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DAV DISPATCH

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

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MEETINGS

1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

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Chapter Serves Meals to Support Local Community

Ten chapter members gathered on February 22nd in Mandan to serve “Lunch at First Lutheran” (LAF), a non-denominational community service event that is open to the public. We also made a monetary donation to purchase groceries for the event. Approximately 200 people were served, mostly high school students. The young people were very appreciative of a group of veterans donating their time to provide a meal. We plan to do this again, and more volunteers will be needed. We are also planning to serve at Heaven’s Helpers Soup Cafe in Bismarck in March or April. More information will be sent by email.



Membership Continues to Grow

Recently our chapter membership reached 619 members, which is a record achievement for our chapter! A few statistics: Approximately 540 members reside in 22 North Dakota counties, while 79 live in 24 additional states. Our age range is 34 to 105 years old. Please visit our chapter website and review the wonderful information available to you. Three tabs provide membership information: “Join” addresses who we are, what does life membership include, and how to become a life member. “New Members” lists the names of those who recently joined the DAV, and “Taps” provides the names of our most recently deceased members. The cost of life membership for a new applicant under age 80 is only \$125 out of pocket. Applicants who are 80 or older are **FREE!** Please take the time to ask a fellow veteran to consider joining.

David Schall, Junior Vice Commander

March Calendar

7: Chapter Meeting

10: Daylight Saving Time

17: St. Patrick’s Day

19: Spring Begins

23: Freedom Riders Bike Show

31: Easter Sunday

Chaplain Chats



May this Easter serve as a reminder of the power of service and the importance of extending a helping hand to those in need, particularly our Disabled American Veterans, orphans, and dependents. Your dedication and resilience embody the true spirit of selflessness. As we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice and resurrection, let us also commit to supporting and uplifting one another. Isaiah 40:31 reminds us that in hope and service, our strength is renewed. Happy Easter!

Yours in Christ,

Leslie Ross, Chaplain

Reminder: Scholarship Applications Due by March 15th, 2024

Message from the Commander

We have many things to discuss during our next monthly meeting. We need to discuss our continued mowing at Driscoll Sibley Park. We have been taking care of the park for five years and this is the last year of our agreement. We also need to determine our attendance at the upcoming department convention and consider additional nominations for chapter officer positions. We support convention delegates with a \$250 stipend to defray costs that are incurred by our members. Please consider attending the convention. We hope that you are able to attend the chapter meeting.

On the menu: Knoephla, sauerkraut, and sausage, served at 6:30 p.m.

LaMar Kruckenberg, Commander



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