

New Letter September 2005
Disabled American Veterans
Chapter 9
Marysville, CA

Well folks, it's about time I reconnect with every one since it has been several months that I have communicated with you all. We have completed our first year as a new Chapter and we are still going and growing.

I have some catching up to do so here goes:

- We will be having our first Chapter picnic coming up September 1 at the Museum of Forgotten Warriors located on A road off of North Beale Rd. The Chapter will be providing the meat and drinks. Whereas, we need you to bring salads and deserts or any food items that you might like to share. This will take place at 1100 A.M.
- October we will be having our regular business meeting at the Marysville Methodist Church on D St., at 1100 A.M. in the parlor area of the church. We are currently looking for a new permanent home at the Sutter County Veterans Hall so stay tuned to that.
- November will be a very hectic month with three major events taking place.

Our semi-annual Forget-Me-Not fund raiser in which we need many volunteers to help man upward to six sites. This will take place Nov. 3rd to the 5th. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year so far. Call me if you would like to help and if you don't I will be calling you. You know the dates so start planning now.

Veterans Day Parade will be taking place on the 11th and we are planning to have a riding float for that so we need volunteers to decorate as well as to ride. Call Stephanie in you can help.

On November 15th we will be having our second annual family Thanksgiving dinner at the Methodist church starting at 3 P.M. All food will be provided and you can help pay for it by a free will donation at the time.

- And finally to end the year out we will be having our annual Christmas dinner on 17th with Santa Clause. The same thing applies as the Thanksgiving dinner. However, those that want to have there children and grandchildren to receive gifts from Santa Clause need to have them wrapped and name labels on them so that he will know who to give them to.

We have good news in that we now have a VA van running from the Marysville Veterans Service Center to Mather Hospital every day. We need both riders and volunteer drivers to keep this going as well as a volunteer driver and passenger coordinator to help make this successful. If you need to ride the bus call the service center to set up your date and time of your appointment.

We have gotten approval for the National DAV to have our own Chapter logo and I will have several shirts available for purchase at the picnic as well as other meetings and events. The price will range from \$30.50-\$40.00 depending on size and whether you want a pocket. I will make some available for purchase at the picnic.

If you need to get in touch with any of our officer this list will help:

- Commander: Marvin Bottum 530-741-0878, mac3b@sbcglobal.net
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- Chaplain: Lane Noyes, 530 755-1987
- Adjutant: Marvin King, 530 743-2267
- Executive Committee Member: Cynthia Meyers, 530 788-9262

We are looking for those that would be interested in serving on the Executive Committee; we have two vacancies that need to be filled. Call me if you are interested.

If you are interested in receiving veteran related e-mails just sent me your address and I will respond.

We are looking for a more permanent meeting place so that we can set up our recognition awards and flags. Stay tuned for that, it may come as early as October.

This letter will be going out to all of our area members of other chapters that may be interested in transferring to our new local chapter.