

Our Fall Conference this year was very successful, and I enjoyed seeing so many of our members. In the Membership Section we reviewed the program. The details of the program along with a webinar are available on our department website.

To assist you with recruiting, below is something I put together to help you when talking to prospective members. You could copy this, print it out or maybe make a few bullet points to develop your own 'talking point' OR use some of this in a letter you mail out to prospects once you have your new HOT LIST (and collect \$25 from Headquarters!)

Benefits of becoming a DAV member.

Becoming a member of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is a powerful way for veterans to stay connected, supported, and empowered as they transition into civilian life. DAV is a nonprofit organization chartered by Congress that has been providing essential support to disabled veterans and their families for over a hundred years. Whether you're looking for help with navigating the Veterans Affairs (VA) system, exclusive member benefits, or ways to give back to the veteran community, DAV membership offers significant advantages.

Advocacy and Representation

DAV advocates with all congressional members at the national and state levels to ensure that veterans receive the benefits they have earned. This advocacy makes a substantial difference in veterans' lives, helping to secure compensation for injuries sustained during military service. In addition, along with other veteran service organizations, we advise and significantly impact the VA's budget and serve as watchdogs whenever Congress attempts to cut veteran benefits in any way.

Exclusive Discounts and Services

DAV members can also access exclusive discounts on various products and services, including interstate moving services, personal property protection, and travel deals. Members are entitled to discounts at partner retailers and professional services such as legal advice and financial planning.

Medical and Financial Resources

In addition to discounts, DAV membership grants veterans access to various medical and financial resources. The organization helps connect veterans with specialized health care services, home loans, and employment resources, providing invaluable support for those transitioning back into civilian life.

Community and Giving Back

Membership in DAV also offers veterans a sense of community and belonging. Local chapters provide opportunities to network, share experiences, and participate in veteran-focused events and volunteer opportunities. But most importantly – especially if DAV helped you – becoming a member allows you to pay it forward and add your voice to help your fellow veterans.

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