

March 19, 2006

To Whom It May Concern

Several days prior to March 9<sup>th</sup>, this year, I received a phone call from DAV Chapter #3 in Sarasota, FL. The person calling requested that, if possible, I attend the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

I have been a Life Member (09003L28068) since 1983. I had not attended meetings for many years. I informed the caller I would come to the meeting.

During the meeting, the member who processes claims for the Chapter, gave his report. During his presentation, a DAV Representative from the State Office became argumentative with the claims officer. He stated that what the Claims Officer was doing when processing claims was illegal and that the Chapter could lose it's Charter.

During the argument, several members left the meeting as a result of the conduct of the State Representative. As the argument continued, I also departed.

In my opinion, the State Official acted in a very non-professional manner.

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