



MN DAV COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS 2018-2019

DAV MN Executive Committee

DEPARTMENT Cmdr: Rick Jarvis #12
SR VICE CDR: Scott Berndt #39
1st JR VICE CDR: Kerry Allison #28
2nd JR VICE CDR: Ronald Haugen #10
3rd JR VICE CDR: Wayne Patras #13
4th JR VICE CDR: Tom Annonson #7
JUDGE ADVOCATE: Lee Walker #2
CHAPLAIN: Oather Martin #37
TREASURER: John Walker #2
PDC: Robert Saddoris #7
ADJUTANT (secretary): Stephen Whitehead #10

DAV OF MN FOUNDATION BD OF DIRECTORS Board of Directors

COMMANDER Rick Jarvis #12
TREASURER John Walker # 2

APPOINTED: Jerold Bjerke 1 yr #38
Mark Jaruszewski 2 yr # 1
Mick Aguirre – 3yr # 2

Exec Director Stephen Whitehead # 10

EX-OFFICIO: Scott Berndt #39
ADVISORS: Josh Vrtacnik # 20

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Department Treasurer shall serve as chair of the Finance Committee. This appointment is for one (1) year or until removed by a majority vote of the Department Executive Committee. The remaining members of the Finance Committee shall include the Department Commander and three additional appointed members. **The three appointed members shall serve as the Audit Committee in accordance with DAV National Constitution and Bylaws Section 9-3 para 1.** The Department Senior Vice Commander and the Director of Operations shall be ex-officio members of said committee without vote, and the Department Adjutant shall be secretary of said committee without vote.

TREASURER John Walker # 2 chair
COMMANDER Rick Jarvis #12
APPOINTED: Bruce Pederson #12
Greg Sundlholm #16
Hank Sadler #10
ADVISORS: Scott Berndt # 39
EX-OFFICIO: Josh Vrtacnik Director # 20

SECRETARY: Stephen Whitehead #10

DAV of MN Volunteerism/VAVS Committee

The committee shall be chaired by the 2nd Junior Vice Commander and members shall include MN Department VAVS **chair**, HSCs and LVAP Coordinator, a Past Department Commander (PDC) and two additional DAV MN community volunteers. **The** focus of the committee is the development and coordination of volunteer programs for VAMCs, CBOCs, Veterans Homes, and communities. Example activities include, but are not limited to: recruitment of VAVS and LVAP volunteers, coordination of volunteer recognition when appropriate (via Department Headquarters) and promoting/engaging in volunteerism (membership, auxiliary, youth, community members, etc.

Ronald Haugen 2nd Jr Vice
John Carson LVAP
Lukas Johnson HSC
Mick Aguirre PDC
Mike O'Donnell #9
John Carlson #1

DAV of MN Membership Committee

The committee shall be chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and members shall include the 4th Junior Vice Commander, a National Service Officer (NSO), a Past Department Commander (PDC) and two additional appointees. **The** focus of the committee is the development and coordination of an annual Department membership recruitment plan, assist with organization and recruitment for new Chapters, assist with Chapter restructuring and vitality where necessary and coordination of leadership development/education efforts.

Scott Berndt Sr. Vice CDR – Chair
Tom Annonson 4th Jr Vice
Carla Rose NSO
Lee Walker PDC
Daniel Meyers #15
Stanley Heuer #18

DAV of MN Transportation Committee

The committee shall be chaired by the Department Transportation Director and members shall include the Department Commander, Department Treasurer, one Past Department Commander (PDC), and two additional appointees. **The** focus of the committee is the oversight of all aspects of the DAV MN transportation program to ensure it continually meets the needs of veterans in an efficient manner. The committee is also charged with establishing and maintaining optimal relations with any entities necessary to maintain an effective transportation program.

Trent Dilks - Chair
Rick Jarvis - Commander
John Walker #2 Treasurer
Robert Sadoris - PDC
Wayne Patras
Tom Flaschberger - #6
Richard Seppala #17

MN DAV Outdoors Committee

The committee shall be chaired by the 1st Junior Vice Commander and members shall include the Department Adjutant as an ex-officio member, Event Coordinator, a Past Department Commander (PDC) and three additional appointed members to represent the interests of veterans in various regions of Minnesota. **The** focus of the committee is the development and coordination of therapeutic outdoors recreational events for disabled veterans. The committee is tasked with developing relationships with businesses, outfitters and other organizations involved in outdoor activities to expand and enhance MN DAV Outdoors events.

Kerry Allison 1st Jr Vice chair
John Carson Event Coordinator
Dave Valtinson -PDC
Roland Mammenga # 12
Guy Sing #28
Lauri Brooke #31

DAV of MN Time and Place Committee

The committee shall be chaired by the Department Adjutant (or designee) and members shall include the NSO Supervisor, DAV MN Administrative Specialist, Judge Advocate and a Past Department Commander (PDC). **The** focus of this committee is the annual review of the upcoming Spring Convention and Fall Conference sites to ensure readiness and capacity. The committee is tasked with solicitation for information, reviews and recommendations of sites for the open dates for future Conventions and Conferences (normally two years in advance).

Stephen Whitehead –CHAIR #10
Mike Medhaug - NSO
Lee Walker - JA
Gina Lindell

ADVISORS:

DAV MN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The committee shall be chaired by the Department Benefits Protection Team Leader (BPTL) and members shall include Department Senior Vice Commander, a Past Department Commander (PDC) and three additional Chapter Benefits Protection Team members. **The** focus of the committee is to develop and coordinate legislative initiatives that will benefit disabled veterans, their dependents and/or survivors.

Trent Dilks – Department BPTL
Scott Berndt #39
Bob Connor – PDC
Luis Campero #1
Jim Best #4
Harlan Mehlhop #10

Interim and Convention Committees

The DAV of MN Convention Committees will be in session at the annual convention and members will be appointed from the ranks of the attending convention delegates. The core members of these committees are appointed by the Department Commander/Adjutant. Additional members can attend the committee meetings as non-voting members.

INTERIM Constitution and Bylaws

Lee Walker - Chair
Josh Vrtacnik – Deputy ADJ
Elphege Mrozek - PDC
Dave Meyer #22
John Christenson #34

Women Veterans Outreach committee:

Lauri Brooke #31
Kerry Allison #28
Deb Grote #15
Kim Dobler – MN Women veterans
Mick Aguirre #2

Commander's Advisory Committee:

Bill Wroolie
Dean Ascheman
Greg Remus
Dave Valtinson

V4V TRUST FUND – DAV APPOINTEES:

Dean Ascheman – 1 YR # 28
Rob Hartley – 2YR #1

Additional Committees - The DAV of MN Department Commander has the authority to appoint any additional interim committees he/she deems necessary.

DAV MN APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF OF STAFF
NEWSPAPER EDITOR
WEBMASTER
STATE VAVS CHAIR
MPLS VAVS

Dave Valtinson #13
ADJUTANT / GINA LINDELL
John Carson # 20
Scott Berndt # 39
John Carlson #1
Robert Bowen # 2
Mark Jaruszewski # 1

ST. CLOUD VAVS
Superior WI VAVS
VAVS FARGO
VAVS SIOUX FALLS
FT. SNELLING NATL CEMETERY
SERVICEMENS CENTER REP
COMMANDERS TASK FORCE

Steve Cornett # 9
Tom Flaschberger # 6
Neil Olson # 31
Darwin Sietsema # 33
Ken Gibson # 2
Don Nesheim # 1
Rick Jarvis #12

AMBASSADORS Veterans homes and MN DAV

MN DVA	Department Adjutant – Stephen Whitehead
MN DAVA	Scott Berndt #39
MN COUNCIL FOR VETERANS (MAC-V)	Reggie Worlds # 10
HASTINGS VETERANS HOME	Sue Regsiter #2
SILVER BAY VETERANS HOME	Gary Valtinson #13
FERGUS FALLS VETERANS HOME	Robert Saddoris #7
MPLS VETERANS HOME	Jim Kline #1
LUVERNE VETERANS HOME	Bill Brockberg #32
CVSO Association	Lauri Brooke #31

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

AIDE TO NATIONAL COMMANDER	Greg Remus #38
AIDE TO NATIONAL COMMANDE	Jim Mason #10
NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	Lauri Brooke #31
NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	Erica Bliss #4
