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Reporting on the Sacrifices, Needs, and Great Accomplishments of Veterans

Chapter 14 Update

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ANNOUNCEMENT: DAV CHAPTER 14 Annual Meeting : 17 OCTOBER 2023 Food and Fellowship

*View last page for event details and ways to reserve
your meal

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

CHAPTER 14

Empowering Veterans

Veterans Benefits Seminar: **10 Oct 20223**
Guest Speaker: DAV National Service Officer

-10am-12pm

Lunch Break Location: American Legion 77
Hendersonville, NC

- 1pm-2pm

DAV Chapter 14 Quarterly Meetings:

3rd Tuesday: 1pm: **Jan**

3rd Tuesday: 1pm: **Apr**

3rd Tuesday: 1pm: **Jul**

216 4th Ave W
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(American Legion Hall)

What to expect at DAV Chapter 14
quarterly meeting:

Quarterly meetings offer the opportunity for Chapter members to participate in 100+ years of DAV rituals and traditions. Dedicated to energizing our unified focus of continuing our vital and important mission with a single purpose: Empowering Veterans and their Dependents, through life long support and volunteer opportunities helping disabled Veterans.

Chapter meetings can be a platform for our business minded members to offer skills and talents improving the Chapter 's programs: Officer roles, meeting production techs, fundraising, community partnership manager, and more.

Most importantly: DAV14 Quarterly meetings give every Chapter 14 member the opportunity for their voice to be heard!

Before every Quarterly and Annual Meeting, join us for membership social

and/or

Benefits Seminar (info only)

Starting at Noon until 12:45pm

DAV14 Annual Meeting

OCT: 3rd Tuesday: 1pm

Beddingfield-Shytle Chapter 14 Disabled American Veterans Annual meeting is opportunity for Chapter leadership to present awards/recognition, as well as, guest speakers and performances.

DAV14 Annual Meeting is additional platform for members to provide input into the Chapter's future endeavors, dedicated to upholding DAV's mission: Empowering Veterans and dependents.

As experience and active members bandwidth capabilities expand. So should the evolution of DAV14 Annual meetings. With more focus on enhance digital productions of meeting.

*National bylaws does NOT allow for electronic voting, unless physically present.

1 Year after Pact Act: Highlights but more needed

according to whitehouse.gov: PACT Act:

-To ensure veterans can receive high-quality health care screenings and services related to potential toxic exposures, the PACT Act expands access to VA health care services for veterans exposed during their military service.

-The PACT Act codifies VA's new process for evaluating and determining presumption of exposure and service connection for various chronic conditions when the evidence of a military environmental exposure and the associated health risks are strong in the aggregate but hard to prove on an individual basis.

-The legislation removes the need for certain veterans and their survivors to prove service connection if they are diagnosed with one of 23 specific conditions.

-Established Presumption for Rare Respiratory Cancers

-Raising Awareness of VA Benefits Related to Military Exposures:

-Requiring Training for VA and Non-VA Providers: Health care providers and compensation and pension examiners sometimes do not have the training to understand or treat veterans' exposure concerns.

<https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/>

DAV Chapter 14 Action Report

2023-2024

Beddingfield-Shytle Chapter 14 has been busy and the results continue to support our plan of accomplishing DAV's mission: Dedicated to a single purpose, Empowering Veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

Chapter Programs:

Benefits assistance

Benefits seminars

Legislative Agenda

VAMC Asheville support

Cross-communication platforms

DAV Department events

Cemetery Ceremonial events

* Contact Chapter 14 leadership for was you can volunteer in support of DAV14

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Understanding Your Benefits Earned Through Honorable U.S. Military Service

DAV Chapter 14 Legislative Update: 2023-2024

Message from DAV Chapter 14 Executive Board:

Article 9: Section 2: The Chapter must hold at least four (4) regular meetings with a quorum present with a membership year. As per Chapter 14 by-laws

Events for following DAV14 Meetings 2023-2025

19 September 2023 Executive Board

17 October 2023 Annual Meeting

11 November 2023 Veteran's Day

16 December 2023 WreathsAcrossAmerica

19 December 2023 Executive Meeting

15 January 2024 Business Meeting-
Nominating Committee

19 March 2024 Executive Board

16 April 2024 Business Meeting-
Elections

18 June 2024 Executive Board

16 July 2024 Business Meeting-
Obligations/Installations/Budget

19 October 2024 Annual Meeting

17 December 2024 Executive Board

21 January 2025 Business Meeting
Nominating Committee

18 March 2025 Executive Board

15 April 2025 Business Meeting
Elections

*Subject to change follow dav14.org for updates
or call 828.367.5591

Hendersonville City Council Meetings
-1st Thursday Each Month 5:45pm
-4th Monday Each Month 4pm
*Subject to Change

City Operations Center Assembly Room located at
305 Williams St.

Henderson County Commissioners Meetings
-1st Monday Each Month 5:30pm
-3rd Wednesday Each Month 9:30am
*Subject to Change

Meetings are held at 1 Historic Courthouse Square,
Hendersonville.

Buncombe County Commissioners Meetings
-1st Tuesday Each Month 5pm
-3rd Tuesday Each Month 5pm
*Subject to Change

200 College Street, Suite 326 in downtown Ashe-
ville.

Asheville City Council Meetings
-2nd Tuesday Each Month 5pm
-4th Tuesday Each Month 5pm
*Subject to Change

Second Floor of City Hall, located at 70 Court Plaza

Black Mountain Town Council Meetings
-2nd Monday Each Month 6pm
*Subject to Change

Town Hall 160 Midland Avenue Black Mountain,
NC 28711 ...

Annual Meeting Annoucement

cut along line

DATE: 17 OCTOBER 2023

LOCATION: 216 4th Ave W
Hendersonville, NC 28739

TIME: 12pm Fellowship
1pm Lunch and fellowship
* Pre-register for free meal

Agenda: No business just fellowship and food. Pre-Register food order before 07OCTOBER2023

Coffee, Tea, Soft drinks, Water available and additional various refreshments

*No Substitutes or changes

Mail, Phone Call, Email, or Text order with number attending, choice of meal

*Registration not required if not eating

Meal 1: 2 Hardshell Tacos / Ground Beef

Meal 2: 3 Softshell Tacos / Ground Beef

Meal 3 BLT w/ Fries

*Contact Chapter for Vegetarian option

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DAV 14
Annual Meeting
Luncheon
17Oct2023

Free Meal for Chapter 14 Members 1300hrs *Contact DAV14HQ if vegetarian
NAME: Circle One: *No Substitutions: Check One: Circle One Meal 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hardshell Tacos / Ground Beef Meal 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Softshell Tacos / Ground Beef Meal 3 <input type="checkbox"/> BLT w/ Fries

*Includes Chapter 14 member and 1 significant other or potential member

Submit Lunch order by 07OCT2023

How to submit Lunch order for 17OCT2023 Annual Meeting:

1) Detach, stamp, mail this form
or
2) Call: 828.367.5591
or
3) email: hello@dav14.org

Community Partners:

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Black Mountain Police Department

Unknown Future needs is for the imagination of DAV14 members presently to build and adapt our programs and results - dedicated to a single purpose: Empowering Veterans and Dependents

