

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY UNIT 125

9864 EAST GRAND RIVER SUITE 110 # 275
BRIGHTON MICHIGAN 48116

LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL

LIVINGSTON COUNTY AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2022

**DAV AUXILIARY UNIT 125 HOWELL, IS HONORED TO NOMINATE
DALE A BREWER AS AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR FOR 2022**

CHARTER MEMBER OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY UNIT 125 SINCE THE
FORMATION IN MAY OF 2017 - FIVE YEARS

COMMANDER OF DAV AUXILIARY UNIT 125 FOR FIVE YEARS.

Dale began volunteering with DAV CHAPTER 125 with fund raising committee and at car shows in 2014 and continued as an active volunteer ultimately forming the Auxiliary Unit 125 in 2017.

Recognize the DAV Auxiliary Unit 125 was charter with a unique relationship with the DAV Chapter 125. This is something many DAV Chapters and Auxiliary Chapters in Michigan do not have in common. The work of the DAV Auxiliary Unit 125 is intertwined with DAV Chapter 125 and often hard to separate. The formation of the Connect Five Veterans Foundation was to assist in fundraising and sponsorship of events by both the DAV AUXILIARY UNIT 125 AND DAV CHAPTER 125. Representatives from both organizations make it possible for both organizations success. The cooperation of the leaders and complementing talents from all the members is what is what creates the team success.

The State DAV recently contacted us and complemented how the DAV Auxiliary 125 and DAV 125 cooperate and acting as a single unit. It is now a goal that the State DAV would like more Chapters to follow.

2016

Dale assisted in coordinating to bring together many chapters to Island Lake State Park. Fifty plus or minus motorcycle riders escorted the Michigan Wall That Heals (from Grand Rapids), Camp Liberty (Action Track Chairs) and others for a three-day event for southern Michigan Chapters.

Participated in coordinating many fund-raising events and car shows

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2017

Lynn Roberts from Las Vegas was brought in for a Bob Hope Shows at the Howell Theater 300 to 400 guests attended the shows.

Building of Picnic tables for a donation to Island Lake State Park

Attended the dedication ceremony at the American Spirit Center honoring Bernie Corrigan's long-time membership and support for Veterans.

Hell Survivors Paint Ball tournament in Pinckney

Coordinated Visitations and a Special Birthday Party (96 Years) for WW II Navy and Coast Guard John Louys father of Debbie Louys Ursin.

Represented the DAV Auxiliary at the Michigan Plumbers and Mechanical Contractors events and the Willow Run Air Show

DAV, DAV Auxiliary, Michigan DAV, and DAV Chapters from Southern Michigan were brought together for a major combined event at Island Lake State Park for a joint Local and State fund raising project. Displays from Camp Liberty, Native American Veterans, Ford Motor Company, the Michigan Wall that Heals, Veterans Hospital, Classic Cars, Special Bands, Motorcycle Escorts thru extended care facilities Health Care Providers and more.

Began working with Bennett's Beavers with distributing Memory Boxes to Veterans.

2018

Attended in Lansing the Veterans Day Ceremony, honoring the Vietnam Veterans with a pin presentation.

Brought the DAV and DAV Auxiliary to the open House for the Army Recruiting Center in Genoa Township

Participated in the South Lyon Kite Festival

Went in the Dunk Tank at the Brighton Street Fair for Work Skills fundraiser

Brought the Wall That Heals the 80% size version from Washington DC to the Livingston County Airport. Including the mobile Museum. Provided special seminars for Veterans including one on Agent Orange. Holding special ceremonies each evening and introducing a gentleman whose family grew up in Vietnam and escaped during the War.

In February of 2018 became one of the Charter Members of the Connect Five Veterans Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit.

2019

Put together a special fund raiser for a Veteran and Police Officer who was dying from Brain Cancer. This was one of the most memorable events Honoring Dave Imber.

Participated in the Shriners Gun Raffle at the Suburban Show Case

Proudly honored the DAV Auxiliary at the naming of the Howell Post Office the Donald R

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Brought the Eyes of Freedom, WW II Memorial (50% size), Korean War Memorial, and the Traveling Museum to the Livingston County Airport.

Participated in the Fire Department 5K in Brighton with the DAV and DAV Auxiliary Committee to provide Christmas Gifts for Veteran Families (2018- 2021)

2020

Got involved in helping the Bountiful Harvest in Brighton with food distribution to our Veterans

Participated with Wreaths Across America at the Fowlerville Cemetery

Liaison for Legislation from Lansing and Washington

Member of the committee to bring the 911 traveling Memorial to Livingston County

2021

Became a member of the Fowlerville Fourth of July Committee, hosting the fireworks.

Was Asked to be a Board Member for Camp Liberty

Worked closely with the Old Board of Camp Liberty toward the purchase of the land for Camp Liberty Inc .

Coordinated Speakers for the Hartland Manor Veterans Breakfasts

Wreaths Across America and Chili Cookoff.

Darren McCarty Fund Raiser

Gleaners Mobile Food Distribution Program

Participant with South-East Michigan representing Livingston County group with the Veterans Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program sponsored by the Ann Arbor VA Hospital 2021 – 2022

Member of the presentation committee for the Mobile Wreaths Across America Display

STATE DAV Auxiliary Representative to the Great Lakes Cemetery Advisory Council since 2019

Active with Golf Outings, Ceremonies at the Great Lakes Cemetery Regular Monthly Meetings.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE TO FOWLerville 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE

DALE A BREWER, COMMANDER
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS' AUXILIARY UNIT 125
FEBRUARY 12, 202
INFORMATION WILL BE PRESENTED BY
1ST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER CHRIS HATFIELD