

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

American Legion Posts 66, 99, 181, 337, 598, 654, 772, 1010
AmVets Post 90
Marine Corps League Detachment 847
Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1486, 5768 and 8387
40 et 8 Voiture 207



President – Celeste Latham, Vice-President Chuck Fish, Secretary Luz Maria Gilkey, Treasurer Bob Coulter

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

Meeting Agenda for

May 13, 2019

Meetings start at 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call of Delegates & Alternates
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Reading & Approval of the April 2018 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Treasurers' Report
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Approval of Expenses
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Change in By-Laws
- X. New Business
- XI. For the Good of the Commission
- XII. Adjournment

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DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2019

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BUILDING

Meeting started at 7:00 pm with President Celeste Latham presiding. Gene Ege led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham, Vice-President Chuck Fish, Acting Secretary Timothy Stubinger and Treasurer Bob Coulter.

Employees Present: Cindy Childress and Tim Stubinger.

New In Attendance: None.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting Minutes: March 11, 2019 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Manuel Olalde to accept, and seconded by Don Jones - Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Bob Coulter reported that there is a balance of \$5,258.30, no activity, no checks and we have only received four voluntary donations from the units. Motion was made by Bob Bend to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Don Jones.

Superintendents' Report: Cindy Childress, gave the Superintendent report: The Commission helped 15 Veterans and their families with Shelter Assistance totaling \$5,925.00. There were 36 Veterans transported on 23 trips to the VA Medical Centers, with the Drivers' donating 161.5 hours with 3814 miles driven. Monthly Retro amount of \$27,124.00 was collected with \$9,472.00 of monthly payments for Veterans. Total Employee Activity was approximately 1,298 actions. Fuel cost was \$310.78. The March expenses totaled \$35,459.26. Motion was made by Bob Bend to pay monthly bills - seconded by Don Jones. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Committee Report: Frank Beierlotzer reported that on June 22nd they will be honoring senior Veterans in DeKalb and Sycamore areas, they will be going to eight different locations.

Old Business: None

New Business: On behalf of Luz Gilkey, Tim Stubinger asked if anyone knew of any programs that accept donations. There are many families that want to donate specifically to help Veterans. Also, Luz Gilkey requested information on what clubs we could take our old flags to have them retired properly. Manuel Olalde has a disposal unit at Post 66, they could possibly take some. Celeste Latham offered Sandwich VFW's flag retirement services since they are active with the Boy and Girl Scouts in teaching them how to properly retire flags.

Board President Celest Latham asked about Outreach; Tim Stubinger reported that March was slow, typical for this time of year since the rural areas are getting ready for planting. In March we only saw two Veterans. Frank Beierlotzer asked if anyone had heard anything about the 50% off on License plates for Veterans. Tim Stubinger will be looking into the rules regarding this program.

For the Good of the Commission: Don Anderson Reported that at the Genoa VFW has a smelt fry on Friday April 11, 2019 from 4-8pm. Gene Ege reported on Saturday April 13 from 5-7pm there will be a Pork Shop Dinner at the Sycamore VFW hosted by the Sons of the American Legion. American Legion Post #66 Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday April 14, 2019 from 8-11. Sandwich VFW is hosting a ham dinner on Saturday April 13, 2019 from 4-7:30

Being No further business Steve Walz made a motion to adjourn- Seconded by Don Jones Meeting 7:12

Respectfully Submitted by Acting Secretary Timothy Stubinger.



DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019
STATE OF THE BUDGET



VA COUNSELING

Communication	Quantity	YTD
Phone	174	798
Office	102	446
Outreach/Home Visits	8	18
Email/Mail	99	303
Fax	19	81
Other/Forms	<u>214</u>	<u>1083</u>
Total Employee Communications	616	2729
Total Employee Activity	1124	5113

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	YTD
Monthly	\$21,632.00	\$54,143.00
Retro	<u>\$79,784.00</u>	<u>\$421,203.00</u>
Total	\$101,416.00	\$475,346.00

EXPENDITURES

	Monthly	YTD
Salaries & Benefits	\$22,320.34	\$91,447.04
Training & Meetings	\$578.52	\$2,575.78
Office Expenses	\$362.77	\$4,788.81
Building Space/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Direct Assistance to Veteran	Number Assisted	
Shelter	15	\$5,925.00
Other		\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$560.00
Vehicle Expenses		
Fuel Cost	\$453.57	\$1,041.20
Maintenance/Insurance	\$0.00	\$4,358.27
Totals	\$30,200.20	\$128,971.10

Expense Description:

TRANSPORTATION LOGS

	Quantity	YTD
Trips	30	101
Hours Donated	209	694
Transported	42	141
Miles	5157	16760
Fuel (gallon)	232.60	569.1

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
BUDGET	100%	\$511,000.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES (Jan to Present)	-19%	-\$98,770.90
EXPEDITURES	-6%	-\$30,200.20
BALANCE	75%	\$382,028.90

Restricted Fund Balance \$681,624.09



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
Report for the month April 2019
Veterans Assistance / Transportation



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 3,525.00	9	30
Fairdale			
Genoa	\$ 400.00	1	
Hinckley	\$ 400.00	1	2
Kingston			1
Kirkland			1
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona	\$ 400.00	1	
Somonauk	\$ 400.00	1	
Sycamore	\$ 800.00	2	6
Waterman			1
Total	\$ 5,925.00	15	42

Hines Community Outreach

May

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Come join the Hines Community Outreach team at one of our locations (see next page for details) for help with eligibility and enrollment, immunizations, minor health screenings, and medication reconciliation.



For May, the Outreach team will have information for Mental Health Awareness Month.

To sign up for healthcare benefits please bring a copy of your DD214

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			<p>1 Kankakee Outreach (9A-2P)-Kankakee Community College 100 College Dr- Kankakee, IL</p> <p>Vietnam Memorial Wall Opening Ceremony (5-7P)-645 S River St Batavia, IL</p>	2	3	4
5	<p>6 Morris Outreach (9A-2P)-Morris American Legion 212 W Washington St- Morris, IL</p>	<p>7 DuPage County Outreach (9A-2P)-VFW Post #3873 908 Jackson Ave Naperville, IL</p>	<p>8 Channahon Outreach (9Ap-2P)-Village of Channahon 24555 Navajo Dr Channahon, IL</p>	9	10	11
12	<p>13 DeKalb County Outreach (9:30A-1:30P)-DeKalb County VAC 2500 N Annie Glidden Rd</p>	14	<p>15 Greenfields Geneva Health Fair (10A-1P)-Greenfields of Geneva 0N081 Friendship Way Geneva, IL</p>	<p>16 Sandwich Outreach (9:30A-1:30P)-VFW Post # 713 S Main St Sandwich, IL</p>	17	18
19	<p>20 Coal City Outreach (9A-2P)-1752 E Division St Diamond, IL</p>	<p>21 Bolingbrook Outreach (9A-2P)-Levy Center 251 Canterbury Lane Bolingbrook, IL</p>	<p>22 Ottawa Outreach (10A-1P)-Ottawa American Legion 901 N LaSalle St Ottawa, IL</p>	23	<p>24 Elgin Outreach (9A-2P)-American Legion Post #57 820 N. Liberty St. Elgin, IL</p>	25
26	<p>27 Dwight Outreach (10A-1P)-Heritage Woods of Dwight 701 E Mazon Ave Dwight, IL</p>	<p>28 Iroquois County Outreach (10A-1P)-VAC Office 1001 Grant St Watseka, IL</p>	29	30	<p>31 Park Forest Library Veterans Event (9A-10A)-400 Lakewood Blvd Park Forest, IL</p>	

Saturday 06/22/19 HyVee Food Store 2700 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore, IL

12th Annual Veterans Weekend

DeKalb County 40&8, Voiture No. 207

Staging & Registrtation

(8:00am to 8:45am)

Safety Briefing

(8:50am)

KSU

(8:55am)

Leave

(9:00am)

ffb66@juno.com

815-901-3834

Rain or Shine, 2 wheelers, 3 wheelers, 4 wheelers, all wheelers and any vehicles

Honoring Our Senior Veterans

Program Leave

Starts at Time

Route Oakland Dr, Dosen Dr, Wirsing Pkwy, Peace Rd, Fairview Dr, 4th St (Rte 23), Barb Blvd, 2nd St

****Pine Acres Rehab & Living Ctr**

1212 S 2nd St, DeKalb

9:15am 9:35am

Route 2nd St, Taylor St, Haish Blvd

****Barb City Manor**

680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb

9:40am 10:00am

Route Haish Blvd, Taylor St, Annie Glidden Rd

****DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Ctr**

2600 N. Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb 10:10am 10:30am

Route Just west of DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Ctr

****Heritage Woods**

2626 N Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb 10:35am 10:55am

Route Annie Glidden Rd, Bethany Rd, Greenwood Acres

****Oak Crest DeKalb Area Retirement Ctr**

2944 Greenwood Acres, DeKalb 11:05am 11:30am

Route Just north of Oak Crest DeKalb Area Retirement Center

****Bethany Healthcare & Rehab Ctr**

3298 Resource Pkwy, DeKalb

11:35am 11:55am

Route Bethany Rd, Somonauk St

****Grand Victorian of Sycamore**

1440 Somonauk St, Sycamore

12:10pm 12:35pm

Route Somonauk St, Route 23, Peace Rd, Frantum Rd, Stonegate Dr

****Lincolnshire Place**

710 Vellagio Place, Sycamore

12:50pm 1:10pm

Route Stonegate Dr, Frantum Rd, Reace Rd, Route 23, Hill St, Washington St

Genoa Veterans Home

311 S Washington St, Genoa

1:25pm

Dedication of the POW/MIA Monument at the Genoa Veterans Home

1:45pm 2:30pm

A special thank you to Rolling Thunder IL

Route Washington St, Hill St, Route 23, Peace Rd, Pleasant St

2:50pm

DeKalb Airport

(Hot Air) Balloons, Brews and Blues

3:00pm

List provided by: DeKalb County Forty and Eight, Voiture 207 of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Grande Voiture d' Illinois (04-15-2019)

2019 DeKalb County Area Memorial Weekend Related Activities:

- Sat, May 25, 6:00pm, Memorial Weekend Steak Dinner, \$15, Genoa Veterans Home
RSVP deadline is May 20 6pm, 815-762-0396 or 815-784-5967
- Sun, May 26, 8:00am, Several DeKalb Area Cemetery Memorial Services
- Mon, May 27, 6:45am, **Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast**, DeKalb Elks Lodge,
\$10 per person RSVP prepaid, \$15 at the door.
Contact Frank Beierlotzer, 815-758-5788, ffb66@juno.com
- Mon, May 27, 8:30am, Memorial Day Service, DeKalb Memorial Park
- Mon, May 27, 9:00am, DeKalb Memorial Day Parade & Ellwood House Service
- Mon, May 27, 9:00am, (4) Lee/Shabbona/Waterman area Cemetery Memorial Services
- Mon, May 27, 9:30am, Hinckley Memorial Day Service
- Mon, May 27, 10:00am, Kingston Memorial Day Service
- Mon, May 27, 10:00am, Sycamore Memorial Day Service, Parade & Service
- Mon, May 27, 10:00am, Malta Memorial Day Service at the Methodist Church,
Short Parade & Wreath Laying Service
- Mon, May 27, 11:00am, Waterman Memorial Day Service, Lions Park
- Mon, May 27, 11:00am, Sandwich Memorial Day Service
- Mon, May 27, 11:30am, Genoa Memorial Day Parade & Noon Service
- Mon, May 27, 1:00pm, Genoa Memorial Day \$4 Buffet, Genoa Veterans Home
- Mon, May 27, 3:00pm, Joiner Cemetery Day Service
- TBD, Jun , TBD, Veterans Appreciation Dinner at the DeKalb Elks
Lodge 765, **RSVP** at 815-756-6912
- Sat, Jun 22, 9:00am, **12th Annual Veterans Weekend, Motorcycle/Motorcade**,
DeKalb & Sycamore area retirement homes, rest homes and
rehab facilities, **Honoring our Senior Veterans** and the
POW/MIA Monument dedication at the Genoa Veterans Home
(2 Wheelers, 3 Wheelers, 4 Wheelers and any vehicle)
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- Sat, Jun 22, 3:00pm, **Balloons, Brews and Blues**. Hot Air Balloons, Craft Beers
and Blues Music. Military displays.
Contact Mike Embrey at 815-756-1263
- Fri, Nov 08, 3:30pm, DeKalb County Courthouse 24 Hour Vigil Opening Ceremony
- Fri, Nov 08, 4:00pm, DeKalb County Courthouse 24 Hour Vigil, Contact Dwain
Adkins at 815-895-6927 (From Friday 4PM to Saturday 4PM)

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For information, email ffb66@juno.com

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- Sun, May 19, 2:00pm, Memorial Service, South Grove Cemetery, W. Old State Rd.
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- Mon, May 27, 1:00pm, Genoa Memorial Day \$4 Buffet, Genoa Veterans Home
- Mon, May 27, 1:00pm, DeKalb AMVETS Memorial Day Celebration, Food 1pm/Band 2pm
- Mon, May 27, 3:00pm, Joiner Cemetery Day Service
- Sat, Jun 15, 5:00pm, Veterans Appreciation Dinner at the DeKalb Elks Lodge 765, **RSVP** at 815-756-6912
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The **2019 MAYORS' MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST** will be on Monday, May 27, 2019 from 6:45am to 7:30am at the **Elks DeKalb Lodge No. 765**, 209 S. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

This will be our 28th consecutive breakfast on Memorial Day. We are asking all local communities, veteran organizations, Mayors and Village Presidents to invite their Memorial Day guest speakers to attend so that we can introduce the speakers during the short program.

At 7:15am a united prayer. At 7:30am a short program that will be done by 8:00am.

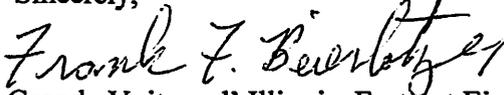
Past and current co-sponsors of the event are the Greater DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, Greater Sycamore Chamber of Commerce, Genoa Chamber of Commerce, Greater Kirkland Area Chamber of Commerce, Waterman Business Association, Sycamore Kiwanis Club, DeKalb County Marines, DeKalb County Chapter of VietNow, DeKalb City VFW, Genoa American Legion, DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission (DCVAC), DeKalb Lodge #144 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Northern Illinois Veterans Activities Committee (NIVAC), DeKalb County Forty and Eight Voiture 207, **Elks DeKalb Lodge No. 765**, DeKalb American Veterans (AMVETS) and Masonic Riders Assn. – Widows Sons – Knights Of Trye.

Past and current co-hosts of the event are Mayors and Village Presidents Bernard McMillan, Greg Sparrow, Gene Lawrence, Marvin Bernhardt, Patrick McCormick, Sandy Rempfer, Marcia Staniszewski, Kenneth Hetchler, Jim Edwards, Les Bellah, Jerry Olson, David Rood, Bessie Chronopolus, Ben Suppleland, John Swedberg, Todd Walker, Vince McCabe, Doug Scott, Roger Bosworth, Joseph Diedrich, Tom Thomas, Rick Dettman, Claudia Hicks, Ken Mundy, Frank Van Buer, Robert Seyller, Mike Becker, Clidea Lave, Ross Dueringer, Kris Povlsen, Richard Boris, Russ Stokes, John Rey, Mark Vicary, Rick Olson, Jerry Smith, Curt Lang, Darryl Beach and Ryan Block.

Sincerely,

POW*MIA
YOU ARE NOT
FORGOTTEN

Remembering veterans
on Memorial Day
and all year long.


Grande Voiture d' Illinois, Forty et Eight,
DeKalb County Voiture 207
Public Relations, Frank F. Beierlotzer,

E-mail ffb66@juno.com or Phone 815-758-5788

Please clip and return as soon as possible.

Title _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____
I/we will be at the 2019 Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast. (please circle one) yes or no # (_____)
\$10.00 RSVP & prepaid by check. Pay in advance to help with our planning. Check# _____ Amount _____
Otherwise, just show up and pay \$15.00 by check or cash.

Call for more information or just RSVP and prepay. (815-758-5788)

Checks payable to: Beierlotzer - 2019 Breakfast

Mail to: Beierlotzer, 1384 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb, Illinois 60115

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