

DAV Winnebago Co. Chapter 17 honors Women Veterans

DAV Winnebago Co. Chapter 17 recognized the contribution of women veterans at a recent meeting. Increasing the number of women veterans in its Chapter is a major priority for Chapter 17.

At its June 27, 2017 meeting, Holly Hoppe, a Past Department Commander (PDC) swore in two women veterans - Sandy Pharis and Ginger Lennon - as new Chapter 17 members.

PDC Hoppe is the third woman veteran to be a DAV Wisconsin Commander. The first woman veteran DAV State Commander was Reba Eslinger in 1988 and the second was Dorothy Wenzel in 1993. PDC Hoppe was elected in 2010.

With Delphine Metcalf-Foster as DAV National Senior Vice Commander, it appears DAV may be electing a women veteran National Commander at its Convention in New Orleans on August 1, 2017.



From Left to Right are Chapter members Lynn Propson, Ginger Lennon, Sandy Pharis , Holly Hoppe (PDC), Laura Felten, Annette and Chris Reichard.

(Photo contributed by Mike Hert, State Junior Vice Commander)