

2007 – 2008 STATE OFFICERS

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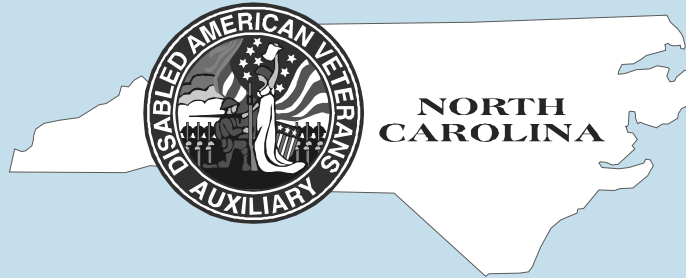
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Thank you for your confidence. It is an honor to serve as your commander. My theme is HEROS - here everyone remembers others! We are going to have a fantastic year with your assistance. Start planning now to attend the Leadership Seminars and the annual Fall Conference. We have lots of fun planned. If you would like a state officer to visit your unit or you would like a leadership seminar, please contact the auxiliary state adjutant. One project we have for the state department is refurbishing the office at headquarters in Raleigh. If you, your unit or someone you know would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to the auxiliary state adjutant with the check earmarked "state office". We appreciate any assistance with this project.

Linda Kafka, State Commander

FUND RAISING

We are awaiting approval from the DAV on our proposed fund-raising projects for the 2007 - 2008 year. As soon as we have everything finalized, you will receive notification of our projects. Should you have a fund-raising idea - please let me know. We are open to ways to raise funds to support the auxiliary state department.

*Daniel Hughes, State Senior Vice Commander &
Fund-Raising Chairman*

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! July 1st is the beginning of a new year for our membership campaign. I hope everyone is as excited as I am about the new year. I want us to be like the bombs bursting in air when we sign up all those new members and shine like the rockets red glare. It shows proof that we love our auxiliary. Help me this year by signing up as many new members as possible. Hey, I have an idea on how to get a new member, "Adopt a Member". You can adopt someone by paying for their first year of membership. I have adopted two people and I have already signed them up. So I challenge you to adopt a person or two people or as many as you like. If you have other membership ideas - please let me know.

Shirley Hill, State Junior Vice Commander & Membership Chairman

With the elections of
state officers for the
2007 - 2008 year,
came the appointment
of a new state
adjutant and new
contact information
for the state
department.
All official mail
should be sent to the
address below. You
may also contact the
state department by
phone or email.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MANDATES

DUE BY

AUGUST 2007

Each unit is responsible for submitting an annual mandate (\$60) to the state department each year. \$50 is used for administrative expenses and \$10 is for the Mary Flynn Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Also due is the annual officer's report and financial report.

Submit to the State Adjutant
5132 Mako Dr.
Wilmington, NC
28409

A CHANGE WILL DO YOU GOOD

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMPS

The State Department will conduct three Leadership Boot Camps before the end of July. All officers, district commanders, chairmen & committees watch for your notice.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana August 9 - 15, 2007 at the New Orleans Hilton.

NATIONAL FALL CONFERENCE

The Auxiliary National Fall Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky October 11 - 14 at the Galt House. Reservations can be made at 800-843-4258 - ask for the DAVA special group rate ranging from \$100-\$135 per night.

STATE FALL CONFERENCE

The North Carolina state fall conference will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton, October 26 - 28, 2007. Additional information to follow.

SUCCESS STARTS WITH TEAMWORK

Success is a DAV/DAVA organization that is more responsive, flexible, stronger and ready to meet the needs of a new future. Today's veterans are younger, many with severe disabilities. The needs of these veterans and their dependents may be far beyond our current programs and persist longer. The social needs of chapters and units may require a fresh look at what we have to interest the members. The programs and events of the past may not be enough. Be prepared for change, but do not just sit back and wait for it, reach out to the new members and seek to find what is needed, then adapt your chapter/unit plans to provide suitable programs. The needs of the older members cannot be discarded and a new balance needs to be found to suit all ages, all groups.