



Department of Tennessee Directory 2023-2024



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DAV MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

This mission is carried forward by:

- Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.
- Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically.
- Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government.
- Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local Chapters.
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

ELECTED 2023-24 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS davtn.org

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Treasurer	Dennis Smith (931) 629-6538 402 Morris St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 tndavtreasurer2020@gmail.com
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IMPDC	Hank Baker (deceased)

ELECTED DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PERSONS

1st District

Tony Mitchell (276) 356-2169
16365 Ayres Ln, Bristol, VA 24202

Alternate: Ronnie Cutshall (423) 948-7305
310 Walters Rd., Greeneville, TN 37743

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2nd District

Ric Hesse (865) 264-0223 or (813) 598-6103
130 Teno Lopp Rd., Briceville, TN 37710

Alternate: Billy Brandon (865) 394-1963
114 Martin Circle, Harriman, TN 37748

3rd District

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187 Beaverdam Dr. N.W., Charleston, TN 37310

Alternate: Tim Phillips (423) 987-5649
2141 Crescent Dr., Hixson, TN 37343

4th District

Tracy McKay (931) 267-9034
P.O. Box 1, Crawford, TN 38554

Alternate: Tim Werre (608) 408-0844
5200 Penthouse, Cookeville, TN 38506

5th District

Howard Thompson (931) 247-7275
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Alternate: David Jordan (931) 607-5836
140 Cypress Point
Winchester, TN 37398

6th District

Daniel Chase (931) 572-4827
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7th District

Jane Boulton (209) 352-0539
P.O. Box 276, Dickson, TN 37056

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115 North Ridge Dr., Pulaski, TN 38478

8th District

G. Wayne Collins (731) 499-0410
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**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
2023-24
APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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Webmaster

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NSO Supervisor/National Service Officer	Franklin E. Budd
NSO Assistant Supervisor	Albert Hughes
Senior National Service Officer	Donald Samuels Jr.
Associate National Service Officer	Rodney Hughes
National Service Officer Apprentice	Michael Wilson
Support Staff Member	Katherine Hanserd

****Office is closed between 11:30am-12:30 daily for lunch****

Training Day is scheduled for every Wednesday from 12pm - 4pm
****All NSO's are unavailable during this time****

DAV Transition Service Office Veterans Services 5663 Screaming Eagles Blvd, Rm 115 Ft. Campbell, KY 42223 931-431-9472	Todd Myers
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HSC/DSO's
VA MEDICAL CENTERS & VA OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CLINICS

HSC/DSO Director

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Mountain Home, TN 37684

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Bristol, TN

DSO Randolph Cain Phone: (423) 573-6924
337 Carter St, Suite 7
Bluff City, TN 37618

Main VA phone numbers

MyVA411 main information line

[800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411)

Hours: 24/7

For non-English speakers: Select 0 to connect to a call center agent. Tell the agent that you want a language interpreter to join the call. We offer translator services in nearly 200 languages.

Telecommunications Relay Services (using TTY)

[711](tel:711)

Hours: 24/7

VA health care

VA health benefits hotline

[877-222-8387](tel:877-222-8387)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

My HealtheVet help desk

[877-327-0022](tel:877-327-0022)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)

[800-733-8387](tel:800-733-8387)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:05 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET

CHAMPVA Meds by Mail

[888-385-0235](tel:888-385-0235)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. MT

[866-229-7389](tel:866-229-7389)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET

Foreign Medical Program (FMP)

[877-345-8179](tel:877-345-8179)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:05 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. ET

Quit VET (get help from a counselor to stop smoking)

[855-784-8838](tel:855-784-8838)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

MISSION Act

[800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411), Select 1

Hours: 24/7

Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program

[888-820-1756](tel:888-820-1756)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Caregiver support line

[855-260-3274](tel:855-260-3274)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET, and
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

VA benefits

VA benefits hotline

[800-827-1000](tel:800-827-1000)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

GI Bill hotline

[888-442-4551](tel:888-442-4551)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Students outside the U.S.

[+1-918-781-5678](tel:+1-918-781-5678) This isn't toll-free.

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

VA loan guaranty service

[877-827-3702](tel:877-827-3702)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

National pension call center

[877-294-6380](tel:877-294-6380)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET

Support for SGLI or VGLI

[800-419-1473](tel:800-419-1473)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

All other VA life insurance programs

[800-669-8477](tel:800-669-8477)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET

Special issue hotline (Blue Water Navy Act, Gulf War, Agent Orange, and other information)

[800-749-8387](tel:800-749-8387)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

Burials and memorials

National Cemetery Scheduling Office

[800-535-1117](tel:800-535-1117)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET, and
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET

Headstones and markers

[800-697-6947](tel:800-697-6947)

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

Other Helpful Numbers

VA Homeless Phone

[615-873-6400](tel:615-873-6400) or [6037](tel:6037)

Operation Stand Down

[615-248-1981](tel:615-248-1981) ext 102

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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3rd Jr. Vice Commander	Cynthia Madison
4th Jr. Vice Commander	James A. Procnier
Past National Commander	Joseph Parsetich

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NEC 3rd District	Joyce Gaddis	NEC 14th District	Kevin Grantier
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NEC 11th District	Dennis F. Hanneman		

NATIONAL ADJUTANT 2023-24

Barry Jesinoski

NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE 2023-24

Michael E. Dobmeier

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN 2023-24

Debra Varner

8th DISTRICT
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A Alabama
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Louisiana Adjutant	H. Paul Hermann (225) 219-1046 adjutant@davdol.org
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ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Ref: DAV National Bylaws)

Article 11 — Membership

Section 11.1 – Definition

Members are persons who have met the eligibility criteria set out herein and have paid the appropriate dues. There shall be no associate, special or honorary memberships. Members who are under suspension are not considered “members” under these Bylaws.

Section 11.2 – Membership Eligibility

Para. 1(a): Any man or woman, wounded, gassed, injured or disabled in the line of duty during time of war as substantiated by official medical records of the armed forces, by notation on discharge certificate or Adjutant General’s office record, or by United States Department of Veterans Affairs records, while in the service of either the military or naval forces of the United States of America, and who has not been dishonorably discharged or separated from such service, or who may still be in active service in the armed forces of the United States of America is eligible. Others, who were disabled while serving with any of the armed forces of any nations associated with the United States as allies during any of its war periods, who are American citizens and who are honorably discharged, are also eligible for membership. Those who are eligible also include but are not limited to the following:

1. All persons who were prisoners of war.
2. All persons awarded the Purple Heart.
3. All persons with a disability discharge from military service.
4. All persons who are receiving or ever did receive compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a disability incurred during time of war.
5. All persons with a wartime service-connected disability of ANY degree (including those with a rating of less than 10 percent) officially rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
6. All persons awarded vocational training because of injury or disability.
7. All persons retired from military service for disability incurred during time of war.
8. All persons drawing the statutory award for arrested or cured tuberculosis of wartime service origin.

(b): If there is a question on eligibility, it shall be submitted to the National Adjutant for his or her decision. The decision of the National Adjutant under this article shall be final.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Ref: DAV National Bylaws)

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Section 11.3 – Eligibility; Definition of “Time of War”

Para. 1: “During time of war,” as used in Article III of the National Constitution, shall include the following periods of service:

Mexican War: April 24, 1846, to May 30, 1848

Civil War: April 15, 1861, to August 20, 1866

Indian Wars: From 1869 to 1898 there were 34 campaigns and military expeditions; disability because of service in any one is sufficient.

Spanish-American War: April 21, 1898, to April 11, 1899

Philippine Insurrection: April 11, 1899, to July 4, 1902

Boxer Rebellion: June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901

Cuban Pacification: October 6, 1906 to April 1, 1909

Vera Cruz Expedition: April 21, 1914 to November 26, 1914

Punitive Expedition into Mexico: March 15, 1916 to February 5, 1917

World War I: April 6, 1917 to July 2, 1921

World War II & Korea: September 16, 1940 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam and other engagements: January 31, 1955 to October 14, 1976

Iranian Crisis, Lebanon Crisis, Invasion of Grenada, Invasion of Panama and other engagements: November 4, 1979 to January 31, 1990

Persian Gulf, Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq or other Crises: August 2, 1990 until terminated by presidential proclamation or congressional resolution

Para. 2: The requirement “during time of war” is also met if it is determined that the applicant’s wound, injury or disability was incurred at any time (1) as a direct result of armed conflict, or (2) while engaged in extra-hazardous service under conditions simulating war, or (3) while the United States was engaged in any war. A disability incurred or aggravated during service between September 16, 1940, and December 7, 1941, is included in the term “under conditions simulating war.”

2023 COMMANDER'S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Chairperson*

(Subject to Change)

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dennis Smith*
Kenny Belew – Ex-Officio
Michael Harman
Rebecca Johnston
Will Menton
Wayne Walker
Darin Taylor
Frank Budd

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Frank Budd*
Jody Crowe
Harold Stinnett

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Budd*
Kenny Belew – Ex-Officio
Barbara Gilliam
Rebecca Johnston
Lisa Newman-Daniel
Harold Stinnett

HSC/DSO COMMITTEE

Frank Budd*
James Deatherage
Albert Hughes
Dennis Smith

TIME & PLACE COMMITTEE

Kenny Belew*
Michael Harman
Rebecca Johnston
Dennis Smith

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Michael Harman*
Jane Boulton
Jody Crowe
Will Menton
Lisa Newman-Daniel
Wayne Walker

WOMENS VETERANS COMMITTEE

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Elisabeth Carr
Brittany Elliott
Sandi Everett
Barbara Gilliam
Rebecca Johnston
Charita Rogers

LEG./RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

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Erle Beard
Daniel Chase
Will Menton
Don Samuels Sr.
Dave Swanson
Wayne Walker

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Will Menton*
Kenny Belew
Tim Ferrell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Jane Boulton
James Dean
Albert Hughes
Lisa Newman-Daniel

VAVS COMMITTEE

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Daniel Chase
Kyle Clark
Jody Crowe
Junior Guess
Will Menton

VETERAN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

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Charity Gibson
James E. Harris
Darin Taylor

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Barbara Gilliam*
Jody Crowe
James Deatherage
Brittany Elliott
Kevin Hutchinson

LVAP COMMITTEE

Michael Harman*
Jane Boulton
Elisabeth Carr

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Michael Harman*
Kenny Belew
Frank Budd
Randy Comstock
Don Samuels Sr.
Dave Swanson

WEBMASTER COMMITTEE

Michael Harman*
Kenny Belew
Rebecca Johnston

WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEE

Brittany Elliott*
Frank Budd
Daniel Chase
Tim Ferrell
Michael Harman
Rebecca Johnston
Tony Mitchell

HONOR GUARD

Tony Mitchell*
Lonnie Barrett
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Ronnie Cutshall
Michael Harman
Leroy Hayes
Rebecca Johnston
Tony Malone
Carl Smith
DeWayne Sturgill

Chapter CSO's

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7	Jackson	Hannah Blurton	(706) 825-2918
8	Murfreesboro	Jason Bashman	(615) 987-6532
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9	Johnson City	Dennis Mull	(423) 297-3104
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21	Springfield	Larry Hartsell	(423) 623-5112
22	Columbia	Rebecca Johnston	(559) 417-6900
22	Columbia	Randy Comstock	(815) 715-0940
25	Cleveland	Wayne Walker	(610) 984-5149
25	Cleveland	Charity Gibson	(423) 617-4428
26	Oliver Springs	Grace Woods	(707) 816-0838
26	Oliver Springs	Morgan Woods	(707) 208-0797
28	Dickson	Jane Boulton	(209) 352-0539
38	Kingsport	Charles Walsh	(423) 218-7626
38	Kingsport	Anthony Irvine	(423) 754-4399
38	Kingsport	John Mort	(423) 534-5436
39	Bristol	Randolph Cain	(732) 857-1351
39	Bristol	Henry Chisenall	(423) 341-4712
39	Bristol	Carl Morris	(423) 791-4089
39	Bristol	Tony Mitchell	(276) 356-2169
39	Bristol	A.F. VanNostrand	(319) 621-1860
42	Greeneville	Kayla Little	(423) 552-3756
42	Greeneville	Charles Bible	(423) 620-4700
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45	Clarksville	Stephanie Calnon	(210) 218-7449
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95	Gallatin	Judith Bieber	(216) 849-8003
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102	Newport	Christopher A. Hauser	(423) 972-7471
102	Newport	Siobhan Gill	(407) 300-0420
102	Newport	David Kenney	(423) 623-7420
117	Cookeville	Tim Werre	(608) 408-0844

Breakdown of Department of Tennessee By District/Chapter

1st District

Washington County	9
Carter County	17
Sullivan County	38
Sullivan County	39
Greene County	42
Hamblen County	59
Cocke County	102

2nd District

Knox County	24
Anderson County	26
Blount County	76
Roane County	86
Scott County	91
Sevier County	94
Campbell County	105

3rd District

Hamilton County	6
Bradley County	25

4th District

Pickett County	5
Cumberland County	32
Putnam	117

5th District

Rutherford County	8
Bedford County	43
Franklin County	71
Coffee County	90

6th District

Davidson County	3
Robertson County	21
Montgomery County	45
Sumner County	95

7th District

Lawrence County	20
Maury County	22
Dickson County	28
Giles County	97
Houston County	104

8th District

Madison County	7
Benton County	30
Henry County	44
Dyer County	46
Shelby County	70
Tipton County	116

**Breakdown of Department of Tennessee
By District/County**

1st District

Carter
Claiborne
Cocke
Grainger
Greene
Hancock
Hawkins
Hamblen
Jefferson
Johnson
Sullivan
Unicoi
Washington

2nd District

Anderson
Blount
Campbell
Knox
Loudon
Morgan
Roane
Scott
Sevier
Union

3rd District

Bledsoe
Bradley
Grundy
Hamilton
Marion
McMinn
Meigs
Monroe
Polk
Rhea
Sequatchie

4th District

Clay
Cumberland
DeKalb
Fentress
Jackson
Macon
Overton
Pickett
Putnam
Smith
Trousdale
White

5th District

Bedford
Cannon
Coffee
Franklin
Lincoln
Marshall
Moore
Rutherford
Van Buren
Warren
Wilson

6th District

Cheatham
Davidson
Montgomery
Robertson
Sumner
Williamson

7th District

Dickson
Giles
Hickman
Houston
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Nashville Chapter 3

(6th District)

Meeting: 3rd Saturday 10:00am

Golden Corral, 315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd., Hermitage, TN 37076 Chapter Phone: (740) 516-9757

Commander: Erle Beard (615) 955-3324	809 Nesbitt Lane, Madison, TN 37115-2531
Sr. Vice Commander: Jackie Pair (615) 810-5899	2517 Janalyn Terrace, Hermitage, TN 37076-3745
Adjutant: David J. Vogel* (740) 516-9757	2617 Timberland Dr., Nashville, TN 37217-3910
Treasurer: William F. Forbes Jr. (615) 397-4677	218 Oak Hill Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087-2636
BPTL: Donald L. Samuels (615) 451-3303	544 Douglas Bend Rd., Gallatin, TN 37066-5591

Hull/York Chapter 5

(4th District)

Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9:30am

1005 Livingston Hwy., Byrdstown, TN 38549

Commander: Donald J. Scott* (931) 403-3570	138 Eagle Creek Rd., Monroe, TN 38573 hullyorkdav@gmail.com
Sr. Vice Commander: Ronald L. Steinhour (931) 644-5329	706 Mallard Point Rd., Byrdstown, TN 38549
Adjutant: Billy Lee (931) 864-3978	4201 Jolley Rd., Byrdstown, TN 38549
Treasurer: Barry G. Poore (931) 864-3643	1265 Lovelady Rd., Byrdstown, TN 38549 hullyorkdav@gmail.com
BPTL: Donald J. Scott* (931) 403-3570	138 Eagle Creek Rd., Monroe, TN 38573 hullyorkdav@gmail.com

Robert Loveday Memorial Chapter 6

(3rd District)

Meeting: 1st Monday 6:00pm

619 Memorial Dr., Red Bank, TN 37415

Chapter Phone (423) 987-5649

Commander: Sandi Everett (423) 637-9934	745 Post Oak Rd., Ringgold, GA 30736
Sr. Vice Commander: James Delaney (423) 243-4781	7709 Heron Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363
Adjutant: Timothy Phillips* (423) 987-5649	2141 Crescent Club Dr., Hixson, TN 37343
Treasurer: Charles R. Ryan (423) 322-0874	6815 Glover Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37416
7BPTL: David Ringenhimer (423) 305-4660	8752 Daisy Dallas Rd, Hixson, TN 37343

Jackson Chapter 7**(8th District)****Meeting: 3rd Thursday 6:30pm****2998 N. Highland Ave., Jackson, TN 38305 Chapter Phone (731) 499-0410**

Commander: G. Wayne Collins* (731) 499-0410	178 E. University Pkwy, Jackson, TN 38305
Sr. Vice Commander: Darin Taylor (901) 238-8513	120 Railroad St., Hickory Valley, TN 38042 darintaylor@disabledvetassistance.org
Adjutant: Carlos Henning (731) 437-0727	38 Wood Thrush Cove., Jackson, TN 38305
Treasurer: Gilford Yarborough (731) 217-7038	1805 Westover Rd., Jackson, TN 38301
BPTL: Carlos Henning (731) 437-0727	38 Wood Thrush Cove., Jackson, TN 38305

Rutherford County Chapter 8**(5th District)****Meeting: 2nd Monday 6:00pm****439 Rice St., Murfreesboro, TN 37129****Chapter Phone (615) 971-7101**

Commander: Michael Yarber (615) 971-7101	5909 Covent Ln., Smyrna, TN 37167
Sr. Vice Commander: Anthony W. Knox (615) 499-2856	1018 Nancy Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Adjutant: Wayne Faust* (615) 995-6035	616 Cookstown Dr., Smyrna, TN 37167
Treasurer: Ken Norfleet (615) 218-9339	3436 Whitus Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37128
BPTL: Greg Elmore (615) 713-8474	8812 Rhones Ln, Lacassas, TN 37085

Johnnie Douglas Memorial 9**(1st District)****Meeting: 3rd Monday 6:00pm****407 East Main St., Johnson City, TN 37601****Chapter Phone: (423) 926-2226**

Commander: Bruce Trask* (423) 854-9120	476 Bill Bennet Rd., Johnson City, TN 37604
Sr. Vice Commander: Kyle Clark (423) 543-2945	108 Maple Tree Lane, Watauga, TN 37694
Adjutant: Dennis Mull (423) 735-0428	P.O. Box 175, Unicoi, TN 37692 dmullvso@unicoicountytn.gov
Treasurer: Robert Tichenor (423) 282-6040	128 Rowe Ln., Johnson City, TN 37601 BOBPATTENN@CHARTER.NET
BPTL: Bruce Trask* (423) 854-9120	476 Bill Bennet Rd., Johnson City, TN 37604

Chapter 17**(1st District)****Meeting: 2nd Thursday 6:00pm****East Side Freewill Baptist Church 704 Siam Rd., Elizabethton, TN 37643 Chapter Phone: (423) 895-0101**

Commander: Albert D. Hawks Jr. (423) 895-0101	410 Johnson Ave. Apt 47, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Sr. Vice Commander: Wayne E. Allen (423) 943-5751	104 Chelsa Dr., Erwin, TN 37650
Adjutant: Junior R. Guess* (423) 512-2339	908 Pleasant St., Elizabethton, TN 37643-4432
Treasurer: Junior R. Guess* (423) 512-2339	908 Pleasant St., Elizabethton, TN 37643-4432 davtn17mailbox@gmail.com
BPTL: Christopher T. Crawford (423) 742-0266	1744 West G. St., Elizabethton, TN 37643

Chapter 20**(7th District)****Meeting: 2nd Thursday 6:00pm****114 Valley Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464****Chapter Phone: 931-242-1734**

Commander: James A. Cozart (931) 242-0001	408 Palmer St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 commander20@gmail.com
Sr. Vice Commander: Chris McCune (615) 427-9787	100 Cole Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 seniorvice20@gmail.com
Adjutant: Robert T. Wedge Jr.* (931) 242-1734 Fax (931) 843-9159	42 Lindsey Rd., Loretto, TN 38469-3019 adjutant20@gmail.com
Treasurer: William A. Smith (931) 853-4600	1244 Lexington Hwy, Loretto, TN 38469-2613 treasurer20@gmail.com
BPTL: Donald E. Morris (931) 629-2570	137 Caldwell Rd., Summertown, TN 38483-7156 dmorris@lawcotn.org

Springfield Chapter 21**(6th District)****Meeting: 1st Tuesday 6:00pm****American Legion Bldg., Greenbrier, TN****Chapter Phone: (615) 643-1914**

Commander: Ron Hartley* Phone: (615) 545-4570 Fax: (615) 643-1914	2227 Gideon Rd., Greenbrier, TN 37073
Sr. Vice Commander: Orris Jenson (931) 206-9428	4597 Albert Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043-7716
Adjutant: Michael Kizer (615) 310-1764	2795 Hwy 25., Cottontown, TN 37048
Treasurer: Jimmy Rogers (615) 944-3323	3934 Highway 49 W, Springfield, TN 37172
BPTL: Orris Jenson (931) 206-9920	459 Albert Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043-7716

Chapter 22**(7th District)****Meeting: 3rd Thursday 3:00pm****308 West 7th St., Columbia, TN 38401**

Commander: Diane Burgess (931) 215-8909	2914 Brookside Dr., Columbia, TN 38401
Sr. Vice Commander: Nina Parker (931) 626-5583	3101 Greens Mill Rd., Spring Hill, TN 37174
Adjutant: Rebecca Johnston* (559) 417-6900	3101 Greens Mill Rd., Spring Hill, TN 37174
Treasurer: Rebecca Johnston* (559) 417-6900	3101 Greens Mill Rd., Spring Hill, TN 37174
BPTL: William "Bill" Friend (615) 957-2121	229 Black Rd, Dickson, TN 37055-3414

Knoxville Chapter 24**(2nd District)****Meeting: 2nd Thursday 5:30pm****2600 Holbrook Drive Knoxville, TN 37918**

Commander: Garrett J. Hanas (865) 765-0510	2115 Karneswood Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918
Sr. Vice Commander: Larry Sharp (865) 603-1974	7416 Betenia Rd., Powell, TN 37849
Adjutant: Elisabeth A. Carr* (865) 686-2540	2600 Holbrook Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918
Treasurer: David Swanson (865) 567-7093	1520 Bexhill Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922
BPTL: Garrett J. Hanas (865) 765-0510	2115 Karneswood Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918

Paul Jones Memorial Chapter 25**(3rd District)****Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 6:30pm****230 Urbane Rd. NE, Cleveland, TN 37312****Chapter Phone: (423) 641-3703**

Commander: Lauren D. Ayers Jr.* (423) 641-3703	406 O.B. Davis Rd., Delano, TN 37325 tndavchap25@gmail.com
Sr. Vice Commander: Jimmy C. Doughten (423) 310-7020	2537 Strawhill Rd. SE, Cleveland, TN 37323 tndavchap25@gmail.com
Adjutant: David M. Penner (423) 650-5549	188 Russell Prince Rd. SE, Old Fort, TN 37362 tndavchap25@gmail.com
Treasurer: Stuart W. Walker (610) 984-5149	122 Windermere Lane NE, Cleveland, TN 37323 tndavchap25@gmail.com
BPTL: Lauren D. Ayers Jr.* (423) 641-3703	406 O.B. Davis Rd., Delano, TN 37325 tndavchap25@gmail.com

Tri-County Chapter 26**(2nd District)****Meeting: 1st Tuesday 7:00pm****530 Kingston Ave., Oliver Springs, TN 37840****Chapter Phone: (865) 360-1454**

Commander: William Brandon (865) 394-1963	114 Martin Circle, Harriman, TN 37748
Sr. Vice Commander: Morgan Woods (707) 208-0797	16 Monaco Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Adjutant: Grace Woods* (707) 816-0838	16 Monaco Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 tricitychapter26DAV@gmail.com
Treasurer: Grace Woods* (707) 816-0838	16 Monaco Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 tricitychapter26DAV@gmail.com
BPTL: Grace Woods* (707) 816-0838	16 Monaco Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 tricitychapter26DAV@gmail.com

Harry Murrell Chapter 28**(7th District)****Meeting: 3rd Thursday 6:00pm****Shoney's, Dickson, TN 37056**

Commander: Timothy Ferrell (931) 996-1937	1215 Claylock Rd., White Bluff, TN 37055
Sr. Vice Commander: Sheila Dodson (947) 201-9691	3036 William Lyle Rd., Centerville, TN 37033
Adjutant: Jane Boulton* (209) 352-0539	P.O. Box 276, Dickson, TN 37056
Treasurer: Sandra Frasher (615) 556-1842	2007 Pinewood Dr., Dickson, TN 37056
BPTL: Daniel Lindsey (615) 310-9070	7107 Pleasant Ct., Fairview, TN 37062

Bell-Marshbanks Chapter 30**(8th District)****Meeting: 3rd Tuesday 6:00pm****153 Washington Ave., Camden, TN 38320****Chapter Phone: (931) 249-3180**

Commander: Gary Thomas (931) 296-1197	64 Beaver Dam Lodge Cir., Camden, TN 38320
Sr. Vice Commander: Phil Luther (731) 584-9748	2722 Old Highway 69 South, Camden, TN 38320
Adjutant: Michael White* (931) 249-3180	1349 Cedar Dr., Camden, TN 38320
Treasurer: Michael White* (931) 249-3180	1349 Cedar Dr., Camden, TN 38320
BPTL: Kevin Miller (731) 225-7876	600 Old Hwy 69, Camden, TN 38320

Chapter 32**(4th District)****Meeting: 3rd Monday 5:30pm****486 Sparta Drive, Crossville, TN 38555-5130****Chapter Phone: (931) 456-5475**

Commander: Richard Dubois (931) 248-7748	80 Golf Club Crossover, Crossville, TN 38571
Sr. Vice Commander: Russell Cope (931) 248-0802	P.O. Box 636, Crossville, TN 38555
Adjutant: Greta R. Wilkinson* (931) 265-2551	410 Carriage Dr., Crossville, TN 38555
Treasurer: Stephen R. Tindall (931) 788-1511	2113 Wichita Dr., Crossville, TN 38572
BPTL: Wayne Shrum (931) 216-2398	146 Knights Way, Crossville, TN 38571

Chapter 38**(1st District)****Meeting: 2nd Thursday 6:00pm****810 E Center St., Kingsport TN 37664****Chapter Phone: (423) 406-1041**

Commander: Anthony Irvine (423) 754-4399	124 Meadow Lane, Kingsport, TN 37663
Sr. Vice Commander: John W. Mort (423) 534-5436	1001 Sugar Hollow Dr., Bristol, TN 37620
Adjutant: Jeffery S. Fraysier (423) 817-8603	301 Belle Forest Ct., Kingsport, TN 37663
Treasurer: Ron D. Stout* (423) 534-5943	225 Summer Sound Rd., Piney Flats, TN 37686
BPTL: Anthony Irvine (423) 754-4399	124 Meadow Lane, Kingsport, TN 37663

Chapter 39**(1st District)****Meeting: 2nd Thursday 7:00pm****337 Carter St., Suite 7, Bluff City, TN 37618****Chapter Phone: (423) 573-6924**

Commander: Michael L. Harman (423) 612-3727	285 Ridge Hill Road, Bristol, TN 37620-8688
Sr. Vice Commander: Carl M. Morris (423) 943-6416	499 Boring Chapel Rd., Gray, TN 37615-2951
Adjutant: Kenny Belew* (931) 306-2691	1616 6 th St. Ext, Bristol, TN 37620-4217 dav56tn@gmail.com
Treasurer: Theresa M. Ollis (423) 878-7699	487 Ollis Estate Private Dr., Bristol, TN 37620-8015
BPTL: Tony R. Mitchell (276) 356-2169	16365 Ayres Ln., Bristol, VA 24202-5031

Greene County Chapter 42**(1st District)****Meeting: 1st Thursday 6:00pm****70 Harlan St., Greeneville, TN 37745****Chapter Phone: (423) 552-3756**

Commander: Ronnie Cutshall (423) 948-7305	310 Walters Rd., Greeneville, TN 37743
Sr. Vice Commander: Eddie Fillers (423) 638-5418	112 Skyview Dr., Greeneville, TN 37745
Adjutant: Barbara Gilliam* (423) 426-7507	5028 Stuffer Rd, Morristown, TN 37814 depttn2019@gmail.com
Treasurer: Charles Martin Bible (423) 620-4700	906 Martingale Dr., Greeneville, TN 37743
BPTL: Barbara Gilliam (423) 426-7507	5028 Stuffer Rd, Morristown, TN 37814 depttn2019@gmail.com

Shelbyville #43**(5th District)****Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 6:00pm****1355 Hwy 130 E. Shelbyville, TN 37160****Chapter Phone: (931) 247-4753**

Commander: Brian B. Melton (931) 581-1036	2699 Hwy. 64E, Wartrace, TN 37183
Sr. Vice Commander: Kenneth D. Daniel* (931) 247-4753	2007 Ovoca Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388
Adjutant: Andy H. Smith (931) 580-0995	1138 Horse Mountain Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160-7353
Treasurer: Kenneth Carlton (931) 703-5313	1280 Horse Mountain Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160-7369
BPTL: Brian B. Melton (931) 581-1036	2699 Hwy. 64E, Wartrace, TN 37183

Flowers-Toler Chapter 44**(8th District)****Meeting: 4th Thursday 1:00pm****Tom's Pizza & Steak House, 250 E. Wood St., Paris, TN 38242**

Commander: Charles Carver	149 Jonnie Drive, Paris, TN 38242
Sr. Vice Commander: David Brewster (731) 535-1256	735 Old State Route 22, McKenzie, TN 38201
Adjutant: Julie-Ann Samuelson*	1540 Perkins Rd., Puryear, TN 38251
Treasurer: Julie-Ann Samuelson*	1540 Perkins Rd., Puryear, TN 38251
BPTL: David Brewster (731) 535-1256	735 Old State Route 22, McKenzie, TN 38201

Hardy Shelby Chapter 45**(6th District)****Meeting: 3rd Monday 6:00pm****953 Clark Street, Clarksville, TN 37040****Chapter Phone: (931) 561-2483**

Commander: Robert L. Lamon* (931) 302-0120	527 Yvonne Drive, Clarksville, TN 37042
Sr. Vice Commander: Louis K. Brooks (404) 956-7966	528 Morrison Dr., Clarksville, TN 37042
Adjutant: Merrie Morrison (931) 561-2483	2158 Michael Drive, Clarksville, TN 37043
Treasurer: James Van Ert (931) 561-7246	2521 Woodlawn Rd., Woodlawn, TN 37191
BPTL: John Dawson (931) 249-9443	1262 Carnation Ct., Clarksville, TN 37042

Chapter 46**(8th District)****Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 6:00pm****1013 So Merret St., Dyersburg, TN 38024**

Commander: Danny Bures (731) 334-0998	642 Kelly Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024
Sr. Vice Commander: Hank Soucy (731) 589-8135F	327 South Main St., Ridgley, TN 38080
Adjutant: Robert M. Riggs* (731) 286-1201	2104 Lake Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024
Treasurer: Robert M. Riggs* (731) 286-1201	2104 Lake Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024
BPTL: N/A	

Jerry Alvis Chapter 59**(1st District)****Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm****Golden Corral, West A.J. Hwy., Morristown, TN 37814****Chapter Phone: (423) 312-6549**

Commander: Raymond Shockley* (423) 312-6549	2904 Tazewell Circle, Morristown, TN 37814
Sr. Vice Commander: Jackie Gartin (865) 484-4487	442 Lester Jarnigan Rd., Rutledge, TN 37861
Adjutant: Gregory Skinner (423) 585-0305	578 Housley St., Apt #215, Morristown, TN 37814
Treasurer: Laughton Seals (423) 736-3887	1732 Carroll Rd., Morristown, TN 37813
BPTL: John Rosenbaum (423) 312-6572	1764 Morningside Dr., Morristown, TN 37814

Chapter 70**(8th District)****Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 6:00pm****3709 E. Raines Rd., Memphis TN 38118****Chapter Phone: (901) 921-7265**

Commander: James Arradondo (813) 477-3565	3792 Oak Lake Lane, Memphis, TN 38118
Sr. Vice Commander: Will Menton (901) 833-6481	4054 Kenosha Rd., Memphis, TN 38118
Adjutant: Charita R. Rogers (901) 921-7265	5140 N. Fuss Cv., Bartlett, TN 38125
Treasurer: Jennifer A. McCall (804) 586-8923	2095 Exeter Rd Apt #80401, Germantown, TN 38138
BPTL: Ellis Rankin (901) 406-3141	6454 Shenandoah Ln., Olive Branch, TN 38654
Officer Auth.to Receive Mail: Terrie Rucker Sr. (901) 361-1337	P.O. Box 181036, Memphis, TN 38181

Franklin Co. Chapter 71**(5th District)****Meeting: 3rd Tuesday 5:00pm****1916 Hickory Place, Monteagle, TN 37356**

Commander: Randy G. Lancaster (931) 691-9755	150 Brandi Way, Winchester, TN 37398
Sr. Vice Commander: Douglas A. Freund (931) 967-0605	100 Jills Lndg., Winchester, TN 37398
Adjutant: Larry E. Williams* (931) 924-3000	P.O. Box 188, Monteagle, TN 37356
Treasurer: Larry E. Williams* (931) 924-3000	P.O. Box 188, Monteagle, TN 37356
BPTL: Donald R. Langston (931) 967-4404	190 Oak Circle, Winchester, TN 37398

Blount County Chapter 76 (Alcoa)**(2nd District)****Meeting: 1st Monday 5:30pm****3419 East Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN 37804 Chapter Phone: (865) 660-2647**

Commander: Jeffrey E. Gardner (865) 898-7085	979 N. Old Glory Ridge Rd., Maryville, TN 37801
Sr. Vice Commander: Donald. Presley (865) 984-0431	519 Ravenwood Dr., Maryville, TN 37801
Adjutant: Michael R. Kennedy* (865) 660-2647	2151 Big Springs Rd., Maryville, TN 37801
Treasurer: Donald J. Mattingly (865) 379-9586	337 River Ford Rd., Maryville, TN 37804
BPTL: Donald J. Mattingly (865) 379-9586	337 River Ford Rd., Maryville, TN 37804

Roane County Chapter 86**(2nd District)****Meeting: 2nd Thursday 6:00pm****624 Morgan St., Harriman, TN 37748****Chapter Phone (865) 789-9749**

Commander: Darrell K. Goldston (865) 798-9749	1408 Riggs Chapel Rd., Harriman, TN 37748
Sr. Vice Commander: John P. Maliskey (865) 556-4322	304 Maple St., Harriman, TN 37748
Adjutant: Donald D. Carter (865) 712-9326	118 Lane Hedgecock Rd., Kingston, TN 37763
Treasurer: Ray S. Goldston* (865) 720-3865	141 Mockingbird Dr., Harriman, TN 37748
BPTL: N/A	

Coffee County Chapter 90**(5th District)****Meeting: 1st Monday 6:00pm****130 Shelton Rd. Manchester, TN 37355****Chapter Phone (931) 247-7275**

Commander: Howard Thompson (931) 247-7275	2003 N. Jackson St., Tullahoma, TN 37388
Sr. Vice Commander: Jackie Thatch (931) 259-3449	4527 Old Rock Island Rd., Rock Island, TN 38581
Adjutant: Kimberly King* (251) 554-8836	2658 Gap Road, Altamont, TN 37301
Treasurer: George Lamar Wilkie (931) 952-3736	784 Toliver Lake Rd., Manchester, TN 37355
BPTL: Albert Gerard (931) 728-1274	1803 4th Ave., Manchester, TN 37355

Scott County Chapter 91**(2nd District)****Meeting: 2nd Monday 6:00pm****War Memorial Bldg. 19175 Alberta Ave., Oneida, TN 37841**

Commander: Dwayne A. Hughett (423) 627-7020	1337 Brimstone Rd., Robbins, TN 37852
Sr. Vice Commander: Donald A. Byrd (423) 539-5737	581 Buffalo Rd., Oneida, TN 37841
Adjutant: Curtis Marcum Sr.* (423) 569-6018	975 Pine Creek Rd., Oneida, TN 37841
Treasurer: Curtis Marcum Sr.* (423) 569-6018	975 Pine Creek Rd., Oneida, TN 37841
BPTL: N/A	

Smoky Mountain Chapter 94
Meeting: 3rd Thursday 6:00pm
West Main St., Sevierville, TN 37862

(2nd District)

Commander: Johnnie C. Carver (865) 293-6001	1711 Catawba Rd., Sevierville, TN 37876
Sr. Vice Commander: Charles Daniels	1618 Edward Dr., Sevierville, TN 37862
Adjutant: Sammy Shultz (865) 803-9128	3064 Ogles View Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862-8326
Treasurer: Harold Stinnett (865) 654-1935	1762 Thurman Cir., Sevierville, TN 37876
BPTL: N/A	

Sumner County Chapter 95
Meeting: First Tuesday 6:00pm
73 New Shackle Island Rd., Hendersonville, TN

(6th District)

Commander: Donald Samuels Jr. (573) 528-5597	162 Grandview Circle, Gallatin, TN 37066 donald.samuels@va.gov
Sr. Vice Commander: Jimmie Wilburn (615) 483-1325	520 Homes Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066-8886
Adjutant: John Tackett Jr.* (615) 479-1568	151 Chesapeake, Hendersonville, TN 37075 jabo91171@gmail.com
Treasurer: Joseph Weatherford (502) 619-0337	341 Portland Rd., Whitehouse, TN 37188
BPTL: Judith Bieber (334) 774-1724	P.O. Box 8886, Gallatin, TN 37066-8886

Sam Davis Chapter 97 (Pulaski)
Meeting: 3rd Tuesday 3:00pm
American Legion Lodge, Legion Dr., Pulaski, TN 38478

(7th District)

Chapter Phone (931) 629-1623

Commander: Larry D. Walden (931) 205-6261	1140 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478
Sr. Vice Commander: Clifford Word (931) 638-9206	1103 Echo Lake Dr., Pulaski, TN 38478
Adjutant: Edward G. Corlew* (931) 629-1623	115 Northridge Dr., Pulaski TN 38478
Treasurer: Edward G. Corlew* (931) 629-1623	115 Northridge Dr., Pulaski TN 38478
BPTL: Edward G. Corlew* (931) 629-1623	115 Northridge Dr., Pulaski, TN 38478

LCPL Charles C. Roberts Chapter 102**(1st District)****Meeting 3rd Thursday 7:00pm****148 Pine St., Newport, TN 37821****(423) 532-8130**

Commander: David Kenney (423) 623-7420	3830 Long Creek Rd., Parrottsville, TN 37843
Sr. Vice Commander: Larry Hartsell (423) 623-5112	1059 Missionary Road
Adjutant: Christopher Hauser* (423) 972-7471	11140 Plum Way, Del Rio, TN 37727
Treasurer: Destiny Freeman (423) 200-9922	995 Lehigh Way, Newport, TN 37821
BPTL: David Kenney (423) 623-7420	3830 Long Creek Rd., Parrottsville, TN 37843

Houston – Stewart Co. Chapter 104**(7th District)****Meeting: 3rd Thursday 5:00pm****1157 Hwy 49, Erin, TN 37061****Chapter Phone: (931) 348-9106**

Commander: Kathy A. Freed* (931) 348-9106	880 Sid Summers Rd., Stewart, TN 37175
Sr. Vice Commander: Roy Miller (931) 709-7000	1095 Green Shanty Rd., Tennessee Ridge, TN 37178
Adjutant: Patricia Miller (360) 929-6156	1095 Green Shanty Rd., Tennessee Ridge, TN 37178
Treasurer: Raul Hernandez (931) 232-5249	308 Twin Oaks Rd., Dover, TN 37058
BPTL: Kathy A. Freed* (931) 348-9106	880 Sid Summers Rd., Stewart, TN 37175

Appalachian Chapter 105**(2nd District)****Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 5:00pm****705 East Central Avenue, LaFollette, TN 37766****Chapter Phone: (423) 562-3531**

Commander: Leroy Morgan* (423) 912-6022	155 Island Ford Rd, Jacksboro, TN 37757
Sr. Vice Commander: Steve Goins (423) 494-8100	421 Hatmaker Ridge Rd., Jacksboro, TN 37757
Adjutant: Vivian Loudy (423) 907-3620	102 Eveningside Park, LaFollette, TN 37766
Treasurer: Al Truhett Phone (240) 682-4684	115 Maple Drive, LaFollette, TN 37766
BPTL: Leroy Morgan* (423) 912-6022	155 Island Ford Rd, Jacksboro, TN 37757

Millington Chapter 116**(8th District)****Meeting: 2nd Monday 6:00pm****1286 Munford Ave. Munford, TN 38058****Chapter Phone (901) 476-2456**

Commander: Jeremy Newman (501) 779-5541	417 Turner Dairy Lane, Covington, TN 38019
Sr. Vice Commander: Craig Donahue (731) 607-0350	33 Lawrence Cove, Munford, TN 38058
Adjutant: Rhonda E. Robison* (615) 968-3887	12537 Elderton Drive, Arlington, TN 38002
Treasurer: Georgia K. Desjarlais (901) 496-4130	313 Andy Dr., Drummonds, TN 38023
BPTL: N/A	

Cookeville Chapter 117**(4th District)****Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9:00am****2223 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501****Chapter Phone (901) 267-9034**

Commander: Tracy McKay (931) 267-9034	P.O. Box 1, Crawford, TN 38554
Sr. Vice Commander: Richard Foster (931) 432-5380	3314 Riveroaks Dr., Cookeville, TN 38506
Adjutant: Timothy Werre* (608) 408-0844	5200 Penthouse Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506 c117adjutant@gmail.com
Treasurer: Jerry Hedrick (931) 239-3988	8910 Spring Creek Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
BPTL: William A. Dudzinski (931) 526-4905	670 N. McBroom Chapel Rd., Cookeville, TN 38554

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Donald L. Samuels 2011-2012 and Judge Alfred L. English 1953-1954

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

2022-23	Hank Baker, Cleveland (deceased)	1972-73	Charles E. Sumner, Kingsport (deceased)
2020-22	Michael Harman, Bristol	1971-72	Paul F. Mummy, Shelbyville (deceased)
2019-20	Barbara Gilliam, Morristown	1970-71	Ernest Raines, Huntingdon (deceased)
2018-19	Kenneth Belew, Linden	1969-70	Harold German, Cleveland (deceased)
2017-18	Garrett Hanas, Knoxville	1968-69	Jack Thomason, Nashville (deceased)
2016-17	James R. Deatherage, Lawrenceburg	1967-68	William C. Hays, Memphis (deceased)
2015-16	H. Carol Baldwin, Memphis	1966-67	Joe C. Anderson, Knoxville (deceased)
2014-15	Johnnie Carver, Sevierville	1965-66	Bill Parson Ward, Robertson (deceased)
2013-14	Robert E. Lee, Dickson	1964-65	Harry Hudson, Union City (deceased)
2012-13	Doug Shepherd, Dyersburg (deceased)	1963-64	James E. Collins, Kingsport (deceased)
2011-12	Sammy D. Rogers, Elizabethton	1962-63	P.G. Coop, Shelbyville (deceased)
2010-11	George L. Martin, Nashville	1961-62	Ernest McCullum, Huntingdon (deceased)
2009-10	Ronald Campbell, Memphis	1960-61	Hugh Hamblen, Kingsport (deceased)
2008-09	Rick Vickery, Maryville (deceased)	1959-60	Morris Ringley, Crossville (deceased)
2007-08	Arthur Taylor, Clarksville (deceased)	1958-59	Earl Newsome, Dyersburg (deceased)
2006-07	Billy Johnson, Millington (deceased)	1957-58	Raymond S. Fox, Chattanooga (deceased)
2005-06	Robert Whitten, Kingsport (deceased)	1956-57	Arthur Pullem, Nashville (deceased)
2004-05	Bill Hartley, Thompson Station	1955-56	Robert I. Taylor, Jr., Dyersburg (deceased)
2003-04	Ronald Campbell, Memphis	1954-55	J.C. Hawk, Johnson City (deceased)
2002-03	William Newby, Kingston (deceased)	1953-54	Judge A.L. English, Shelbyville (deceased)
2001-02	Stephen Dagistino, Crossville	1952-53	Ernest McCollum, Huntingdon (deceased)
2000-01	Ralph Reinagel, Bartlett (deceased)	1951-52	Thomas L. Johnston, Cleveland (deceased)
1999-00	Edward G. Robinson, Pikeville (deceased)	1950-51	Thomas F. Chambless, Springfield (deceased)
1998-99	Archbishop Forbes, Nashville (deceased)	1949-50	Clarence Noel, Jackson (deceased)
1997-98	James K. Dickenson, Martin (deceased)	1948-49	Quentin L. Householder, Knoxville (deceased)
1996-97	William Estep, Elizabethton (deceased)	1947-48	Walter F. Gasser, Nashville (deceased)
1995-96	Robert M. Guy, Jr., Nashville (deceased)	1946-47	Max Schwartz, Nashville (deceased)
1994-95	Ralph G. Reinagel, Memphis (deceased)	1945-46	A.S. Lacy, Memphis (deceased)
1993-94	Walter Minton, Sevierville (deceased)	1943-45	Hal Hodgson, Murfreesboro (deceased)
1992-93	Clay K. Dyer, Cornersville (deceased)	1942-43	Joe Clark, Nashville (deceased)
1991-92	Richard Ramey, Dyersburg (deceased)	1941-42	Hubert Elrod, Murfreesboro (deceased)
1990-91	J.W. Dennison, Gray (deceased)	1940-41	Capt. P.A. Passive, Memphis (deceased)
1989-90	William Crowell, Jr., Shelbyville (deceased)	1939-40	P.V. Hamblen, Madison (deceased)
1988-89	Hubert Alexander, Memphis (deceased)	1938-39	W.F. Sowder, Nashville (deceased)
1987-88	Harold German, Cleveland (deceased)	1937-38	N.B. Blackford, Nashville (deceased)
1986-87	Ray Covington, Nashville (deceased)	1936-37	John S. Roulac, Memphis (deceased)
1985-86	Ralph Reinagel, Memphis (deceased)	1934-36	John P. Hughes, Nashville (deceased)
1984-85	William T. Bates, Blaine (deceased)	1933-34	Walter L. Davis, Nashville (deceased)
1983-84	Morris Garner, Pulaski (deceased)	1932-33	Edward B. Sulzbacher, Nashville (deceased)
1982-83	John W. Doles, Memphis (deceased)	1931-32	Capt. George W. Blair, Nashville (deceased)
1981-82	B. H. Whitten, Memphis (deceased)	1930-31	Capt. C. W. Griggs, Nashville (deceased)
1981-82	Homer Collins, Kingsport (deceased)*		
1980-81	Edward Brown, Shelbyville (deceased)		
1980-81	Mathew Lynch (1 day), Davidson (deceased)		
1979-80	William Hammett, Dyersburg		
1978-79	Wade Goode, Cleveland (deceased)		
1977-78	Baxter Blackburn, Columbia (deceased)		
1976-77	Bill Hardy, Dyersburg (deceased)		
1975-76	James R. Tipton, Maryville (deceased)		
1974-75	Alfred D. Melton, Shelbyville (deceased)		
1973-74	R.E. Barber, Dyersburg (deceased)		
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National Commander	AnnMarie Hurley	Massachusetts
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3rd Junior Vice Commander	Kathleen Wenthe	Louisiana
4th Junior Vice Commander	Carolyn Harris	Alabama
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Auxiliary National Executive Committee

NEC 1st District	Janet M. Pratt	Massachusetts
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NEC 7th District	Amie Raber	Florida
NEC 8th District	Jeff Jungkans	Tennessee
NEC 9th District	Ann Wilner	South Carolina
NEC 10th District	Linda Walters	Michigan
NEC 11th District	Carol S. Parker-Park	Ohio
NEC 12th District	Rose Williams	Wisconsin
NEC 13th District	Terri S. Young	Indiana
NEC 14th District	Helen "Meg" Parsetich	Montana
NEC 15th District	Danny Pierce	Iowa
NEC 16th District	Caroline Morris	California
NEC 17th District	June H. Schow	Utah
NEC 18th District	Hope Mulnix	Arizona
NEC 19th District	Phyllis "Diane" Mason	Idaho
NEC 20th District	Sharon K. Thornton	Texas
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Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

State Department of Tennessee

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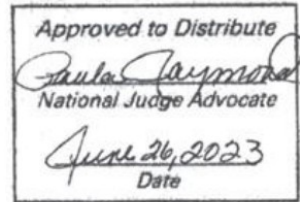
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Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

State Department of Tennessee

STATE STANDING RULES

As amended May 10, 2023



Section 1. ADMINISTRATION

A. The name of this organization shall be "**Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, State Department of Tennessee**".

B. This State Department recognizes the National Organization known as Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and affirms its allegiance and subordination to the National Organization, its Constitution, Bylaws, and all rules, mandates and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Upon dissolution of the State Department, the assets remaining after the payment of its debts shall be distributed as provided in Article XI, Section 3 of the National Bylaws.

C. The State Standing Rules supplement and clarify the Standard State Department Bylaws and may not contradict them.

These State Standing Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the delegates registered and voting at the State Convention. Proposed changes must be submitted to the State Adjutant, typewritten or printed, and signed by the sponsor or sponsoring unit, no later than the close of the pre-convention State Executive Board meeting.

D. A member, while holding membership simultaneously in the Auxiliary and the parent organization, shall not have the right to hold an office in the Auxiliary, make or speak on a motion, or vote while holding an office (elective or appointive) and/or chairmanship in the Disabled American Veterans.

E. There will be no Districts, Regions or Zones in the State Department of Tennessee, but in-as-much as possible, the three Grand Divisions of Tennessee will be observed in elections and appointments.

F. The wearing of jewelry shall be as set forth in the Standard State Department Bylaws. State Officers, State Chairmen and Past State Commanders shall be entitled to wear the white cap of the State Department of Tennessee, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Any member of a local Unit shall be entitled to wear the blue cap of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Section 2. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

A. State Department fiscal year will begin July 1 and end the following June 30.

B. The State Department per capita for Life Members shall be as stated in the National Constitution and Bylaws. There shall be no per capita for Junior members.

C. Each Auxiliary Unit shall pay to the State Department Headquarters (State Adjutant) office, the sum of \$50.00 per year, not later than sixty (60) days following the close of the State Convention. All money will be deposited into the general fund and used for State Department administrative expenses.

D. Disbursements:

1. The State Department shall use check requests (vouchers) which shall be initiated by and signed by the State Adjutant and co-signed by the State Commander. The alternate signature shall be the State Senior Vice Commander.
2. Cash withdrawals of Auxiliary funds are NOT allowed.
3. Expenses of those attending Conventions, Conferences and Meetings shall be as set forth in the State Department Budget. In order to receive reimbursement, the designated member must attend all meetings unless serving on an Auxiliary committee or excused by the Commander. Appropriate receipts must be submitted for all expenses.

E. In order to avoid the appearance of impropriety, the bank account signees (Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Treasurer) may not be from the same family.

F. The State Department may audit a Unit's records at the direction of the State Commander.

Section 3. GOVERNING POWER

The governing power shall be the State Convention and State Executive Committee between conventions.

The State Convention and Mid-Winter Conference shall be held at the time and place selected by the Disabled American Veterans Department of Tennessee.

The State Commander and State Adjutant shall have the power to provide the call for the annual State Convention and the Mid-Winter Conference and to provide the form of credentials for same. Also, to rule on all matters pertaining to both, if not specifically covered by the State Standing Rules or the Convention rules.

A member shall not hold more than one state office, elective or appointive, with the exception of the office of Adjutant and Treasurer. This restriction does not apply to positions of committee chairmen, or to State Executive Committee Members. Any elected state officers who are entitled to vote on the State Executive Committee shall not serve as a unit's State Executive Committee Member.

A. State Executive Committee

The purpose of the State Executive Committee is to approve all appointments and to conduct business between State Conventions. This may be done by in-person or virtual meetings of the State Executive Committee or by written ballots. A majority of the votes during a meeting or written ballots received by the State Adjutant by the designated date shall constitute the decision of the committee. One third (1/3) of all eligible voting members of the State Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum during in-person or virtual meetings.

The State Executive Committee shall be composed of the State Commander, who shall be the presiding officer, the State Senior Vice Commander, the State Junior Vice Commanders, the State Treasurer, the Immediate Past State Commander, any active resident Past National Commander and one State Executive Committee Member or Alternate elected by each Unit.

State Executive Committee Members and Alternates shall be installed at the same time as the State Department Officers or, if absent, as soon as possible thereafter, by a proper installing officer as set forth in the State Department Standard Bylaws.

One State Executive Committee meeting shall be held within twenty-four (24) hours preceding each State Convention and Mid-Winter Conference and one State Executive Committee meeting shall be held within twenty-four (24) hours following the adjournment of each State Convention. Additional meetings may be called, with sufficient notice, by the State Commander or upon written request by seven (7) members of the State Executive Committee.

B. State Convention

The purpose of the State Convention is to:

1. Consider changes to the State Standing Rules
2. Review Financial Records of the State Department
3. Creation of a State Budget
4. Approval of State Officers reports
5. Approval of State Committee reports
6. Election of State Officers, Nominating and Finance committee members
7. Election of State Delegate and Alternate to National Convention
8. Transact any other business of the State Department

Composition of the Convention:

The State Convention shall be composed of the elected State officers, the Past State Commanders, any active resident Past National Commander, and the elected delegates representing chartered Units within the state. In order to vote, the delegate or alternate must be in attendance in-person, properly registered, not indebted to the organization and their current membership dues received by National Headquarters Elected State Officers, Past State Commanders and active resident Past National Commanders shall be entitled to one vote at the State Convention.

1. Each unit shall be entitled to one (1) elected delegate and one (1) elected alternate for its charter, and one delegate and one alternate for each ten (10) life members or major fraction thereof whose membership dues have been received by National Headquarters at the time of the call to convention.
2. Juniors shall not have the privilege of voting at a Unit meeting or at a State Convention.

The State Credentials Committee, consisting of the appointed Chairman, the State Adjutant and the State Assistant Adjutant, must establish a quorum and determine voting privilege for the State Convention. The State Credential Chairman shall make a preliminary report at the first business session of the Convention. Thereafter, the State Credentials Chairman shall make supplementary reports. The final report shall be given immediately prior to the nomination and election of State Officers.

Duties of the Convention:

The State Convention shall approve the reports of all state constituted committees. The Program committees judge annual reports for award purposes and Standing committees which review the business practices of the State Department.

The State Convention shall elect a Nominating Committee during the first business session of the state convention. The State Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, one from each Grand Division of Tennessee. The Immediate Past State

Commander shall be the Advisor to the State Nominating Committee. All candidates for office shall appear before the State Nominating Committee at the time and place selected by the Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consider, and present to the State Convention, a slate of candidates it has nominated for office.

The State Convention shall elect a State Finance Committee during the last business session of the state convention. The State Finance Committee shall be composed of three committee members, one from each Grand Division of Tennessee, who are elected for a three-year term. Vacancies for the remainder of the current year shall be filled with an appointment made by the State Commander and approved by the State Executive Committee. The State Convention shall elect a replacement member to complete the remainder of that three-year term due to vacancies.

Election of state officers shall occur during the last business session of the convention. The State Convention shall elect a State Commander, a State Senior Vice Commander, State First and Second Junior Vice Commanders, a State Treasurer, and a State Judge Advocate. The State Commander and the State Vice Commanders shall be alternated among the three Grand Divisions of Tennessee, whenever possible, although Grand Division criteria does not limit nominations from the floor for any office. All nominations and elections shall be conducted in accordance with the State Standing Rules and Convention Rules. The state officers shall be installed immediately following the close of the State Convention and shall serve until a successor has been elected and installed.

The State Convention shall elect the delegate and alternate to the National Convention after the election of state officers in the final business session. The delegate to the National Convention from the State Department of Tennessee shall be the State Commander. The State Senior Vice Commander shall be the alternate for the National Convention. If neither the Commander nor Senior Vice Commander will be able to attend National Convention, the privilege of delegate/alternate shall devolve in order of succession. If no State Officer can attend National Convention, the delegate/alternate shall be elected from the convention body.

Section 4. DUTIES OF STATE OFFICERS

Elected State Officers shall submit a report at the State Convention of their activities for the year.

A. State Commander:

1. State Commanders shall not succeed themselves unless completing an unexpired term of fewer than nine (9) months.
2. The State Commander shall appoint the following officers: State Adjutant, State Assistant Adjutant, State Chaplain, and State Sergeant-at-Arms. The State Commander may appoint the following: State Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, State Color Bearer, State Banner Bearer, and State Musician.
3. The State Commander shall appoint the following **program** Chairmen: Americanism, Junior Activities, Mae Holmes Outstanding Unit, and VAVS. **NOTE:** The State Senior Vice Commander shall be the Membership Chairman and shall conduct at least one membership drive within the year. The State First Junior Vice Commander shall be the Community Service Chairman and the State Second Junior Vice Commander shall be the Legislative Chairman.

4. The State Commander shall appoint the following **convention** Chairmen: State Convention, Credentials, and Awards.
5. The State Commander shall appoint the following State Standing Committees: State Standing Rules and Audit.
6. The State Commander may appoint any other Chairmanships or committees deemed necessary.
7. The State Commander shall be responsible for submitting recommendations for the position of VAVS Representative in the various VA facilities to National Headquarters.
8. The State Commander shall be responsible for having the Flag and Auxiliary banner at all meetings, if needed.
9. The State Commander shall be responsible for presenting the State Department's gift to the National Representative. Reimbursement will be paid (up to the amount specified in the budget) upon submission of voucher and receipt(s).
10. The State Commander shall be responsible for the presenting Tennessee's report of state activities and assigned program reports/training at the 8th District meeting.

B. State Treasurer:

In addition to the duties in the Standard State Bylaws, the State Treasurer shall:

1. Provide the State Finance Committee Chairman with a breakdown of the current year's income and expenditures for the committee's budget planning meeting.
2. Set the time and place for the Audit Committee to meet after July 1st and before September 20th.
3. Provide all Financial Records (e.g., bank statements, vouchers, receipts, State budget, Finance Committee and/or State Executive Committee minutes relating to expenditures, etc.)
4. Complete the Financial Report Form furnished by National Headquarters and provide to the Audit Committee along with a copy of the 990-N e-postcard acknowledgement.

C. State Adjutant:

In addition to the duties in the Standard State Bylaws, the State Adjutant shall:

1. Be responsible for ensuring that copies of Convention Rules are distributed to the convention delegates prior to the first business session and copies of Proposed Changes to the State Standing Rules and Proposed Budget are distributed prior to discussion of same.
2. Mail one (1) copy of the 'approved for distribution' version of State Standing Rules to each Unit after the changes have been approved by the National Judge Advocate.
3. Send written request to DAV Department to hold all fundraising activities approved by the State Executive Committee and/or convention body for the upcoming year, including any subsequent changes.
4. Assign appropriate duties to the State Assistant Adjutant.

D. State Assistant Adjutant:

At the request of the State Adjutant, the State Assistant Adjutant shall record and transcribe the minutes of the State Convention, State Mid-Winter Conference and the State Executive Committee meetings. The State Assistant Adjutant shall perform other duties as assigned.

E. State Chaplain:

1. The State Chaplain shall assist the Department Chaplain in planning the Memorial Services.
2. The State Chaplain may send out appropriate cards/memorials for the State Department. Reimbursement will be paid (up to the amount specified in the budget) upon submission of voucher and receipt(s).

F. State Sergeant at Arms:

The State Sergeant at Arms and/or State Assistant Sergeant at Arms shall conduct all visitors to the podium to be recognized and shall conduct all newly elected officers to the proper station to be installed.

G. State Color/Banner Bearer

1. The State Color Bearer shall see to the proper placement of the American Flag in the meeting room. If there is a presentation of the Colors, the State Color Bearer shall carry the Flag.
2. The State Banner Bearer shall see to the proper placement of the Auxiliary banner. If there is a presentation of the Colors, the State Banner Bearer shall carry the State Department banner.

H. State Musician:

The State Musician shall lead the National Anthem and render appropriate music upon request of the Commander.

Section 5. DUTIES OF STATE CHAIRMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES

A. State Program Chairmen:

State Chairmen for the Americanism, Community Service, Junior Activities, Legislative, Membership, Mae Holmes Outstanding Unit and VAVS programs shall:

1. Work closely with the Unit Chairmen.
2. Be responsible for explaining their program at the Mid-Winter Conference. Should a State Chairman be unable to attend, the report is to be mailed to the State Adjutant prior to the Mid-Winter Conference.
3. Report to the State Convention body the statewide program activity during the year
4. Serve as Advisor (and one of the three committee members) during annual judging of their reports at the state convention. Note: Membership awards are mathematically calculated and do not require a convention committee for judging.
5. Present the judging committee's report for annual awards.

B. State Standing Committee Chairmen:

The Chairmen for the State Standing Committees shall call and conduct the committee meetings and report to the State Convention.

C. Other Chairmen:

1. The Awards Chairman shall be responsible for obtaining and completing any certificates to be presented at the State Convention.
2. The Convention Chairman shall be responsible for:
 - a. Appointing committee members to assist with any of the related Convention tasks.

- b. Registration for the Mid-Winter Conference and State Convention (which shall entitle this person to any funds allocated for the Convention Chairmen in the budget).
 - c. Registration for the Forget-Me-Not Luncheon
 - d. Decorations for the Forget-Me-Not Luncheon, Commander's Reception, and Banquet.
 - e. Assist in obtaining items for Convention bags and assembly thereof (usually evening before Convention registration).
 - f. Introducing and enhancing awareness of all activities and fundraisers occurring during the convention/conference.
3. The Ways and Means Chairman shall be responsible for the fundraising activities for the state. Unless specifically appointed, the Convention Chairman will serve as the Ways and Means Chairman. The Ways and Means Chairman shall be responsible for:
- a. Obtaining items for fundraisers when appropriate.
 - b. Having the Fundraising Supplies (e.g., tickets, containers, etc. for all drawings) for Mid-Winter Conference and State Convention available.
 - c. Securing the monies from the Fundraisers during the meetings (Mid-Winter and State convention).
 - d. Turning over all proceeds to the Treasurer at the completion of each fundraiser.
 - e. Holding any other fundraiser as approved by the State Department.

D. VAVS Representatives:

Upon receipt and review of the recommendation by the State Commander, the VAVS Representative is certified by National for up to a two (2) year period and must be recertified when the term expires in order to continue in that capacity. The Representative recommends the Deputies at their facility. At-Large members are not eligible to be VAVS Representatives or Deputies.

VAVS Representatives and Associate Representatives shall:

1. Report on the activities in their installation for the past calendar year at the Mid-Winter Conference. Should a VAVS Representative be unable to attend, the report is to be mailed to the State Adjutant prior to the Mid-Winter Conference.
2. Keep accurate records showing the source of income and amount, funds deposited (if a bank account is maintained), and expenditures with receipts attached. In the event VAVS Representatives and Associate Representatives maintain a checking account, there shall be one signature required on checks.
3. Provide all financial records to the State Finance Committee for audit during the Mid-Winter Conference. These records shall be forwarded annually to the State Department Adjutant for to be retained for 7 years.

Section 6. STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

All State committees shall consist of three (3) members unless otherwise specified. No two (2) members from the same unit may serve on any committee with the exception of Convention, Credentials and Fundraising/Ways and Means.

A. State Finance Committee:

The State Commander, State Senior Vice Commander and State Treasurer may attend the State Finance Committee meetings; however, they are not committee members and do not have a vote.

The State Finance Committee shall:

1. Review and verify all revenue, expenditures and investments of the State Department between State Conventions.
2. Prepare a budget which shall be submitted and distributed to the State Convention delegates for adoption.
3. Review and verify the records of the DAVA-VAVS Representative(s) and Associate Representative(s) annually.
4. Serve for a three-year term. NOTE: All members shall be elected for a three-year term except for the original members. The original members, starting with the year 1991, shall be as follows: One to serve for one year, one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years. Thereafter, one committee member shall be elected for a three (3) year term at each State Convention. For the first year, the one-year member shall serve as Chairman of the Committee; the second year, the two-year member shall be the Chairman and, thereafter, the member with the most seniority on the Committee shall be the Chairman. For the 1991 - 92 year, the one-year member shall be from the Middle Division, the two-year member shall be from the East Division and the three-year member shall be from the West Division.

B. State Standing Rules Committee:

Appointed by the State Commander, the State Standing Rules Committee shall consist of three (3) members, one from each Grand Division of Tennessee. The State Judge Advocate shall be one of the committee members and shall serve as Chairman of the committee. The State Standing Rules Committee shall consider all properly prepared resolutions/ amendments/ revisions and present their recommendation(s) to the convention delegates.

C. State Audit Committee:

Appointed by the State Commander, the State Audit Committee shall consist of three (3) members, either Past State Commanders or members with accounting experience. Members of the State Finance Committee shall not serve on the State Audit Committee.

The State Audit committee shall:

1. Audit the records of the State Treasurer including but not limited to bank statements, vouchers, receipts, State budget, Finance Committee and/or State Executive Committee minutes relating to expenditures, etc.
2. Sign the Financial Report Form furnished by National Headquarters.
3. Provide the signed Financial Report Form and a copy of the 990-N e-postcard acknowledgement to the State Adjutant no later than September 20th for submission to National Headquarters by September 30th.
4. Make a full report of the audit findings to the State Convention delegates for approval.

Section 7. STATE ANNUAL AWARDS

The State Department shall participate in the annual judging of reports at State Convention using the National membership categories and program criteria to select the best all-around reports for the **Americanism, Special Americanism, Community Service, VAVS, Legislative, Mae Holmes Outstanding Unit, Junior Activities, and Outstanding Junior of the Year** programs.

If any membership category has only a single unit, then they will automatically be the winner for that category for submission to National Headquarters. However, for the purpose of the State awards, they will be judged with the next closest membership category.

The State awards shall be certificates for Winner and Honorable Mention (no ties allowed) in each program category unless otherwise stated.

Membership awards, given by category, shall be calculated using the formula:

$$\% \text{ Increase Year Over Year} = \frac{\text{This Year Total Members} - \text{Last Year Total Members}}{\text{Last Year Total Members}}$$

Recruiter award is given the person recruiting the most life Auxiliary members in the current year based on the DAV Membership Recruiter Report. Employees of the DAV are not eligible as they have greater contact with prospective members than the average member. This award includes a cash incentive as specified in the budget.

Outstanding Member of the Year award will be given to the State Department's nominee for the Past National Commander's Award and shall be judged according to their criteria.

Section 8. RULES OF THE STATE CONVENTION

A. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall apply except as hereinafter specifically stated.

B. For the purpose of recognition, a member at the convention, must (1) Stand or Raise Hand if unable to rise, (2) Address the Chair, (3) State name and Unit, or title for State voting privilege (e.g. Past State Commander), and (4) Proceed to speak only after recognition by the Chair.

C. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker, except by two-thirds (2/3) consent.

D. Only such persons who are members in attendance in-person, in good standing, registered, and fully accredited as Delegates or Alternates acting as Delegates shall participate directly or indirectly in a discussion or vote on any subject of the convention.

E. Delegates of any Unit which is indebted to National or State Headquarters, in any amount, shall not be seated and cannot vote in the Convention until such indebtedness is cleared.

F. There shall be no voting by proxy. There shall be no form of Unit Rule. When any delegation is entitled to cast more votes than the number of delegates present, the vote of the absent delegates shall be cast in the same proportion as the vote of the delegates present.

G. Each Unit shall elect a chairman who shall announce the vote of the delegation. When a poll of a delegation is demanded the chairman shall poll the delegation without debate or discussion.

H. Voting shall be by voice except where a roll call is ordered by the Chairman or demanded by at least three (3) units.

In the election of state officers, voting shall be by: voice vote when there is no contest; or roll call when there are two or more candidates nominated for any one office. Roll call(s) shall continue until completed. The candidate receiving a majority (more than 1/2) of the roll call votes shall be elected.

Procedure for a roll call is as follows:

1. Units (in numerical order)
2. Past State Commander(s)
3. Active resident Past National Commander(s)
4. Elected State Officers

I. In conformity with the State Bylaws, the State Officers shall serve as Officers of the Convention, and the State Adjutant shall serve as Adjutant of the Convention.

J. Discussion of personal grievances, local conditions, or claims concerning one (1) individual with respect to personal interests, shall not be in order, but may be discussed before a Committee of the convention, as directed by the State Commander.

K. The Convention Credentials Committee shall consist of a Chairman appointed by the State Commander, the State Adjutant and the State Assistant Adjutant. This committee shall determine the eligibility of all persons seated and voting in the State Convention and shall specifically notify the delegates as to the number of votes to which each delegation shall be entitled. The Chairman shall make a preliminary report at the first business session of the Convention. Thereafter, the Chairman shall make supplemental reports. The final report shall be given prior to the nomination and election of State Officers.

L. The following committees are hereby set forth as committees of this Convention: Awards, Credentials, Finance, Membership, Nominating and Standing Rules. The following Convention Committees shall consider matters relating to their respective programs: Americanism, Community Service, Junior Activities, VAVS, Legislative, and Mae Holmes Outstanding Unit. These Committees shall consider such matters as are assigned to them or properly brought before them.

M. Each committee shall consist of three (3) members of which no two (2) members shall be from the same unit. The State Chairman of each committee shall serve as the Chairman and present the report of the committee when called upon by the Chair. The report shall be signed by the members of the committee.

N. State Officers shall submit a report at the State Convention of their activities for the year.



AUXILIARY PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS

Susan Henry 2010-2011
Christine Ware 1962-1963

YEAR	NAME	UNIT	YEAR	NAME	UNIT
2022-23	Susan Brooks	9	2007-08	Dorothy Robinson	116
2021-22	Jeff Jungkans	116	2006-07	Wanda Stedry	90
2018-19	Jeannette Stinnett	94	2005-06	Mabel Rogers	17
2017-18	D. Jane Cox	17	2004-05	Connie Stewart	98
2016-17	Susan Evans	42	2003-04	Barbara Hartley	3
2015-16	Phillis Ledbetter	94	2001-02	Gail Sutton	116
2014-15	Cynthia Fink	28	2000-01	Mary Roberson	110
2013-14	Ana Dunn	6	1999-00	Susan Henry	116
2011-12	Sandy Martin	3	1989-90	Barbara Houser	76
2010-11	Virginia Stephens	3	1988-89	Lynda Shepherd	46
2009-10	Sharon Johnson	86	1987-88	Joan Covington	3
2008-09	Linda Bailey	24	1971-72	Janice Boozer	70

In Memory Of

YEAR	NAME	UNIT	YEAR	NAME	UNIT
2019-21	Tammy Burkhart	116	1973-74	Bea Campbell	76
2012-13	Lynda Winkles	90	1972-73	Dorothy Conditt	43
2002-03	Galen Wiley	45	1970-71	Vi Currie	3
1998-99	P.J. Perry	102	1969-70	Katie Pilgrim	70
1997-98	Corinne Forbes	3	1968-69	Loudean Barber	46
1996-97	Carolyn Johnson	116	1967-68	Willa Dean Morrow	70
1995-96	Eunice Eledge	94	1966-67	Mimi Dunn	3
1994-95	Virginia Reinagel	70	1965-66	Hallie Hayes	70
1993-94	Dorothy Conditt	43	1964-65	Lerah Raines	2
1992-93	Marjorie Clere	6	1963-64	Mayme Robertson	3
1991-92	Joe Ellen Henry	116	1962-63	Lois Davenport	43
1990-91	Lillian Vaughn	45	1961-62	Josie Pomeroy	7
1986-87	Inez Minton	94	1960-61	Marie King	0
1985-86	Ruby Watkins	70	1959-60	Freda Johnson	24
1984-85	Gradie Kennedy	95	1958-59	Christine Ware	70
1983-84	Barbara Shoemaker	4	1957-58	Ruth Moore	24
1982-83	Lula Howard	70	1956-57	Lillian Cherry	7
1981-82	Margaret S. Brown	43	1955-56	Alice Holt	4
1980-81	Barbara J. Tipton	76	1954-55	Rebecca Kirby	2
1979-80	Juanita Hammett	46	1953-54	Verna Fortner	4
1978-79	Isabell Glover	4	1952-53	Louise Cox	7
1977-78	Ora Lee Ward Ladeau	43	1951-52	Irene Harris	4
1976-77	Mildred Carver	76	1950-51	Wilma Choate	1
1975-76	Annie Burrum	3	1949-50	Margaret Gasser	3
1974-75	Ada McNair	70			