DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

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

DCVAC Meeting Agenda
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb IL
July 11th, 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 June 2022 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business
   a. By Law Change Discussion – 2.63 Change of Quorum Discussion

X. New Business

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
June 13th, 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 Scott Bennett and acting Secretary Superintendent Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Gerry Drake (D), Frank Beierlotzer (D), Manuel Olalde (A), Dwain Adkins (D), Ed McComb (A), and Laurie Babb (A).

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: May 9th, 2022 minutes were reviewed. A correction was made by Bob Coulter in the amount of the DCVAC Checking Account to reflect $7,218.30. Motion was made by Scott Bennett to accept the minutes as corrected, and seconded by Gerry Drake – Vote called – Motion passed.

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

Superintendent's Report:

Meeting	Month Expenditures	Total Activity	Recoveries YTD	Financial Assistance	Transportation
06/13/2022	May/$27,046.34	1,412	$771,350.00	9/$3,275.00	34 Trans/28 Trips

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

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer provided a flyer for the 15th Annual Veterans Weekend July 29, 30, & 31 2022. See attached flyer.

Old Business: President Latham provided the final reading of the by-law change to 2.34(B) Change of Meeting Time (copy attached), no changes were requested. A motion was made by Manuel Olalde to accept the by law change as read, seconded by Scott Bennett – Vote called – Motion passed.
By-law change 2.63 Change of Quorum was discussed – pending Illinois Attorney General's addition of our request for direction of quorum calculations to the Trailer Bill to be passed at the end of the year. Tammy will keep us updated on the progress.

New Business: Tammy gave an overview of SB 1975 & HB 5184, plus provided a handout of explanation. See attached flyer.

For the Good of the Commission: Scott Bennett discussed free dental services, in Rockford, to Veterans who are enrolled in VA Healthcare or have a DD214. He will provide additional information for distribution. Manuel Olalde stated that the American Legion National Commander was at the Plano AL and discussed the importance of Honor Flight – Manuel encouraged everyone to get the word out to Veterans eligible to enroll in the program. Manuel also discussed the problems Veterans are having with mental health emergencies/issues after hours – not very helpful be it VA Medical Hospitals or local agencies. Tammy will look into a better way to provide the needed help for Veterans with mental health issues.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Gerry Drake to adjourn, seconded by Dwain Adkins – 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 JUNE 2022
STATE OF THE BUDGET

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	465	2906
Office Visit	110	607
Outreach/Home Visits	1	16
Email/Mail	157	1432
Direct Submit	30	208
Fax	21	116
Other/General Contact Log	179	1035
Total Employee Communictions	963	6320
Total Employee Activity	1461	9262

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 12,075.00	$ 142,283.00
Retro	$ 40,747.00	$ 681,889.00
Total	**$ 52,822.00**	$ 824,172.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 16,048.40	$ 135,896.54
Training and Meetings		$ 963.01	$ 2,468.22
Office Expenses		$ 407.68	$ 4,287.17
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 6,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	8	$ 3,275.00	$ 23,650.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 440.00	$ 2,220.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance		$ -	$ -
Fuel Cost ($3.55 per gallon)		$ 603.12	$ 1,911.38
Maintenance		$ 24.00	$ 67.05
	Totals	**$ 21,761.21**	$ 182,484.17

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	22	125
Hours Donated	116.50	702.5
Transported	30	151
Miles	3613	20375
Fuel (gallons)	169.8	592.7

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 529,741.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-30%	$ 160,722.96
Current Month Expenditures	-4%	$ 21,761.21
Balance	66%	**$ 347,256.83**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 759,387.20

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

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 2,475.00	6	25
Fairdale			
Genoa			1
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			1
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	$ -		
Somonauk	$ -		
Sycamore	$ 800.00	2	3
Waterman			
Total	$ 3,275.00	8	30

Camp LeJeune or MCAS New River, NC

08/01/1953 – 12/31/1987

Exposure to Trichloroethylene (TCE), Perchloroethylene (PCE), Benzene & Vinyl Chloride

Disability Compensation Presumptives (03/14/17)

Adult Leukemia – cancer of the blood cells

Aplastic Anemia – deficiency of all types of blood cells caused by failure of bone marrow development

Myelodysplastic Syndromes – abnormal blood cell production

Bladder Cancer

Kidney Cancer

Liver Cancer

Multiple Myeloma – cancer in the white blood cells accumulating in the bone marrow

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma – large group of cancers of the Lymphocytes (white blood cells) with Lymph Nodes larger than normal

Parkinson's Disease – progressive disease of the nervous system

Healthcare Coverage Conditions

For Veterans & their Families

Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012

Bladder Cancer
Breast Cancer
Esophageal Cancer
Female Infertility
Hepatic Steatosis
Kidney Cancer
Leukemia
Lung Cancer
Miscarriages
Multiple Myeloma
Myelodysplastic Syndromes
Neurobehavioral Effects
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Renal Toxicity
Scleroderma

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PRESS RELEASE 07-11-2022 **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa Illinois 60115 will be participating in the 15th Annual Veterans Weekend July 29, 30 & 31, 2022, Friday, Saturday & Sunday and will be Honoring all Veterans, First Responders and Healthcare Workers. The Genoa Veterans Home is comprised of the Genoa American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, American Legion Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Starting on Friday, July 29th there will be a Living History Military Encampment set up outside the Genoa Veterans Home that will remain there until noon on Sunday.

On Saturday, July 30th the Genoa Veterans Home will be open from Noon to Close with a Luncheon menu from Noon to 2:00pm. The **Veterans Awareness Fair will be from 2:00pm-5:00pm and will provide veterans with information on available veteran benefits.** At 4:00pm there will be a short program Honoring all Veterans, First Responders and Healthcare Workers. Following the short program there will be the POW/MIA Remembrance Table Ceremony performed by members from the Vietnam2Now and Vietnam Veterans of America from Rockford Illinois. From 4:30pm-6:30pm there will be a Spaghetti Dinner for $8.00 RSVP Pre-paid or $10.00 pay at the door and the COUCH COINS Band from will play from 7:00pm-Close.

On Sunday, July 31st there will be a Veterans & Community Breakfast from 7:30am to 10:30am and the DeKalb County Sportsman's Show from 7:30am to 1:00pm.

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

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DeKalb American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 90
421 Oak Street, DeKalb, Illinois 60115
815-758-1990

07-11-2022 PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

The DeKalb American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 90 is located at 421 Oak Street, DeKalb, Illinois 60115 and **we serve veterans and the community.**

AMVETS starts off the 15th Annual Veterans Weekend with a **MEET and GREET Party** on Friday, July 29, 2022 that will Honor all Military Personnel, Veterans, current or retired First Responders and Healthcare workers.

On Friday, AMVETS opens at Noon, food at 4:30pm, the Six Pack Band from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and a short program honoring the veterans, first responders and healthcare workers at 6:00pm. We are asking the community to attend the short ceremony and help us honor them.

There are several activities during the Veterans Weekend that will be in DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa and will include a Living History Military Encampment, Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Veterans Awareness Fair, POW/MIA Remembrance Table Ceremony, Spaghetti Dinner, Veterans and Community Breakfast, Sportsman's Show and the Turning Back Time Car Show.

We are asking the community to please come out during the weekend but especially attend the short program on Friday at 6:00pm.

Frank F. Beierlotzer, 40&8 Public Relations Officer,
815-901-3834, ffb66@juno.com

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 SIX PACK 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 2:3 0pm.

(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)

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Sycamore ALR = Sycamore American Legion Riders Post 99, sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com, 815-739-9760
GVH = Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St., Genoa, IL 60135, 815-901-3834
Sportsman = DeKalb County Sportsman Show, Mick Stout, kcss@mickstount.com, 815-217-2266
Car Show = www.turningbacktimecarshow.org

07-29-22, Friday-Sunday, all weekend, **Living History Military Encampment = GVH**
Re-enactor groups welcome but please RSVP for space availability – 815-901-3834

07-29-22, Friday, 4:00pm to close, **Meet and Greet**, Honoring Veterans, First Responders & Healthcare Workers
(Open at Noon, Drinks, Food at 4:40pm, Live Band 5:00pm-9:00pm, short ceremony 6:00pm = **AMVETS**

07-30-22, Saturday, **Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles**, especially Honoring Senior Veterans
Starting at Barbed Wire Harley-Davidson, 969 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115, Registration 8:00am, Breakfast available, Safety briefing 9:00am, Leave 9:15am, going to eight senior citizen living centers in DeKalb and Sycamore, ending at the Genoa Veterans Home = **Sycamore ALR**

07-30-22, Saturday, Noon to close, Genoa Veteran Home, Luncheon Noon-2:00pm, Raffles, Gaming, Drinks, Ice Cream Social, **Veterans Awareness Fair 2:00pm-5:00pm**, **POW/MIA Remembrance Table Ceremony 4:00pm, Spaghetti Dinner 4:30pm-6:30pm** for $8.00 RSVP Pre-paid or $10.00 pay at the door and a free live Band (Couch Coins) 7:00pm-Close. = **GVH**

07-31-22, Sunday, **Veterans & Community Breakfast**, 7:30am to 10:30am = **GVH**
07-31-22, Sunday, **DeKalb County Sportsman's Show**, 7:30am to 1:00pm = **Sportman & GVH**

07-31-22, Sunday, **Turning Back Time Car Show**, downtown Sycamore, officially starting at Noon = **Car Show**

RSVP and Pre-Pay early for your **SPAGHETTI DINNER** so we order enough food.

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----------CLIP HERE AND RETURN WITH CHECK----------

I/we plan to attend the VFW Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

Name_____Please give email address_____

Name(s)_____

Make checks payable to: Genoa VFW – 2022 Dinner (RSVP Pre-paid is $8.00 per dinner)
Mail checks to: Frank Beierlotzer, 1384 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb IL 60115

Enclosed is check number_____ in the amount of $____.00 for ____# dinner(s) RSVP Pre-paid.

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday July 11, 2022

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

American Legion

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

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

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

* Not Regular Attendees

NC= not coming

DCVAC Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	X	**Abstain**		

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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on July 11th, 2021

	Name & Organization		Circle One
1.	DON JONES		Driver/Passenger
2.	ROBERT BEND		Driver/Passenger
3.	Frank Beierlotzer		Driver/Passenger
4.	DONALD BROWN		Driver/Passenger
5.	ROBERT E. COULTER		Driver/Passenger
6.	Ken Rowe		Driver/Passenger
7.		Post 1486/VFW	Driver/Passenger
8.	Dwain Adkins	DELEGATE	Driver/Passenger
9.		Delegate	Driver/Passenger
10.		Delegate	Driver/Passenger
11.		Alternate	Driver/Passenger
12.			Driver/Passenger

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Name & Organization	Circle One
1. Cesar Pajarillo	Driver/Passenger
2. Manuel E. Olalde	Driver/Passenger
3. Donald Jones MCL.	Driver/Passenger
4.	Driver/Passenger
5.	Driver/Passenger
6.	Driver/Passenger
7.	Driver/Passenger
8.	Driver/Passenger
9.	Driver/Passenger
10.	Driver/Passenger
11.	Driver/Passenger
12.	Driver/Passenger