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DAV DISPATCH

News from Adam Klein Chapter #3, Bismarck, North Dakota

OFFICERS

Commander:

Lamar Kruckenberg

Sr. Vice Commander:

Tom Newton

Jr. Vice Commander:

David Schall

Chaplain:

Leslie Ross

Treasurer/Adjutant:

Mark Landis

Auxiliary Commander:

Linda Otto

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MEETINGS

1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

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Chapter Provides Support to Heavens Helpers Soup Cafe

The mission of Heavens Helpers Soup Café is Feeding the Body, the Mind & the Soul in the Bismarck-Mandan community. On April 11, more than two dozen DAV volunteers (and spouses) from Adam Klein Chapter # 3 and the Auxiliary rolled up their sleeves and went to work in two-hour shifts throughout the day. Time passed quickly, and some volunteers worked additional shifts. When the day was done, hundreds of people had passed through the door and were fed a hearty meal. The chapter also donated \$500 to help pay for the groceries. We plan to do more of these community service events.



Mowing Season Will Soon Begin at Driscoll Sibley Park

During the past five years, volunteers from Chapter #3 have been mowing and providing light cleanup duties at Driscoll Sibley Park in rural Burleigh County. The park is located about five miles east of Sterling on Highway 10. Mowing season begins before Memorial Day and concludes around Labor Day. Typically we mow 8-10 times per year, depending on how fast the grass is growing. The chapter owns a riding mower. Volunteers also bring their own push mowers, grass trimmers, etc. and we get the job done within a couple of hours. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Chapter Officers Elected for 2024-2025

The following members were re-elected during the April meeting to their chapter officer positions for the coming year: Commander Lamar Kruckenberg; Senior Vice Commander Tom Newton; Junior Vice Commander David Schall; Chaplain Leslie Ross; and Treasurer Mark Landis, who was also re-appointed as chapter adjutant. Other appointed positions are under review. If you are interested in serving as an appointed officer, please contact the chapter for more information. We want to involve more members and continue to improve our programs.

May Calendar

- 2: National Day of Prayer
- 3-5: Department Convention
- 12: Mother's Day
- 18: Armed Forces Day
- 27: Memorial Day



Chaplain Chats

As the Earth emerges from the dormancy of winter, May ushers in a new sense of vitality. This transition period invites us to shed old patterns and beliefs that no longer serve us, making space for fresh perspectives and personal growth.

We are encouraged to let go of stagnant mindsets and embrace the potential for transformation. It is an opportunity to reevaluate our priorities and realign our actions with our deepest aspirations. I encourage you to embrace the spirit of renewal, nurture your inner landscape, cultivate the seeds of change, and allow them to blossom. May (no pun intended) one of these seeds be a renewed sense of purpose in the ongoing good works of the DAV and Adam Klein Chapter #3.

Forever Faithful,

Leslie Ross, Chaplain

Message from the Commander

It's exciting to see a renewed spirit of volunteerism in our chapter. Members are stepping up to support community service events and represent the DAV to the public. It's not a coincidence that this is happening as our numbers increase. We are active, vibrant, and growing! I am extremely pleased and proud to be your chapter commander. Together, we support the DAV mission of Keeping Our Promise to America's veterans. Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, May 2nd.

On the menu: Baby back ribs with home made BBQ sauce and potato salad, served at 6:30 p.m.

LaMar Kruckenberg, Commander



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