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DCVAC Meeting Agenda
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb IL
June 13th, 2022 starting at 6:00pm

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Delegates/Alternates

IV. Public Comment

V. Reading & Approval of the May 2022 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business
  A. By Law Change Discussion
    1. 2.34(B) Change of Meeting Time
    2. 2.63 Change of Quorum Discussion

X. New Business
  A. SB 1975 B. HB 5184

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday June 13, 2022

Veterans of Foreign Wars	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendent's Report Approval May 2022		
	D: H. James Cox (V.P.)	Y	Y		
Post #1486 Sandwich.	*A: Rebecca Ropp*				
	D: Gerald Drake	Y	Y		
Post #5768 Sycamore	*A: Ernie McGee*				
	D: Frank Beierlotzer	Y	Y		
Post #8387 Genoa	*A:*				

American Legion

	D:				
Post #66 DeKalb.	*A: Manuel Olalde*	Y	Y		
	D: Dwain Adkins	Y	Y		
Post #99 Sycamore.	*A: Ed McComb*	Y			
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	Y	Y		
Post #181 Sandwich	*A: Joseph Kotalik*				
	D: Scott Bennett (Dir 2024)	Y	Y		
Post #337 Genoa	*A: Laurie Babb*	Y			
	D:				
**Post #598 Hinckley*	*A:*				
	D.Robert Bend (Dir 2023)				
Post #654 Waterman	*A:*				
	D: Roger Wiley				
**Post # 772 Somonauk*	*A: Chris Morphey*				
	D:				
**Post #1010 Kingston*	*A:*				

	D: Robert Coulter (Treasurer)	Y	Y		
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Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb Cty	*D: Donald Jones*				
	A:				

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

* Not Regular Attendees

NC= not coming

DCVAC Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	Y	**Abstain**

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
May 9th, 2022
DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 6:00pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham, Vice President H. Jim Cox, Treasurer Bob Coulter, Director Bob Bend, Director Scott Bennett and acting Secretary Superintendent Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Gerry Drake (D), Frank Beierlotzer (D), Dwain Adkins (D), Ed McComb (A), Nicole Begne (A), and Don Jones (D).

Public Comment: Guy Sparrow is requesting help with the Northern Illinois Veteran's Memorial located on 3rd Street in Kirkland. Help is needed in maintaining the memorial and updating display of names. Please contact Guy Sparrow to help with this memorial to our Veterans.

Meeting Minutes: April 11th, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Bob Coulter to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Don Jones – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported the beginning and ending balance for April 2022 was $7218.30 Motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Don Jones subject to audit – Vote called – Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

Meeting	Month Expenditures	Total Activity	Recoveries YTD	Financial Assistance	Transportation
05/09/2022	Apr/$37,284.60	1,527	$651,270.00	9/$3,675.00	36 Trans/28 Trips

A motion was made by Bob Bend to approve April's monthly expenses as presented, seconded by Don Jones – Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer discussed the travelling Vietnam Wall will be at the 2022 Boone County Fair.

Old Business: President Latham read the by-law change to 2.34(B) Change of Meeting Time (copy attached) for the first time, no changes were requested.
By-law change 2.63 Change of Quorum was discussed – Tammy will discuss with other Superintendents at the next meeting to find out their supportive material for their set number of members to constitute a quorum.

New Business: N/A

For the Good of the Commission: May 20th Plano American Legion will be hosting the National Commander of the American Legion.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Gerry Drake to adjourn, seconded by Don Jones – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	415	2441
Office Visit	99	497
Outreach/Home Visits	1	15
Email/Mail	266	1275
Direct Submit	39	178
Fax	12	95
Other/General Contact Log	101	856
Total Employee Communictions	933	5357
Total Employee Activity	1412	7801

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 24,929.00	$ 130,208.00
Retro	$ 95,151.00	$ 641,142.00
Total	$ 120,080.00	**$ 771,350.00**

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 22,050.02	$ 119,848.14
Training and Meetings		$ 190.20	$ 1,505.21
Office Expenses		$ 324.21	$ 3,879.49
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 6,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	9	$ 3,275.00	$ 20,375.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 560.00	$ 1,780.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase		$ -	$ -
Fuel Cost		$ 618.10	$ 1,308.26
Maintenance		$ 28.81	$ 43.05
	Totals	**$ 27,046.34**	$ 160,722.96

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	28	103
Hours Donated	163.00	586
Transported	34	121
Miles	4533	16762
Fuel (gallons) ($3.41)	181.3	422.9

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 529,741.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-25%	$ 133,676.62
Current Month Expenditures	-5%	$ 27,046.34
Balance	70%	**$ 369,018.04**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 759,387.20

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

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 2,875.00	7	24
Fairdale			
Genoa			
Hinckley			2
Kingston			
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			1
Sandwich			
Shabbona			
Somonauk			
Sycamore	$ 800.00	2	7
Waterman			

Total	$ 3,675.00	9	34

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May 9, 2022

Ref: By Law Change

2.34 (B) reads:

Commission Meetings – The purpose of these meetings shall be to make final decisions regarding Commission business and Veteran-related topics or projects. No later than the December meeting, the Commission shall annually approve a meeting schedule for the next fiscal year and post it for the public in compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act (IOMA). These meetings shall be scheduled on the second Monday of every month commencing at 7:00pm, barring any unforeseen conflicts.

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June 6, 2022

Illinois SB 1975

1. All Veterans who are deemed 100% Permanent & Total by the Department of Veterans Affairs, need not apply for the exemption every year.
2. Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) recipients will receive the same Property Tax Exemption as a Veteran with Permanent & Total rating. This exemption starts 01/01/2023 with the exemption of payment beginning 01/01/2024.
3. Beginning 2023:
    a. Maximum Reduction of $10,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants
    b. Maximum Reduction of $8,000 in counties that border to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants
    c. Maximum Reduction of $6,000 in all other counties

Illinois HB 5184

Provides the funding for Veterans Assistant Commissions (VACs) shall be derived from:
1. A tax levied under the Counties Code and the Illinois Public Aid Code
2. Funds from the county general corporate fund
3. State funds from the Department of Human Services

Provides that congressionally chartered veteran service organizations and county VACs, if applicable (rather than military veterans organizations), shall undertake the assistance of military veterans and their families. Provides that in a county having 2 or more congressionally chartered veteran service organizations, the congressionally chartered veteran service organizations may come together to form a Veterans Assistance Commission that shall act as the central office for all veterans and their families and for the families of deceased veterans. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that in a county having a population of less than 3,000,000 in which there is created a County Veterans Assistance Commission, the county shall levy for assistance to military veterans and their families a tax of an amount which, when added to the unobligated balance available for such purpose at the close of the preceding fiscal year will equal .02% of the last known assessed value of the taxable property in the county, or will equal .03% of such assessed value if such higher amount is authorized by the electors of the county.

In a provision permitting a county with a Veterans Assistance Commission to impose a tax on all taxable property for the purpose of providing assistance to military veterans and their families, provides that the tax shall be separate from all other taxes which the county is authorized to levy.

A WEEKEND IN DEKALB COUNTY ILLINOIS

Spend the weekend and get a great Motel Rate, call 815-901-3834 for a quote

The 15th Annual Veterans Weekend July, 29, 30 & 31, 2022

Honoring Veterans, First Responders & Healthcare Workers all Weekend

Living History Military Encampment

Genoa, Illinois, Genoa Veterans Home from Friday - Sunday, July 29, 30 & 31, 2022

MEET & GREET Party

DeKalb American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 90, Friday, July 29, 2022 start 4:00pm

Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles

DeKalb/Sycamore/Genoa, Honoring Senior Veterans, Saturday, July 30, 2022 starts at 8:00am

VETERANS AWARENESS FAIR

Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St., Saturday, July 30, 2022 starts at Noon

Veterans and Community Breakfast and Sportsman Show

Genoa Veterans Home, Sunday, July 31, 2022 starts at 7:30am

For more information – Frank Beierlotzer, ffb66@juno.com, 815-758-5788, 815-901-3834

The FIZZ EHRLER Turning Back Time Car Show

Downtown Sycamore, Illinois, Sunday, July 31, 2022 starts at Noon

Street Rods, Street Machines, Rat Rods, Custom Trucks, Race Cars, Antiques, Classics, Motorcycles and more

website – www.turningbacktimecarshow.org

15th Annual Veterans Weekend **(July 29, 30 & 31, 2022, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**

(Honoring all Veterans, First Responders and Healthcare Workers)

(Spend the weekend with us, DeKalb Motel room rate of $69.95 plus tax per night, 815-901-3834)

(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 at 4:30pm and Live Band 5:00pm-9:00pm)
Short Ceremony at 6:00pm

(Saturday) (July 30, 2022)(Sponsor-Sycamore ALR) (815-739-9760)(sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com)

Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles,

Honoring Senior Veterans, Starting at Barbed Wire Harley Davidson, 969 N. Peace Road, DeKalb Illinois. Registration 8:00am-9:00am, Breakfast available & donations accepted, Safety Briefing 9:00am, KSU 9:15am, Going to eight senior living centers in DeKalb & Sycamore and ending at the Genoa Veterans Home about 2:00pm.

(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
Luncheon menu from Noon to 2:00pm, Raffles, Gaming, Drinks, Ice Cream Social, **Veterans Awareness Fair 2:00pm- 5:00pm**, POW/MIA Remembrance Table Ceremony 4:00pm, Spaghetti Dinner $8.00 RSVP Pre-paid and $10.00 at the door from 4:30pm-6:30pm and a Live Band 7:00pm-Close.

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

Genoa Veterans Home, **Veterans & Community Breakfast,** 7:30am to 10:30am
Genoa Veterans Home, DeKalb County **Sportsman's Show,** 7:30am to 1:00pm
Sponsor-Mick Stout **(815-217-2266)** (kcss@mickstount.com)
Sycamore Car Show, officially starts at NOON, (www.turningbacktimecarshow.org)

Frank Beierlotzer, DeKalb County 40&8, Public Relations Officer, **ffb66@juno.com, cell 815-901-3834,** home 815-758-5788

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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on June 13th, 2021

Name & Organization		Circle One
1. Scott E. Bennett	Post #337	Driver/Passenger
2. Frank Beierlotzer	VFW ~~6540~~ 6409	Driver/Passenger
3. Laurie Babb	Post #337	Driver/Passenger
4. Gerry Drake	Post 5768	Driver/Passenger
5. Dwain Adkins	Post 99 Delegate	Driver/Passenger
6. Jim Cox	VFW 1486	Driver/Passenger
7. Manuel E. Valdez	A.L. Post 66	Driver/Passenger
8. Robert Potts	AL 181	Driver/Passenger
9. Ed McComb	Post 99	Driver/Passenger
10. Robert Coulter	4098	Driver/Passenger
11.		Driver/Passenger
12.		Driver/Passenger