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### **Adjutant Report:**

We are now at the beginning of a new year and continue growth for our Chapter. This past year we had our first Veterans Town Hall meeting in October. We received the California State Dept. its highest recruitment award of the **Harry E. Wentworth Memorial Award for the Largest Percentage Gain in Life Members** as well as another award for **the largest Numerical Gain of Life Members in Chapter with 50-300 members**. These accomplishments could not have been done without your participation. Thank you for your continued involvement in the Chapter, talking to fellow veterans that need to know what the DAV represents, and for just being there to listen to them, both for the veterans as well as there family members.

We are now in the New Year with a lot of things planned. This will be the year for "Public Awareness of PTSD and Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 9" and our purpose. We will be having public forums on veteran issues, healing hikes in the Buttes for our returning War Veterans, Blue Grass Concert, and possibly a craft fair. So as you can see we have a busy schedule and will need lots of volunteers.

We will need you help for:

- Feb. 21: Walk in the Buttes for our returning veterans. We need helping hands, encouragements and support for our warriors
- April 5-7: Forget-me-Not campaign workers. Co-Chairs are Tom Mack and Mike Payne
- April 28: "DAV Presents Blue Grass in the Valley" and we will need a lot of help for this. We will need decorators, setup and cleanup crews, raffle prize ticket takers, crafts people to display their art and donate it as a raffle prize, snack bar operators, greeters and helpers for set up and clean up. Donations are \$25+, which are tax deductible. We will be selling 600 tickets only.
- May: We will be having our second Veterans Town Hall meeting at the Yuba County Supervisors' Chambers where the topic of discussion would be about:

War related trauma and injuries

While this is going on we still need to continue to recruit new members and many of these activities will help us do that.