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

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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

CHAPTER 14

Empowering Veterans

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CHAPTER 14 Elections

April is Chapter 14 Elections. In accordance with DAV14 Bylaws, the nominating committee was formed. If interested in holding an Officer position with DAV14 contact the Commander via email or phone

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Beddingfield-Shytle Chapter 14 Disabled American Veterans relies on the hard work and dedication of committee members. Standing committees are permanent and vary in activeness based on members participation

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ADVOCATES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETS

Addressing the needs of our hospitalized Veterans can be challenging - but DAV14 members are dedicated and committed regardless of obstacles

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Community Recognition

For outstanding service during Covid Pandemic and meeting the needs of our Nation's hospitalized Veterans for many decades. Through incredible staff and dedicated volunteers, the Charles George VA Medical Center Office of Development and Civic Engagement has led the nation in providing excellent services to Veterans

Reminder to
pause, breathe,
and enjoy the moment



Mental Health Breaks can potentially help reduce Anxiety Attacks: Contact your mental health provider for guidance.

CHAPTER 14

ELECTIONS

Chapter Officers are responsible of helping to make decisions to meet the Chapter's mission:
EMPOWERING VETERANS

DAV Chapter 14 Election process:

- Nominating Committee will give recommendations
- Commander will accept nominations from the floor
- Nominations will be closed
- Must be present to vote and in good standing

ELECTED OFFICER POSITIONS:

1. Commander
2. Senior Vice Commander
3. Jr Vice Commander
4. Adjutant
5. Chaplain
6. Service Officer
7. Officer of the Day
8. Sgt of Arms
9. Judge Advocate
10. Media Director

Officer positions are subject to change and vacancy at the direction of Commander and approval of Chapter general membership.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For any organization, members' willingness to take on officer positions is essential for the organization's success. Taking on an officer position is a great way for members to become more involved and gain valuable leadership experience, while also helping ensure the organization runs smoothly.

Officers take on different duties and responsibilities within the organization and serve as the representatives of the group. For example, an officer could be responsible for helping to make decisions regarding the organization's goals, programs and activities as well as helping to promote a positive public image. Another officer may be in charge of the organization's finances, handling its budget and allocating funds to various causes or activities. In addition to handling tasks, officers also serve as liaisons between the organization and outside sources, such as sponsors and other organizations.

Running officer positions requires a great deal of commitment and dedication, which is why it is critical for members to consider taking on such roles. Serving as an officer can be demanding of time, but rewarding from accomplish-

ing our mission of EMPOWERING VETERANS!

Holding an Officer position could open other opportunities to serve in the Chapter as:

- Committee Chair
- Sharing Business skills and talents
- Being public voice for ALL Disabled Veterans

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CHAPTER 14
H e a d q u a r t e r s

DAV CHAPTER 14: ELECTION 2023

18 APRIL 2023

1pm - 2pm

216 4th Ave W
Hendersonville NC 28739

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Disabled American Veterans Chapter 14

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DAV *Beddingfield - Shytle* **14** **NC**

New Commander's Office Line: 828.393.9973

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

STANDING COMMITTEES



DAV CHAPTER 14 STANDING COMMITTEES:

Membership:

- Strength by Numbers and Events

Hospital:

- Focused on supporting needs of Vets @VAMC

Publicity:

- Advocating Local, State, federal Levels for Disabled Veterans and their family

Service to Veterans:

- Benefits Counseling and Chaplain Services

ADVOCATES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETS



Helping hospitalized veterans is an important part of protecting and supporting those who have served in the armed forces. Unfortunately, many veterans end up struggling with physical and psychological health issues and may need help during their treatment and recovery.

One of the best ways to help is to provide emotional support. Visiting and speaking with a hospitalized veteran can have a significant effect on them. Even just listening to them can make them feel less isolated in the hospital. Additionally, you can offer to help with tasks such as grocery shopping, paperwork, or other weekly errands that a veteran may not be able to do themselves.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has programs that provide volunteers to help hospitalized veterans with tasks such as attending doctor's appointments and reading with them. You can also support hospitalized veterans by donating to DAV14 that help these veterans. There are many VA Volunteers dedicated to helping hospitalized veterans and they often need donations of money, food, personal hygiene items, clothes, prepaid cards, and more contact CDEC: 828.299.2514

Hospitalized veterans face a unique set of challenges that can make their recovery and transition back to civilian life more difficult. These challenges can include physical and emotional trauma, difficulty accessing care, and limited social support.

Another challenge that hospitalized veterans face is difficulty accessing care. Veterans may have trouble navigating the complex healthcare system, finding providers who understand their unique needs, or accessing specialized care for conditions such as PTSD or traumatic brain injury (TBI). This can lead to delays in recovery and increased stress for veterans and their families.

Social support is also an important factor for veterans during hospitalization and recovery. Many veterans feel isolated and disconnected from their community, which can make it harder for them to cope with the physical and emotional challenges of hospitalization.

This is particularly true for veterans who have returned from combat and are adjusting to civilian life. To address these challenges, it is important for healthcare providers and policymakers to understand the unique needs of hospitalized veterans and work to improve access to care and support services. This can include providing specialized care for conditions such as PTSD and TBI, improving outreach and navigation services to help veterans access care, and connecting veterans with community-based support services.

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DAV14 TIPS

1. Start A Medical Journal
2. Establish Yearly communication with Doctor
3. Register for Hazardous Environment Registries
4. Gather Supporting Records for VA Claim
5. Schedule appointment with County Service Officer
6. Continue Medical Treatment as needed
7. Review VA decision and challenge if undesirable

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Needed Donations for Hospitalized Veterans VAMC-Asheville

Non-Monetary items that are also
very appreciated include:

Puzzles, Word search and puzzle
books (New) – Used for Veteran inpa-
tients and Community Living Center
Residents

Snacks, Soda and Water – These dona-
tions are used for Recreational activi-
ties and for comfort carts

Art supplies – These donations are
used for the Creative Arts Program:
Canvas, drawing pencils, charcoal,
pastels, water color sets & paper, paint
brushes

Craft Kits - Kits are distributed to
Veteran patients to help relieve stress.
Wood and leather kits, beading, mod-
els, yarn and painting kits, dream
catchers, and sun catchers.

VOLUNTEER
TODAY!

CONTACT VA DIRECT TO START PROCESS

WNC VA MEDICAL CENTER

828.299.2514

CDCE
1100 Tunnel Rd
Asheville NC 28805

AT EASE

Community, Travel, Wellness, Culture, and more

Community:

Highlighting long standing Community Partnership with Private Family Owned American Company in Black Mountain NC:

Black Mountain Machine & Tool:

For hiring Veterans and Dependents of Veterans - DAV14 and BMMT share a mutual appreciation for our departed comrade and family member to the Tolley family.

BATTLE OF NORMANDY AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT "DASH"

Black Mountain Machine and Tool continues offering Disabled Veterans the opportunity for employment and learning a trade. Offering machining of parts vital to American businesses across this great nation. Holding ISO rating

If interested in possible full time employment contact BMMT Shop for possible openings:

828.669.9557

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Travel:

Myrtle Beach, SC

DAV Chapter 14 having multiple members calling SC home year round or yearly destination camping or resorts. Depending on timing and budget, Myrtle Beach, SC offers many opportunities for all budgets and experiences.

Myrtle Beach State Park:

tel:843.238.5325

Huntington Beach State Park

According to Park Manager:

“If you’re a first-time visitor to Huntington Beach, park at the end of the causeway and walk both sides to see the marsh for yourself. Then, check out the three miles of undeveloped beach at the park. You can see all the glam Huntington has to offer in a short amount of time—but don’t stop there. Come back and walk a trail, attend a program, see Atalaya, visit the nature center and so much more!”

ADMISSION

\$8/adult; \$5/ S.C. Senior; \$4/youth age 6-15; Free for children 5 and younger.

PETS

Huntington Beach State Park is a dog friendly park year round. Please keep in mind that all dogs must remain on a leash no longer than six feet at all times. Please clean up after your pet. Dogs are allowed on the south end of the beach. Dogs are prohibited in buildings, including Atalaya and on the north end of the beach. The north end extends from the beach access at the north parking lot to the jetty.

HOURS

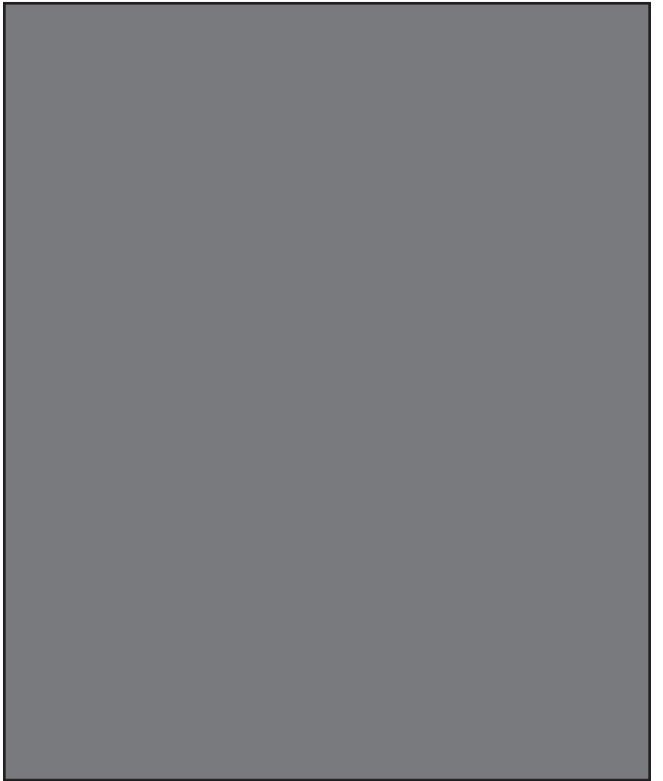
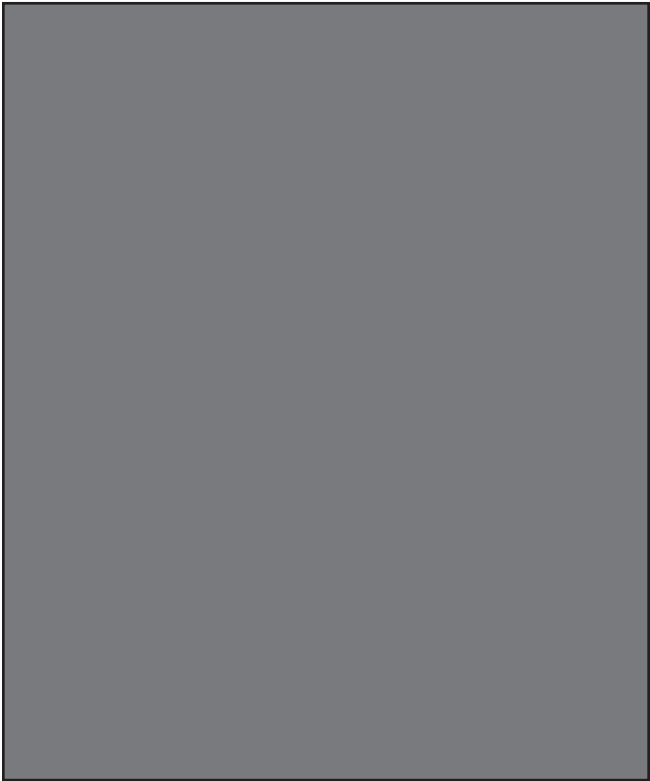
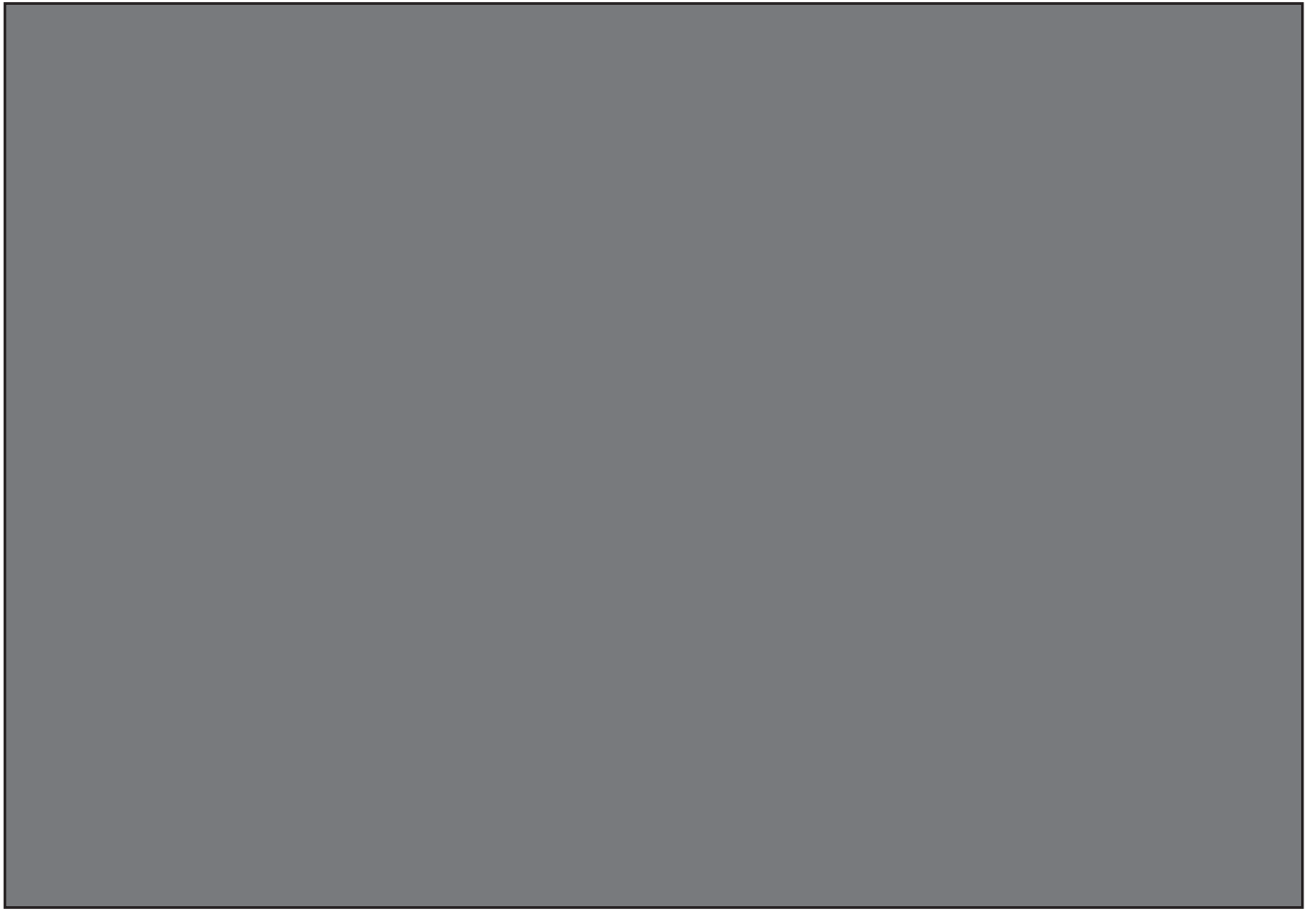
6 a.m. - 6 p.m., daily (extended to 10 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time)

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CHAPTER 14

Headquarters



DAV Chapter 14 Legislative Goals:

Call For Action: Local Government to fund:

- Affordable Housing for Disabled Veterans
- Reduced Community College Cost
- Support VAMC Programs

DAV Chapter 14 Legislative Director backed by 750+ Chapter members, that carry the burdens of war and service supporting the readiness of combat actions.

More than 1.3 Million members across this great nation

We urge County and State Representatives to immediately fund projects and programs that reduces economic burdens of high living cost, reduces high cost of higher education, and funding directly supporting programs at VA Medical Centers

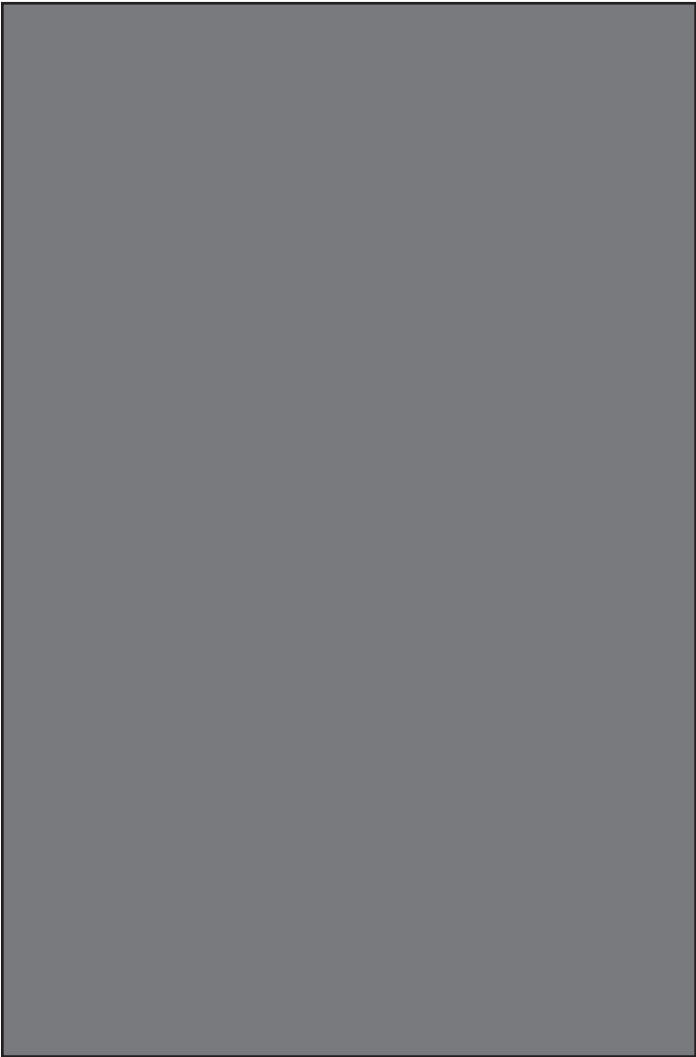
DAV14 is dedicated to a single purpose:

Empowering Veterans and their family

Retired APD Officer celebrates 1
year on new journey

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to
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patio, fam

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States, South Carolina

 (843) 945-4174

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 Price Range · \$\$

 Rating · 5.0 (96 Reviews) 



National Wildlife Week

WNC Nature Center
828.259.8080

In participation of National Wildlife Week:

DAV14.News Field Reporters stopped by and talked with our friends at the WNC Nature Center in Asheville, NC. The Nature Center admission cost range from: _____ to _____ and offer a range of experiences.

We spoke with staff member to learn more:

(add comments)





WNC Nature Center:

Wildlife Animals Tips:

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