

DAV CHAPTER 50 MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA – May 16, 2026

- **Opening Ceremony** – Call to Order, Chaplain Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
- **Mission statement.**
- **Roll Call of Officers.**
- **Introduction of Visitors.**
- **Introduction of New Members.**
- **Reading Minutes from Last Meeting.**
- **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer David Dance
 - Operation Account (Wells Fargo) beginning balance - \$ _____
 - Income / deposit received - \$ _____
 - Total monthly debits- \$ _____
 - Ending balance - \$ _____
 - Raymond James beginning Balance: \$ _____
 - Ending Balance Raymond James \$ _____Total Cash Balance: \$ _____
- **Sickness and Distress** – Chaplain David Preston
 - Members needing prayer: David Alexander, Dave Preston, Hanna Alexander, Mitch Kuptz, Susanne Pryce and Jersey Jeanne Goldy-Sanitate.
 - Gerry Kollath, passed away due to surgery complications on May 2, 2026.
- **Reading of Communications** – Adjutant Mitchell Kuptz
 - **National** - Supporting Local Memorial Day Observances.
 - **National** - Partnership with Americans for Ibogaine.

BREAK FOR INSTALLATIONS

- **Reports of Committees** – recent and upcoming activities at the Chapter (and Department if applicable)
 - **Membership** – SVC Retina Turner
 - 1,623 members, 24 needed to reach our annual goal by June 30.
 - **Building and Grounds** – Jim Whitlow
 - Working to get Front Door awning replacement bids.
 - Building cleanup Wednesday before Membership Meeting, 6pm.
 - **Audit** – Jeffery Brown
 - Nothing to report.
 - **Budget and Finance** – David Preston
 - 3rd Quarter Report
 - 98% of projected income
 - 70% of projected expenses
 - Chapter 50 is doing well with the Budget!
 - **Emergency Relief and Homeless Veterans** - CSOs
 - Nothing to report.
 - **Constitution and Bylaws** -
 - Nothing to report.
 - **Funding and Outreach** – 2JVC Tim Hunt
 - Texas Roadhouse, scheduled for May. See signup.
 - Outback Steakhouse scheduled for June. See signup.

- o Golf – September 16, 2026, 09:00am. Lake Chesdin Golf Course. If you wish to be on the Committee contact Hallie Oxley or Paterson Brown.
- **Women Veterans** – Vivian Harper-Hampton
 - o **Key Activities This Quarter:**
 - Increasing effort to participate during VAMC / CLC Bingo.
 - 12 Jun Women Veterans Recognition Day - "Full Circle Moment - We Honor a Trailblazer, Leader, and Hero: Col Charity Adams Earley" - digital announcement.
 - 14 Jun Army Recognition Day - plans to distribute "token of appreciation".
 - 20 Jun Mix & Mingle - Honoring Our Veteran Fathers 2-6pm - flyer will be distributed (requested DAVA Unit 50 support).
 - o **Upcoming Events:**
 - 4 Aug Coast Guard Veterans Recognition.
 - 18 Sep Air Force Veterans Recognition.
- **Nomination Committee** – Jeffrey Brown
 - o Nothing to report.
- **Grievance Committee**
 - o Nothing to report.
- **Bingo** – Committee put into dormant status until Chapter is ready to reengage.
- **Other Reports**
 - **BPL** – 1JVC Virgil Suarez
 - o Sign up to DAV CAN. Please check out. <https://dav.quorum.us/home/> for more information.
 - o Approval of Resolutions to Department.
 - **Chapter Service Officers** – Mitchell Kuptz
 - o 45 Veteran contacts in April.
 - o Current days available for claims Tuesday-Thursday. Will be adding Monday after training.
 - o New CSO requests: Jeanne Goldy-Sanitate, Edward Giddings and Dan Gordon.
 - o Need approval for CSOs/DSOs to attend training in Roanoke on June 10th.
 - **LVAP – Local Veteran Assistance Program** – Adjutant Mitch Kuptz
 - o Chapter logged 854 hours in April. Reported 622 hours for March.
 - **VAVS - VA Voluntary Service** – Hallie Oxley
 - **DAV HSC - DAV Hospital Service Coordinator** – Hallie Oxley
 - **DAVA Unit 50 Update** – Retina Turner
 - o Request Chapter members Increase effort to participate during VAMC / CLC Bingo.
 - o Yard Sale 9 May 0700-1300.
 - o No Auxiliary meeting in May due to Yard sale event.
 - o Chesterfield County Fair 24Aug - 5Sept.
 - o Ongoing collection of baby/new mom donations.
 - **Social Media / Website / IT Support:**
 - o Request all members revisit website: www.dav50va.org - Your feedback and support is critical!
- **Approved Projects** – (Projects previously approved)
 - Red Cross Blood Drive – our 3rd Chapter Blood Drive is scheduled for June 3, 2026.
 - DAV Van return to Chapter. Need to discuss costs.
 - Veteran outreach programs, Veteran's Liberation Services in Midlothian, DAVA Unit 50 and Veterans competing in various VA sporting events.
 - TV Raffle

- **Unfinished Business** – *(Continuing with matters which are currently not completed)*
 - Resource Fair. Went well. Had 8 visitors and 1 claim request. Will be creating lessons learned to improve turnout for next Resource Fair, currently planning for November.
- **New Business** – *(Matters not discussed before or something that was defeated at a past meeting)*
 - Thank you! Vivian Harper-Hampton donation of 65" TV for Chapter.
 - Approval for reimbursement of Officers to Convention. Request additional \$2,900.
 - Approval of individuals seeking Department positions.
 - Department Officers: 2Jr Vice Commander-Hallie Oxley; Judge Advocate-Rich Lehmann; Assistant Inspector General-Andrew Falk and Assistant Department Service Director-Regina Lawrence.
 - Department Committees: Emergency Relief-Hallie Oxley and Regina Lawrence and Homeless Veterans-David Alexander.
 - CSO Training. Request additional \$1,500.
 - Chapter 50 apparel. Looking to use Vista Print. Competitive prices and no minimum order on most items. Will be asking to pay upfront when ordered.
- **For the Good of the Order** – *(Upcoming events)*
 - **Ft. Lee Recreational Opportunities.**
 - **Resource Day at Ft. Lee** – 1st Wednesday of each month.
 - **VAMC Bingo** - Bingo Assist DAVA 2nd floor, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:30pm. CLC Birthday Bingo, 1st Wednesday at 5:30pm. Please see Chapter Calendar for updates to all events.
 - **Coffee Social** – Rick Ecker – 2nd Tue 9:00am-11:00am.
- **Closing Ceremony** – Chaplain Prayer, Moment of Silence, Final Salute
- **Adjournment of the Meeting** – next Membership on Saturday, June 19, 2026 at 10:30am. Breakfast will be served at 09:30am.