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Mr. Boston Dixon

To whom it may concern:

I am a member of DAV, chap 3. A chapter, who for 61 years has maintained a man profitable chapter beloing veterans. We have been able in this time, with the work of many veterans, over the years to pay off the mortgage on our property and building. Now that many of us are not only disabled but elderly, barely capable of taking care of ourselves is being.

we believe, attacked by the state department of the DAV. They have, we believe, are in the process of stealing property and building, out from under us. We believe they have done this to several chapters already chap 9 being one of them. We can't hold any successful meetings to reorganize, as the department has sent us a representative to admire us. instead, he takes over our meetings and wont let anyone else speak. We call our members and ask them to come to meetings. They come as asked and them the department talks for the 2 hours we are suppose to be meeting and the members walk out. His object, 1 believe is to destroy our meetings so we will give up and make it easier for the department to take us over, it is working so we need help. This has been going on since our January meeting. He degrades our chap officers, calls them incapable to do our jobs, accuses us of being illegal, ect. Anything to make us insecure. The department wont even let us pay our bills with out representatives permission. We can't get help legal as he controls our monies, monies that our sickly, disabled members are earning, in bingo and other projects. Asking for help!

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