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NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 2007

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to those listed below who received national awards at the 2007 National Convention in New Orleans. Presentations will be made at the upcoming state fall conference.

National Membership Award - Highest Numerical Increase:
State Department of North Carolina

National Membership Recruiter of the Year: **Ruth Overcash**, Unit #27
Outstanding Junior: **Tiffany Robinson**, Unit #84
National Americanism Award: **Unit #61 Mount Airy**
National Unit Membership Award: **Unit #80 Ashe County**

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

The following projects have been approved. We hope that you will participate and encourage others to participate in at least one of these activities:

PRIZE RAFFLE

1st prize: 32" Flat Screen TV; 2nd Prize: \$250 cash; 3rd prize: iPod nano \$5 donation per ticket or 5 tickets for a \$20 donation. Tickets will be mailed to all units. Additional tickets available upon request.

DAV CASH PRIZE RAFFLE

The Auxiliary State Department will assist the DAV in providing the required labor for the annual cash prize raffle. 1st prize: \$3,000, 2nd prize: \$2,000; 3rd prize: \$1,000, 4th prize: \$500; 5th prize: \$250. Tickets will be mailed in October to every DAV member residing in North Carolina. \$1 donation per ticket. The drawing will be held in early December. The auxiliary will earn 10% of net profit from the entire project.

PIE THROWING CONTEST

The Auxiliary will sponsor a Pie Throwing event on Friday afternoon at the state fall conference in October. A donation of \$5 will provide two pies to hit the person of your choice. That person has the opportunity to play or pay their way out by matching the contribution. We hope you will come out for the fun!!

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

FOOD LION LionShop & Share

Benefits the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic

The DAV Auxiliary, State Department of North Carolina is participating in Food Lion's "LionShop and Share" program. LionShop and Share is the easiest, most convenient way to raise money for the DAV Auxiliary. We plan to use this money to support the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

Each time you shop at Food Lion and use your MVP card, a portion of your total grocery purchase will be donated to the DAV Auxiliary, State Department of North Carolina. Food Lion knows it is important to be involved in the local communities in which it serves, and LionShop & Share is their way of helping our community grow and prosper.

Please help our organization by linking your MVP card and shopping at Food Lion. Please complete the enclosed MVP customer sign up form and return to the address below. Feel free to make copies of the form and ask others to link their cards as well – they do not need to be a member of the DAV Auxiliary.

For those of you who can't attend meetings – this is a great way to help our organization. Thank for your membership in our wonderful organization and for considering to be a part of this project

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MEMBERSHIP

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Membership Chairman

Shirley Hil

has announced her membership program for the 2007-2008 year.

The person who recruits the most auxiliary members between now and the state fall conference and submits the yellow copies to the auxiliary state adjutant

will receive a \$50 cash prize.

DON'T DELAY

SIGN THEM

UPTODAY!

TAPS

Patricia King, PSC

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

Just in case you missed reading the newsletter last month, my article was about the "Chart of Accounts". Each month, I plan to pass on information which should make filling out the financial records of your unit easier and more accurate. Today's topic of interest is the dreaded "Voucher System".

First off, what is a voucher and why do we have to fill them out? A voucher is completed by the unit adjutant when someone has incurred an expense and the unit has voted to reimburse the member for the expense. Each unit has to vote on an annual budget or a single expense before funds of the unit may be used. Otherwise, items can be indicated in the unit's standing rules. Once that has been accomplished, the expense is valid and a voucher must be filled out so a check can be issued to cover the valid expense. The receipts for the expense must be attached to the voucher. Once the unit adjutant has completed and signed the voucher, it is sent to the unit commander for their verification and signature. Once the commander has signed it, the voucher is then given to the unit treasurer for verification and a check is issued. The treasurer submits the check to the commander who verifies the check has been issued properly. Once the info is correct, the commander signs and distributes the check to the individual.

Information on the voucher includes but is not limited to: name of person or business requesting the check; amount requested; reason for payment; and receipts are attached. The unit adjutant verifies that the expense incurred has been voted upon and approved and then places an account/line # from the Chart of Accounts on the expense sheet portion which correlates with the line on the yearly financial report this expense will be listed.

Please remember that according to our bylaws every check issued must have a voucher to cover the expense. I hope this has been helpful. If you have questions or need a copy of a voucher/expense sheet, feel free to contact me at: 336-789-1114 M-F 0800 - 1600.

Carolyn Irby, State Treasurer

A CHANGE WILL DO YOU GOOD



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Summer is coming to an end and we all have just got through celebrating Labor Day. Even though Labor Day on the calendar has passed we still need to be laboring for new members. I want to congratulate units 34, 44 & 61 for making quota. We ALL can do the same thing and I'm looking forward to seeing each unit reach their goal. Remember that we can sign a D.A.V. member up as an Auxiliary member, go to it - get those veterans involved with the Auxiliary. Remember, you can sign up people that have had a grandfather, grandmother, mother, father, brother, or sister that was in the service and had a service connected injury. The veteran does not have to be a member of the D.A.V. in order for you to sign up their relatives. Try putting a letter with two applications in it and distribute one letter to each member of the Chapter. We can do what Units #34, #44 and Unit #61 did, so lets get busy so we can see a Q beside of your Unit on the population summary. Good Luck!

WHALE DONE and CONGRATULATIONS

Unit #34 Hickory

Unit #44 Johnston County

Unit #61 Mt. Airy

Shirley Hill, State Junior Vice Commander and Membership Chairman