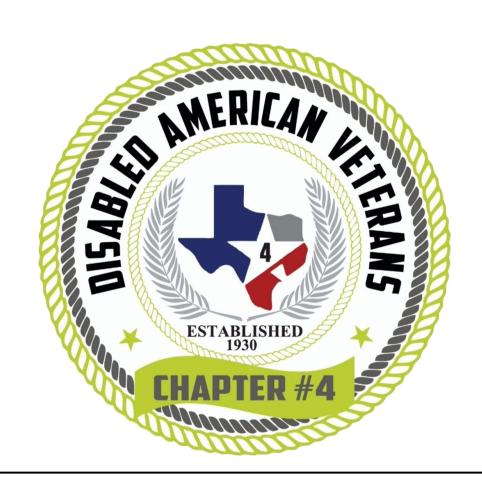
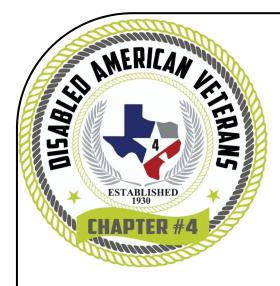
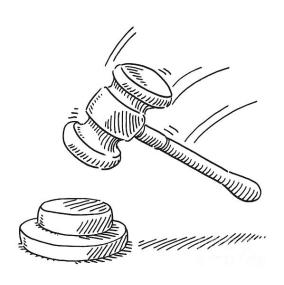
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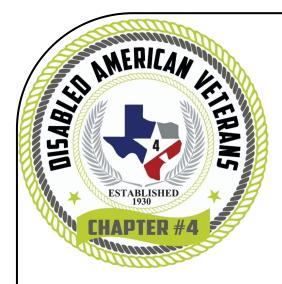




### **Call to Order**

# **Opening Ceremony**





# Pledge of Allegiance



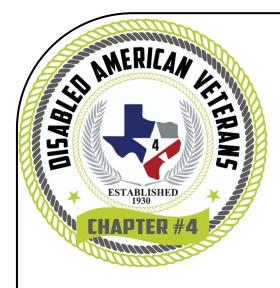
republic for which it stands, one nation under god,

INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.



# **Chaplain Prayer**

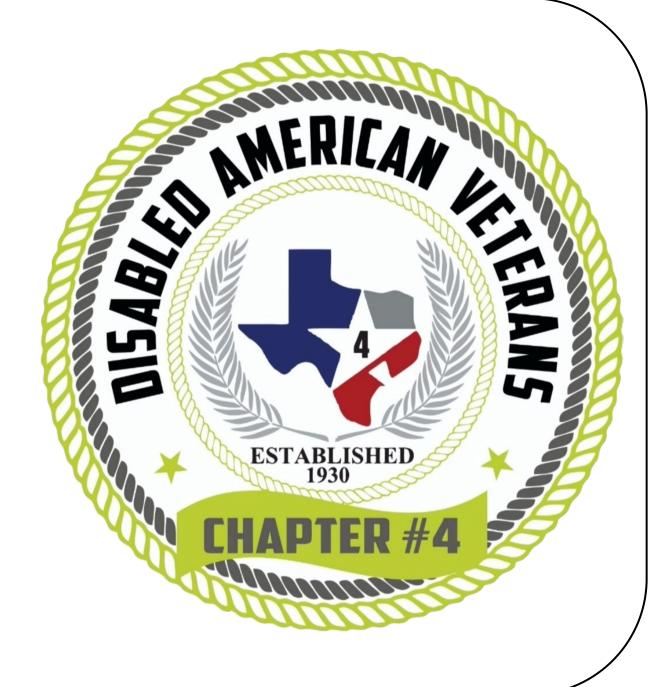


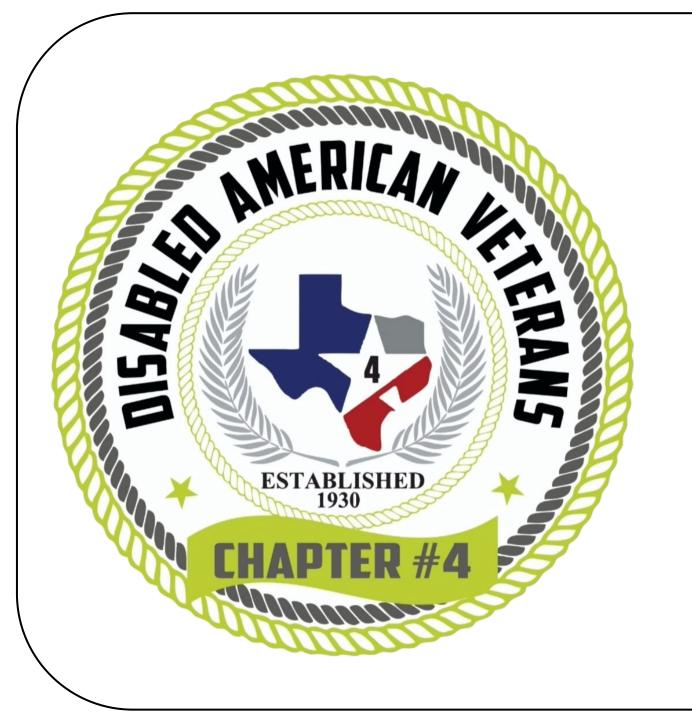


### **POW Tribute**



# Mission Statement





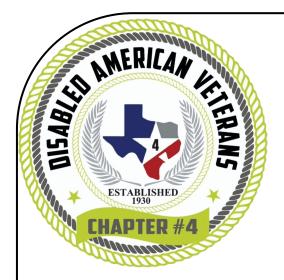
Officer

Roll Call

# Welcome

**Visitors** 

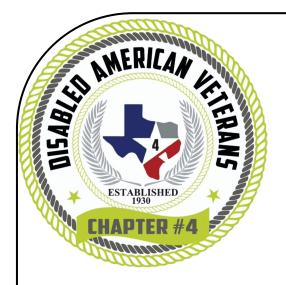




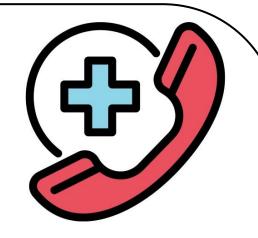
### **Treasurer Report**

#### 990 - N (Post Card) Status -

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: Mailing Address: Gross receipts not greater than: 2022 (07/01/2022-06/30/2023) PO Box 156 \$50,000 Pflugerville, TX 78691 EIN: Organization has terminated: United States 74-6054864 Principal Officer's Name and Address: Organization Name (Doing Business as): Website URL: Justin Lewis DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DAVLONESTAR4 14506 Callan Ct Manor, TX 78653 United States ▼ Tax Year 2019 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

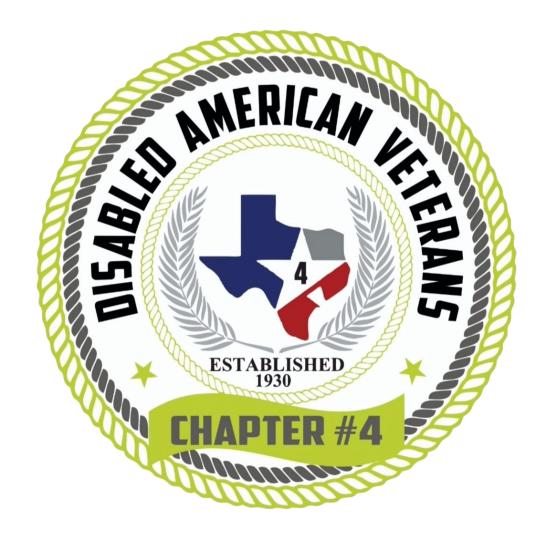




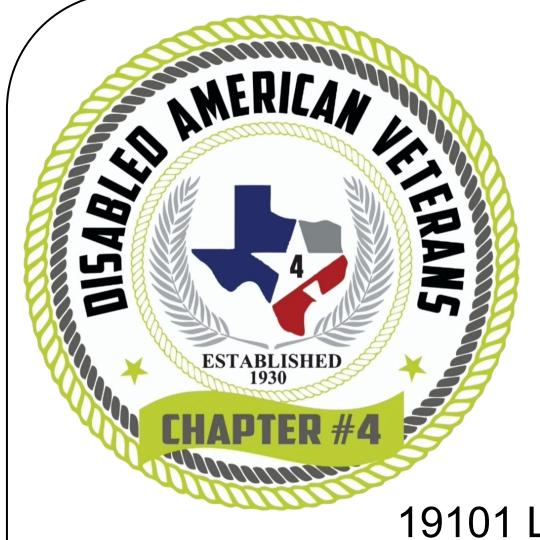


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## **Group Mailbox**

Ionestarvets@dav4.org

# Mailing Address

19101 Limestone Commercial Drive Ste 150
Box 183
Pflugerville, Texas 78660

With arctic air bringing frigid temperatures to the state, Texans are urged to find a place to stay warm.

TDEM maintains a map of warming centers opened and operated by local officials 500.

Find your nearest warming center here:

https://tdem.texas.gov/warm





If you need to schedule a VA Appointment either Virtually or an inperson head over to the Visitor Engagement Reporting Application (AKA - VERA)

https://va.my.site.com/VAVERA/s/





# Saturday January 11, 2025

9am - 5pm

<u>@ VFW Post 8787</u>

500 V.F. W. Road, Austin, TX 78753 (On I-35 North Frontage Rd.)

~30 Tables – Buying-Selling-Trading~

Gold - Silver - Bullion - US and World Coins

Paper Money - Ancient Coins – Jewelry – Tokens

Collecting Supplies - and more!

General Admission \$3

Concessions/BBQ Available for Purchase, Free Parking & On-Site Security

VFW Members will receive \$1.00 off for a \$2.00 admission when you mention your VFW Post Number.



#### Free Beginner Beekeeping Course for Active Duty, Veterans and First Responders

Mission Beelieve holds a FREE Seven week virtual Beginner Beekeeping Course, presented by influential professors and beekeepers in the industry.

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1 Day a week for 7 Weeks 7pm—9:30pm

via Zoom

Register at:

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Are you prepared for the VA's new online sign-in changes?

After *January 31, 2025*, you won't be able to sign in to VA websites and apps with a My HealtheVet user ID and password.

You'll need to use either a Login.gov or ID.me account to sign in to VA.gov, VA mobile apps, and other VA online services.

You can prepare for these changes and create your new account by visiting va.gov/sign-in-changes.











#### **WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM**



Tuesday, January 21, 2025 1:30PM - 2:30PM MDT / 2:30PM - 3:30PM CDT

Topic:

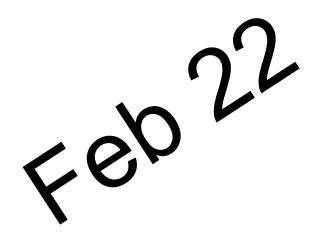
2024 TVC Women Veterans Report & Issues Affecting Women Veterans

> Register Here: http://bit.ly/3COTgkA

Non-profits, veteran service organizations, and other organizations serving women veterans in West Texas are invited to join, learn about the Women Veterans Program, and discuss issues in their areas.

Find our District map here: https://www.tvc.texas.gov/women/







"She has been tattered and torn, yet her Spirit unbroken" Line from Morning's Glory by Steven England



#### **National Commander's Awards 2025**

Nominations for the following awards are now being accepted through **Feb. 28, 2025**.

- Disabled American Veteran of the Year
- Department of Veterans Affairs Employees of the Year (VBA, VHA and NCA)
- Patriot Employer of the Year (large, midsize and small)
- Local Veterans' Employment Representative
- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist
- DAV and Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year





It's just about the halfway point for the school year, and students who are finalizing their postsecondary education plans may be starting to wonder how they're going to pay for it all.

Programs like DAV Scholarships are a great way for students to help offset costs while providing the opportunity to give back to veterans. *The deadline to apply for the* 2025-2026 school year is Feb. 28.



#### Learn more

https://www.dav.org/learn-more/news/2024/dav-scholarships-can-do-more-than-help-pay-for-college

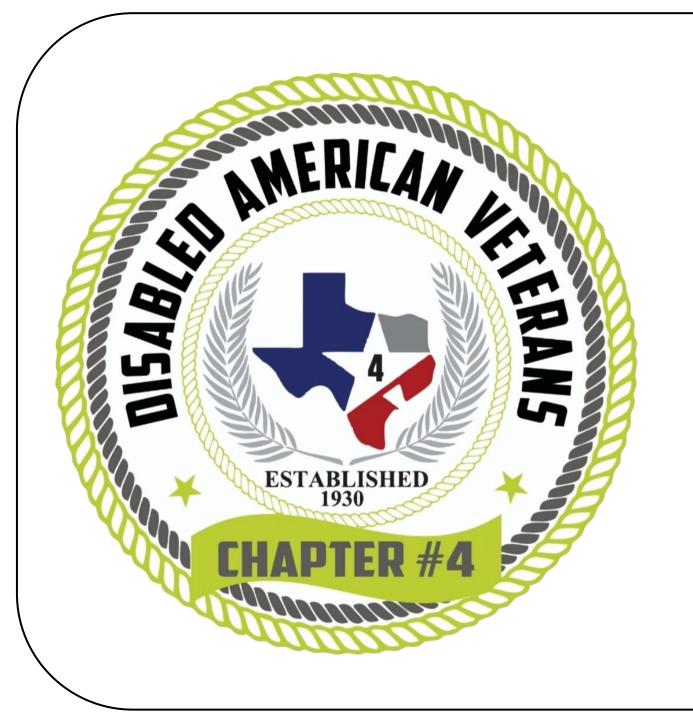




To reach the Veterans Crisis Line, Veterans need to Press 1 after dialing 988. Veterans and service members who Press 1 are routed to the same trained Veterans Crisis Line responders, 24/7.

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.



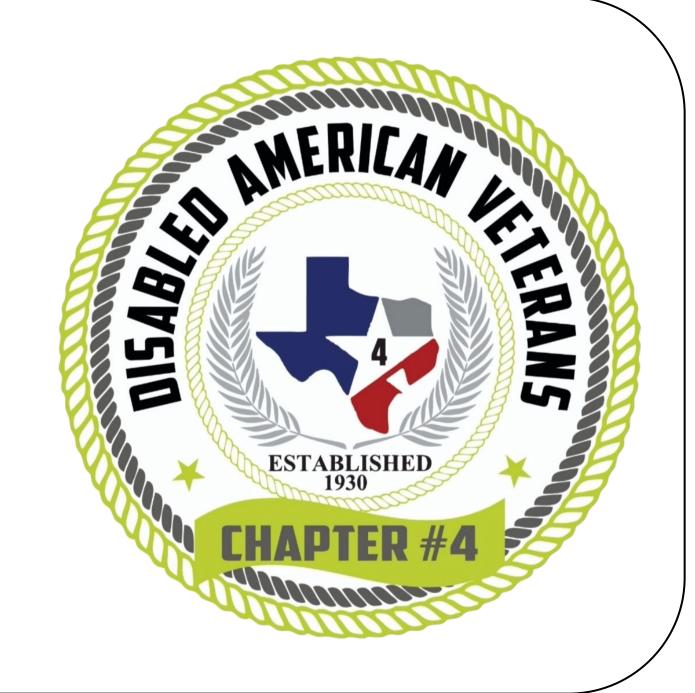


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# Business

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Business





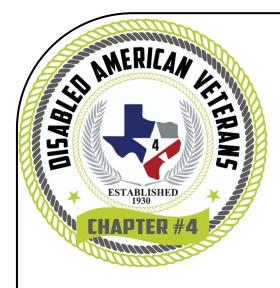
Motion – To plan, coordinate, and source Memorial Day activities for 24 May

**Discussion** 

All in Favor / All Oppose



Good of the Order



# **Closing Ceremony**



Next Meeting – 5 Feb

#### Motions that have been brought to the Chapter

#### October 2024

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

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

Motion - To participate in the OP Vet fest - Motion Approved



#### 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

