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, & 8387
40 et 8 Voiture 207

President Celeste Latham, Vice-President Jim Cox, and Treasurer Bob Coulter

DCVAC Meeting Agenda
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb IL
March 14th, 2022 starting at 6:00pm

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Delegates/Alternates

IV. Public Comment
   a. Hines Suicide Prevention Presentation

V. Reading & Approval of the February 2022 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

VII. Superintendent's Report
   a. Approval of February 2022 Expenses

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business

X. New Business
   a. Director Position
   b. Homeless/No Family Funeral Expense

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
February 14th, 2022
DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 6:01pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham, Treasurer Bob Coulter, Director Bob Bend, Director Herb Holderman, and acting Secretary Superintendent Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Rebecca Ropp (A), Ernie McGee (A), Patrick Nichols (D), Manuel Olalde (A), Scott Bennett (D), and Ken Rowe (D).

Meeting Minutes: January 10th, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Bob Coulter to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Ken Rowe – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported a balance of $9043.30 was reported for the beginning of the month of January and an end of month balance of $9,043.30. Motion was made by Ken Rowe to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Bob Bend subject to audit – Vote called – Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

Meeting	Month Expenditures	Total Activity	Recoveries YTD	Financial Assistance	Transportation
02/14/2022	Jan/$32,401.32	1,129	$180,483.00	11/$4,475.00	16 Trans/15 Trips

A motion was made by Scott Bennett to approve January's monthly expenses as presented, seconded by Ernie McGee – Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.

Committee Reports: N/A

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Discussion was made in regards to reimbursing Delegates/Alternates mileage to attend monthly meetings. Ken Rowe made the motion to not provide mileage reimbursement, seconded by Bob Coulter – Vote Called – Motion passed.

For the Good of the Commission: Manny discussed his involvement with NIU & Kishwakee to bring more awareness to Veterans Suicide Prevention. Celeste will reach out to her contacts at Hines VAMC to see if we can have a presentation at possibly our next meeting.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Ken Rowe to adjourn, seconded by Manuel Olalde – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Tammy Anderson.

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022
STATE OF THE BUDGET

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	474	986
Office Visit	92	197
Outreach/Home Visits	3	5
Email/Mail	244	510
Direct Submit	49	75
Fax	23	37
Other/General Contact Log	168	372
Total Employee Communictions	1053	2182
Total Employee Activity	0	0

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 31,403.00	$ 53,902.00
Retro	$ 79,157.00	$ 237,141.00
Total	**$ 110,560.00**	$ 291,043.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 22,181.08	$ 44,393.48
Training and Meetings		$ 726.90	$ 826.90
Office Expenses		$ 1,754.90	$ 1,912.82
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ -
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	11	$ 4,475.00	$ 8,950.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense		$ 27.81	
Fuel Cost		$ -	$ -
Maintenance		$ -	$ -
	Totals	**$ 29,465.69**	$ 61,867.01

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	15	30
Hours Donated	89.00	178
Transported	16	32
Miles	2570	5140
Fuel (gallons)	0.0	0.0

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 529,741.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-6%	$ 32,401.32
Current Month Expenditures	-6%	$ 29,465.69
Balance	88%	**$ 467,873.99**

Restricted Fund Balance $ 759,387.20

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 3,275.00	8	10
Fairdale	$ -		
Genoa			
Hinckley			
Kingston			1
Kirkland			1
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	$ 400.00	1	
Somonauk			
Sycamore	$ 800.00	2	4
Waterman			
Total	$ 4,475.00	11	16

Pre-Planning for the **15th Annual Veterans Weekend** in DeKalb County Illinois

(Honoring all Veterans, First Responders and Healthcare Workers)

(July 29, 30 & 31, 2022, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

(Spend the weekend with us as we can get you a motel room rate of $69.95 plus tax per night)

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday) (All Weekend) (815-901-3834)

Living History Military Encampment at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St., Genoa, Illinois 60135 (Re-enactor groups welcome but please RSVP for space availability)

(Friday Night) (July 29, 2022) (Sponsor-DeKalb AMVETS Post 90) (815-901-3834)

Honoring Veterans, First Responders and Healthcare Workers, **MEET and GREET** Party (Open at Noon, Drinks, Food 4:30pm and Live Band 5:00pm-9:00pm)

(Saturday) (July 30, 2022) (Sponsor-Sycamore American Legion Riders) (815-739-9760)

Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans, time **TBD**

(Saturday) (July 30, 2022) (From Noon to Close) (815-901-3834)

(Sponsors-Genoa American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Genoa Veterans Home)

Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois 60135 (**Lunch menu from Noon** to 2:00pm, Gamming, Drinks, Numerous Activities, **Veterans Awareness Fair**, POW/MIA Remembrance Table Ceremony, Spaghetti Dinner and a Live Band)

(Sunday) (July 31, 2022) (Sponsor-Genoa American Legion Auxiliary) (815-901-3834)

Genoa Veterans Home, **Veterans & Community Breakfast**, 7:30am to Noon

Genoa Veterans Home, DeKalb County Sportsman's Show, 7:30am to 1:00pm

Sponsor-Mick Stout **(815-217-2266)** (kcss@mickstount.com)

For more and/or updated information, contact: Frank F. Beierlotzer, DeKalb County 40&8 Public Relations Officer, ffb66@juno.com, cell 815-901-3834, home 815-758-5788

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The ***2022 MAYORS' MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST*** **will be on Monday, May 30, 2022** from 6:45am to 7:15am at the **Elks DeKalb Lodge No. 765,** 209 S. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

This will be our 30th breakfast on Memorial Day and the 7th breakfast at the Elks Lodge. 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 their guest speakers during our short program.

There will be a United Prayer at 7:15 am. and a short program at 7:30am 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 Bernhardy, 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, Ryan Block, Todd Latham, Pete Johnson, Cohen Barnes, Steve Braser and Mark Pietrowski.

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 RSVP and prepay by check if possible. Please clip on the line 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 2022 Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast. (please circle one) yes or no # (_____) attending
$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 at unpaid table in the bar area.

Call for more information or just RSVP and prepay by check. (815-758-5788)
Checks payable to: Beierlotzer - 2022 Breakfast
Mail to: Beierlotzer, 1384 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb, Illinois 60115

2022BreakfastInv.001_____

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday March 14, 2022

Veterans of Foreign Wars	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendents Report Approval February 2022	Payment of Funeral	
	D: H. James Cox (V.P.)	X	Y	Y	
Post #1486 Sandwich.	*A: Rebecca Ropp*				
	D: Gerald Drake				
Post #5768 Sycamore	*A: Ernie McGee*	X	Y	Y	
	D:				
Post #8387 Genoa	*A: Jose Chavez*				

American Legion

	D: Patrick Nichols				
Post #66 DeKalb.	*A: Manuel Olalde*	X	Y	Y	
	D: Dwain Adkins	X	Y	Y	
Post #99 Sycamore.	*A: Ed McComb*	X	Y	Y	
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X	Y	Y	
Post #181 Sandwich	*A: Joseph Kotalik*				
	D: Scott Bennett	X	Y	Y	
Post #337 Genoa	*A: Laurie Babb*				
	D:				
**Post #598 Hinckley*	*A:*				
	D.Robert Bend (Dir 2022)	X	Y	Y	
Post #654 Waterman	*A:*				
	D: Roger Wiley				
**Post # 772 Somonauk*	*A: Chris Morphey*				
	D: Catherine M. Homan				
**Post #1010 Kingston*	*A:*				

	D: Robert Coulter (Treasurer)	X	Y	Y	
40 et 8 Voiture 207	*A: Frank Beierlotzer*	X	Y	Y	

Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb Cty	*D: Donald Jones*				
	A:				

	D: Ken Rowe	X	Y	Y	
AmVets Post #90 DeKalb	*A:*				

* Not Regular Attendees

NC= not coming

DCVAC Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	X	**Abstain**	**Abstain**