



Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Made up exclusively of men and women disabled in our nation's defense, the Disabled American Veterans is dedicated to one single purpose: building better lives for all of our nation's disabled veterans and their families.

This mission is carried forward by:

Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veteran Affairs and other agencies of government; Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically; Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House, and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government; Extending the DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local Chapters; and Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

The following are the programs the Grand Forks Post supports

- ❖ Volunteers at Grand Forks VA Clinic
- ❖ Provide Funeral Memorial Services for any Veteran
- ❖ Hospital Visitation for members
- ❖ Memorial Day and Veterans Day Programs
- ❖ Participation in Local Parades
- ❖ Annual Chapter Picnic for Veterans & Families
- ❖ Chapter visits to VA Medical Center, Fargo and North Dakota Veterans Home, Lisbon.
- ❖ Financial Support of St. Michaels Christmas Dinner, Grand Forks Air Force Base First Sergeants Operation Warm Heart, ND Guard Support of Families of Deployed Veterans, VA Medical Center Hospital Service Coordinator, ND Veterans Home Picnic and Thanksgiving Meals, Ali's Boundless Playground, Girl's State, Boy's State Programs.

Onetime Lifetime Membership fee of \$250

Membership Benefits

As a DAV Member, in addition to our programs and free services, you are entitled to a Member Benefits Package, which gives you access to a variety of important programs, products and services. Also included with your membership is a FREE subscription to DAV Magazine.

What does DAV do for you?

- ❖ Helps returning veterans transition back to civilian life by linking them with services that address their physical, emotional, and financial needs
- ❖ Provides free, professional assistance to veterans of all generations in obtaining VA and other government benefits earned through service
- ❖ Fights for veterans' rights on Capitol Hill
- ❖ Links veterans to job training and job assistance programs
- ❖ Funds rehabilitation programs for veterans with severe disabilities, such as blindness or amputation

Who is Eligible?

Any man or woman:

- ❖ who served in the armed forces during a period of war or under conditions simulating war, and
- ❖ was wounded, disabled to any degree, or left with long-term illness as a result of military service, and
- ❖ was discharged or retired from military service under honorable conditions

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7:30 PM (meal is served at 6:30 PM)
GF County Office Building, 6th Floor Conference room

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