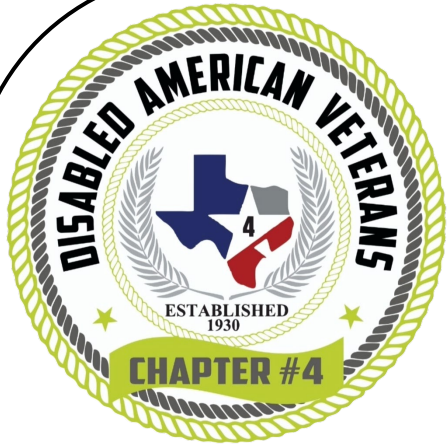
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Website URL:

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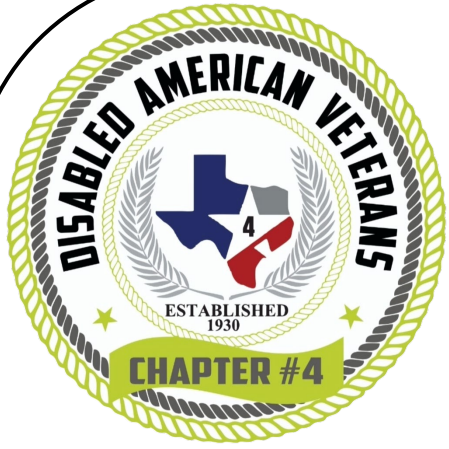
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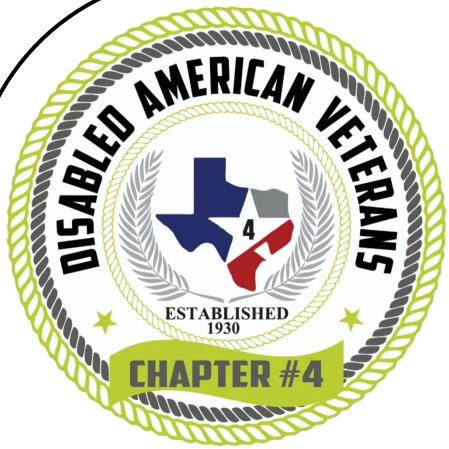
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Initiatives

Membership Drive – Senior Vice Commander *VACANT*



Committees

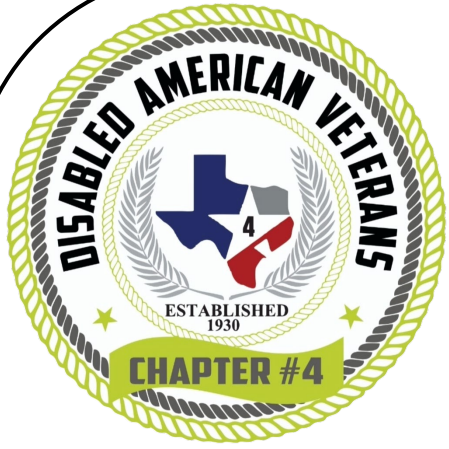
Deutschen Pfest – Oct 18 – 19
- Need to sign up by 26 Sept

Meet and Greet





State of Chapter September 2024

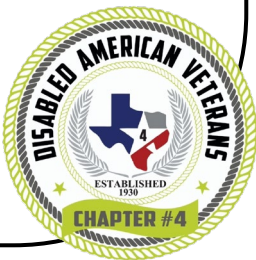


Group Mailbox

lonestarovets@dav4.org



MEETING MINUTES



September Events

September 11 | PATRIOT Day

September 11 | Buddy Check Day

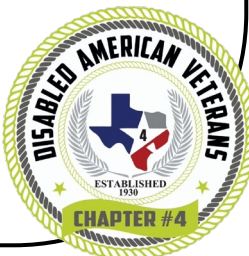
September 16 | American Legion 154 Meeting

September 18 | Air Force Birthday

September 20 | POW/MIA Day

September 28 | Flag Retirement Ceremony

September 29 | VFW Day



TVC Monthly Q & A

The TVC Monthly Q and A.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024.
Register, write down your
questions, then join us at
noon, Sept. 10.

It's Lunchtime Virtual! Make a
sandwich, then join us. You
must register first though. Do
it now right here:
<https://bit.ly/TVCQandA>

What's Hazlewood? How can I file a VA claim?

Can I be my own BOSS?

How do I prepare for a civilian job search?

How do I enroll in VA Health Care?

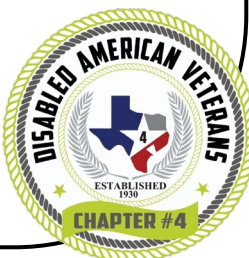


Join us to learn how we can help you access your state and federal benefits!

TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION
"Helping Veterans Starts Here"

2nd Tuesday of every month

Join ZOOM Meeting at Noon
<https://bit.ly/TVCQandA>
Meeting ID: 832 9028 8745
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American Legion Post 911 – Hunter Morris Event

Save the Date

9/11

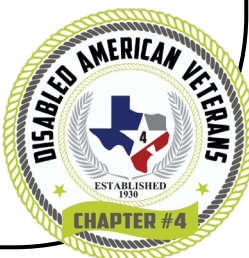
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE

9.11.2024

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**VETERANS
MEMORIAL PARK
AMPHITHEATRE**

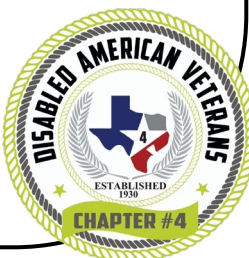
**2525 W NEW HOPE DR
CEDAR PARK, TX**



- Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. – [Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site](#)
- Sept. 14 from 2-4 p.m. – [Swim Race at Balmorhea State Park](#)
- Sept. 21 from 2-4 p.m. – [Atlanta State Park](#)
- Sept. 21 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. – [Brazos Bend State Park](#)
- Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. – [Cedar Hill State Park](#)
- Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-2p.m. – [Eisenhower State Park](#)
- Sept. 21 at 8 and 10 a.m. – [Purtis Creek State Park](#)
- Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. – [Yoga before hiking at Dinosaur Valley State Park](#)
- Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. – [Abilene State Park](#)
- Sept. 28 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. – [Kayaking at Cooper Lake State Park](#)
- Sept. 28 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. – [Daingerfield State Park](#)
- Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. – [Garner State Park](#)
- Sept. 28 at 8:00 a.m. – [McKinney Falls State Park](#)
- Sept. 29 at 9 a.m.-12 p.m. – [Government Canyon State Natural Area](#)
- Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. – [Possible water activities before hiking at Inks Lake State Park](#)
- Sept. 30 from 5-8 p.m. – [Paddleboarding at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park](#)



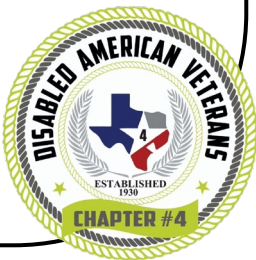
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Free POW/MIA Recognition Day Posters

The 2024 National POW/MIA Recognition Day Posters are available for order. You will have the option of the small 11"x16" poster or the large 20"x30" poster.

<https://dpaa-mil.sites.crmforce.mil/dpaaPosters>





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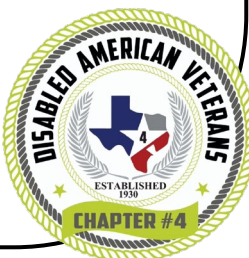
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DAV's National Legislative Department

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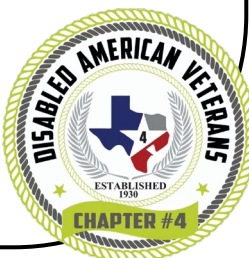
Legislative Items for this month - <https://dav.quorum.us/home/>

S. 3751, the Rural Veterans Transportation to Care Act

<https://dav.quorum.us/campaign/68718/>

Our nation's 2.4 million veterans living in rural areas often face difficulties accessing Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care that those living in urban and suburban areas do not. Chief among them is transportation to VA medical facilities. The nearly 300,000 veterans living in areas considered highly rural face even greater obstacles and deserve increased attention to assistance in accessing VA's high-quality health care.

S. 3751, the Rural Veterans Transportation to Care Act, would help more veterans in highly rural areas get transportation to VA health facilities and access the health care benefits they've earned and need.



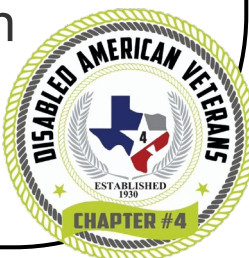
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H.R. 7816, the Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act

<https://dav.quorum.us/campaign/68343/>

Please add your support for H.R. 7816, the Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act. This bill would require the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to collaborate with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate the clarity, organization and conciseness of notice letters sent to claimants for VA benefits. This evaluation aims to identify potential reductions in paper use and costs and to improve the understandability of these notices for claimants.

Often times the letters sent to veterans and their families speak a language that they cannot always easily understand. The clarity of the legal information contained in the letters is crucial, and DAV is on record recommending that VA take a look at their letters by concentrating on the language for the reader and not the legal requirements



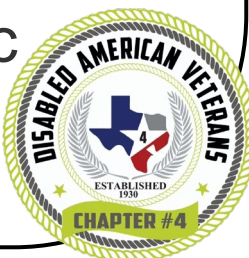
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H.R. 8560, the End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2024

<https://dav.quorum.us/campaign/66042/>

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) joint initiatives to end homelessness among veterans through enhanced collaboration with other federal, state, faith-based, VSO and community partners have made significant inroads in decreasing homelessness among our nation's veterans.

H.R. 8560, the End Veteran Homelessness Act would have case managers prioritize assistance to vulnerable homeless veterans, including veterans who are homeless and have disabilities (including chronic mental illness, chronic substance abuse disorders or chronic physical disabilities).



Social Media Platforms

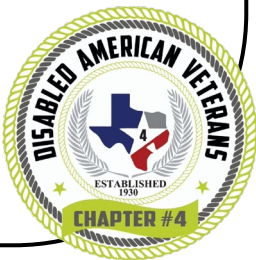


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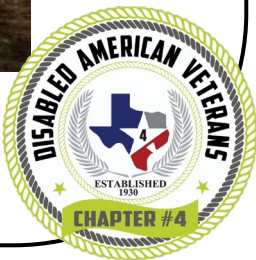
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DAV Chapter # 4 - September Meeting Reminder

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Audience: DAV Chapter #4 "Lone Star"

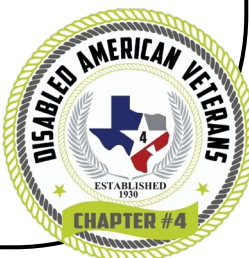
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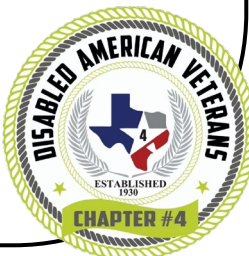
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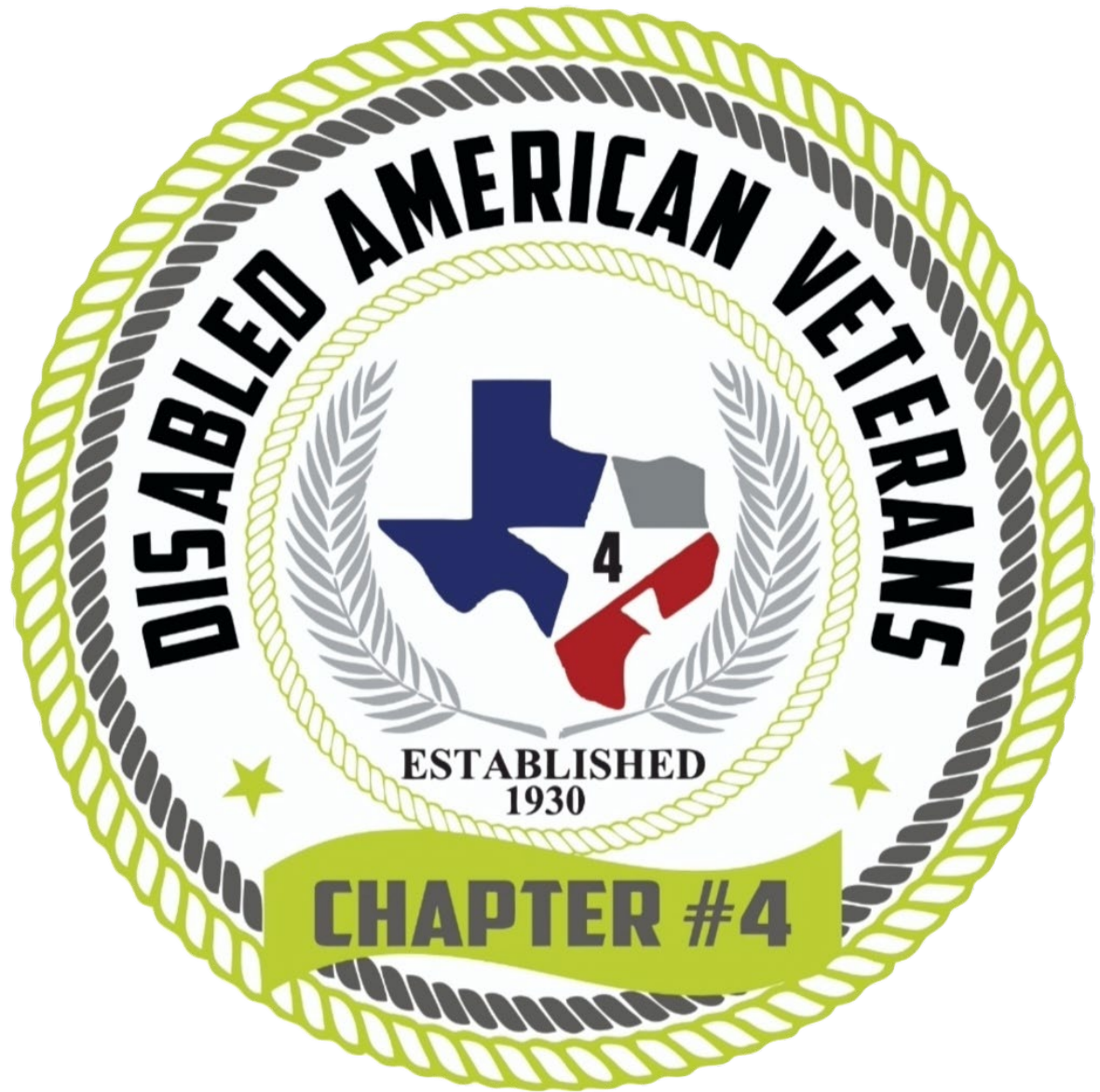




To reach the Veterans Crisis Line, Veterans need to Press 1 after dialing 988. Veterans and service members who Press 1 are routed to the same trained Veterans Crisis Line responders, 24/7.

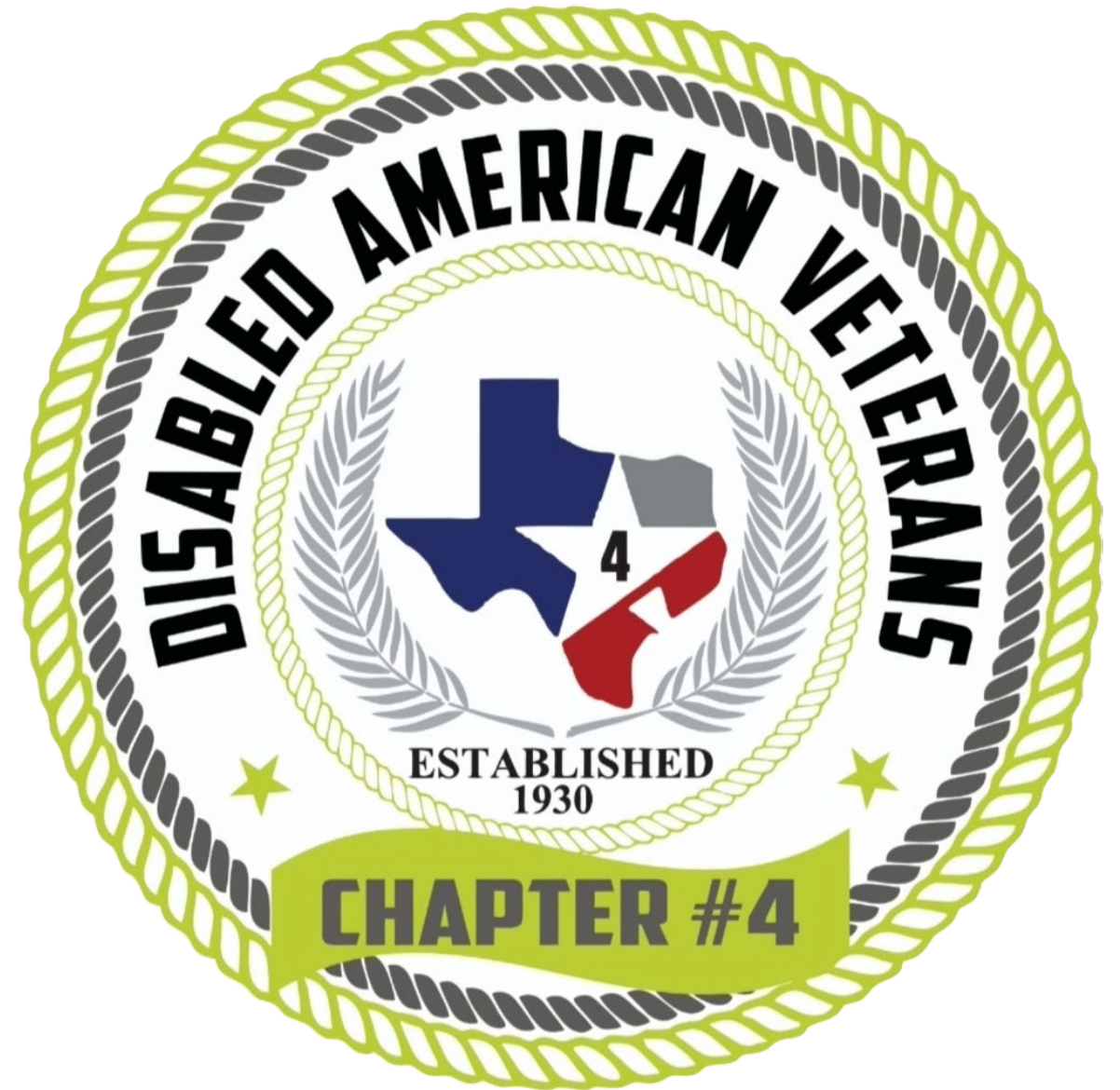
The Veterans Crisis Line is also available by chat (VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat) and text (838255). The Veterans Crisis Line's 800 number remains operational for anyone utilizing the 10-digit number option.





**Unfinished
Business**

**New
Business**

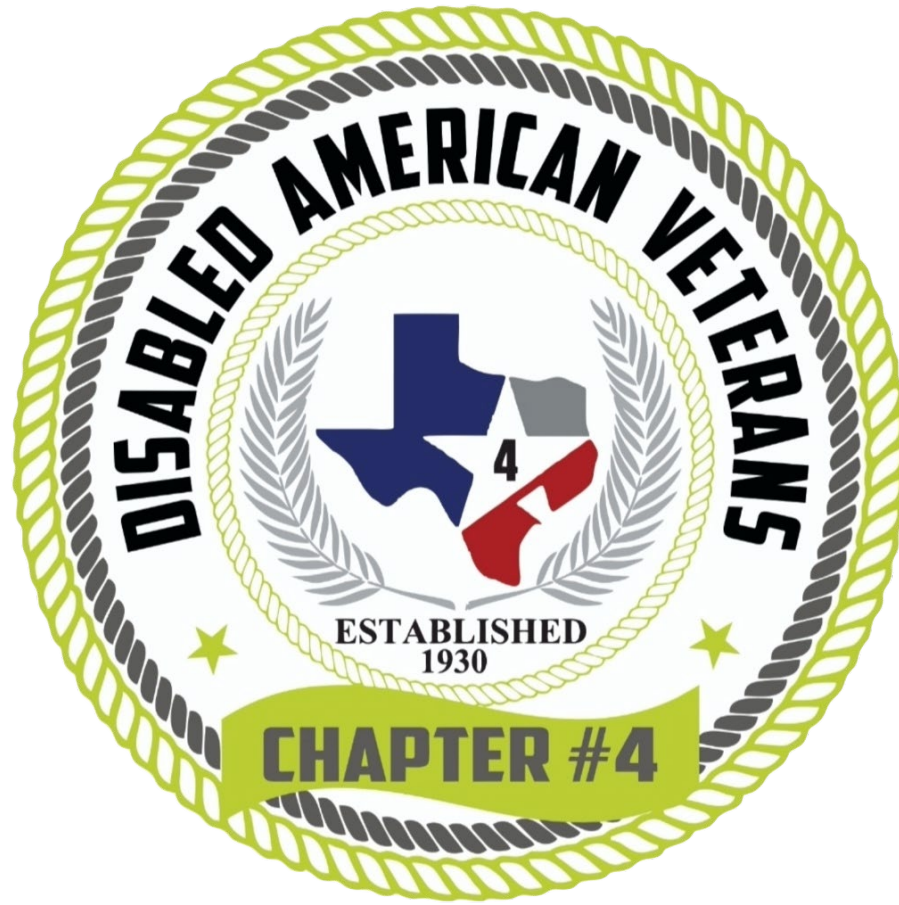




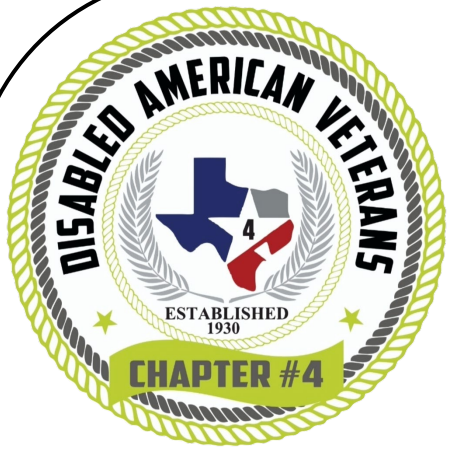
Motion - To create, plan, and participate the Christmas and Awards Party

Motion - To give HEB gift cards to needy families for Thanksgiving

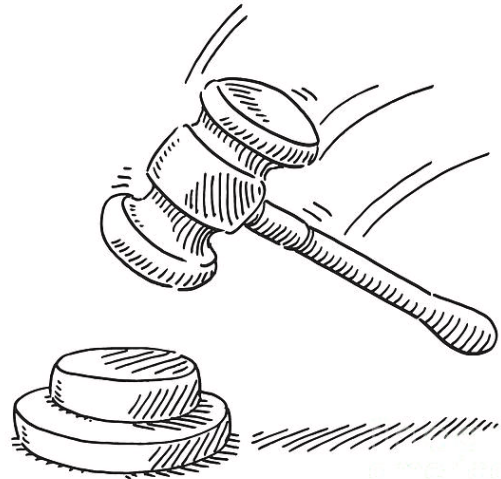
Motion - To participate in the OP Vet fest



Good of the Order



Closing Ceremony



Next Meeting – 2 October

Motions that have been brought to the Chapter

June 2024

Motion - To change the July 3 membership meeting to July 10 due to the 4th of July holiday. - **Motion Approved**

Motion - To procure signs for monthly meetings and special events. - **Motion Approved**

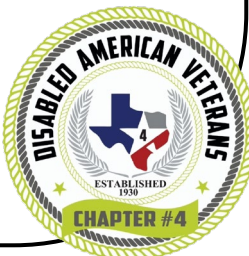
Motion - To do Forget Me Not mini fundraisers around the community. - **Motion Approved**

May 2024

Motion - To create, plan, and participate in the Lone Star Legal Fair and Claims Workshop on Aug 10 - **Motion Approved**

Motion - To create, plan, and participate in Meet and Greet Events - **Motion Approved**

Motion - To create, plan, and participate in the Lone Star Chilifest Fundraiser - **Motion Approved**



Motions that have been brought to the Chapter

April 2024

Motion - To approve updated bylaws - **Motion Approved**

Motion - To participate in Memorial Day Events and BBQ - **Motion did not pass**

