

**Disabled American Veterans  
Chapter 9  
Marysville, CA  
May, 2005**

**Information letter**

Hi, everybody in the Chapter. This letter is intended to be rather informal but informational. First of all I would like to say thank you to all of the members that helped in the Forget-Me-Not fund raiser. We raised about \$900 which is a good amount of money. As you may or may not know most of the money that we do raise goes back into the disabled community. Thus far our money has been used for the following areas:

1. New wheel chair ramp for a disabled veteran and his wife in Loma Rica: \$580
2. Veterans Stand Down committee: \$250
3. Homeless veteran program: \$100
4. Yountville Veterans Home: \$100
5. Marysville United Methodist Church, for use of the facility: \$100

We had election of new officers in April with the following being elected:

- Commander: Marvin Bottum: 741-0878, [mac3b@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mac3b@sbcglobal.net)
- Adjutant: Marvin King: 743-2267, [mking@ycha.org](mailto:mking@ycha.org)
- Sr. Vice Commander: Stephanie Ruscigno: 671-2465, [siruscigno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:siruscigno@sbcglobal.net)
- Jr. Vice Commander: Roger Brown: 674-1831, [rogerbrown740@yahoo.com](mailto:rogerbrown740@yahoo.com)
- Treasurer: Billy Wagster: 675-5439, [bwagster@comcast.net](mailto:bwagster@comcast.net)
- Chaplain: Lane Noyes: 755-1987
- Service Officer: Vern Sorensen: 695-9509
- Board Members: Cynthia Meyers: 788-9262  
Tom Wallach: 673-5333  
John D. Levesque: 671-2453

Membership: Our membership rolls are growing each month a little at a time and that is progress. I would like to encourage those of you that have not paid up your life membership to do so. We get funding from National DAV based upon the number to life members that we have on the rolls. We received \$800 this past year for our new chapter.

Although, we are growing in numbers we are falling in participation so we will be working on some ideas to encourage this area. If you have any ideas let me know.

I would also like to thank Willie Williams Uncle, (Walter Williams, and Family) for the memorial fund of \$105 given in his name to this Chapter. May Mr. Williams rest in peace.

At our last Chapter meeting it was voted upon the chapter 9 will be sending to delegates to the State DAV convention in Riverside in June. They are Roger Brown and Marvin Bottum.

We will be ordering some costume polo-shirts that will be embroidered:

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Colors: Gold or Black (depending on background color of shirt)

The prices range from \$20 to \$40 depending on the type of shirt that you want. If you want to check the shirts out go to this web-site:

[www.logoweardirect.biz/mbottum23](http://www.logoweardirect.biz/mbottum23)

Then get in touch with me, we need minimum order of 12 to process.

Some upcoming events that you may be interested in:

May 21: Pot Luck Lunch at the Museum of Forgotten Warriors off of North Beale Road, 5865 A St. Those people with last names starting with A to M need to bring hot dishes, all others bring desserts. It will begin at around 11:00 AM

June 1- 5: State Convention

June 18: Chapter Meeting 11:00 AM at the Marysville 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, on D St. in Marysville.

Well that is about it for now. We'll talk to you all later and I hope to see you all at our next function.

Sincerely,

Marvin Bottum, Commander