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., Five Seasons Room
DeKalb IL
September 12th, 2022 starting (tentatively) 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 August 2022 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business

X. New Business
  a. Vote on 2023 Meeting Schedule

XI. For the Good of the Commission
  a. No meeting in October

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
July 11th, 2022
DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 6:05pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

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

Delegate/Alternate: Gerry Drake (D), Frank Beierlotzer (D), Donald Brown (A), Manuel Olalde (A), Dwain Adkins (D), William Lambert (A), and Ken Rowe (D).

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: July 11th, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Manuel Olalde to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Ken Rowe – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported the beginning and ending balance for July 2022 was $7218.30. Motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer 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	Transport
08/08/2022	July/$51,185.83	1,087	$971,239.00	8/$3,275.00	26 Trans/23 Trips

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

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer provided a flyer for upcoming Veterans events in DeKalb County. See attached flyer.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

For the Good of the Commission: A discussion was made in regards to Camp Lejeune VA Benefits and the civilian class action lawsuit – if a Veteran receives compensation from the VA for Camp Lejeune disabilities and signs onto the lawsuit which receives an awardance, the VA Compensation amount will be deducted from the lawsuit awardance (see attached Sec. 804-Federal cause of Action Relating to water at Camp Lejeune, NC).

Manny informed everyone that he will be doing the 9/11 Ceremony at Whiskey Acres at 6:00 pm.

Hired a new VSO William Sutton. He has at least 5 years experience & is a Marine Veteran.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer to adjourn, seconded by Ken Rowe – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Tammy Anderson.

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
August 8th, 2022
DCVAC Executive Meeting

Meeting started at 5:32pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

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

Subject: 2023 Budget – a discussion was made in regards to the 2023 Budget and the Board approved the budget.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Bob Coulter to adjourn, seconded by Bob Bend – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	540	3839
Office Visit	110	790
Outreach/Home Visits	5	23
Email/Mail	164	1721
Direct Submit	29	264
Fax	8	131
Other/General Contact Log	191	1345
Total Employee Communictions	1047	8113
Total Employee Activity	1569	11918

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 17,428.00	$ 175,655.00
Retro	$ 79,437.00	$ 892,449.00
Total	**$ 96,865.00**	$ 1,068,104.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 27,935.48	$ 198,268.30
Training and Meetings		$ 2,869.69	$ 6,524.20
Office Expenses		$ 1,147.93	$ 6,356.91
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 22,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	8	$ 3,275.00	$ 30,200.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 440.00	$ 3,150.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense		$ 12.00	
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance			$ -
Fuel Cost ($4.18 per gal)		$ 466.81	$ 2,930.83
Maintenance		$ -	$ 174.71
	Totals	**$ 36,146.91**	$ 275,600.76

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	22	170
Hours Donated	140.50	981
Transported	26	203
Miles	3892	28122
Fuel (gallons)	111.6	841.3

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 529,741.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-45%	$ 239,453.85
Current Month Expenditures	-7%	$ 36,146.91
Balance	48%	**$ 254,140.24**

Restricted Fund Balance $ 758,728.38

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

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 2,475.00	6	20
Fairdale			
Genoa			1
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona	$ -		
Somonauk	$ -		
Sycamore	$ 800.00	2	4
Waterman			
Total	$ 3,275.00	8	26

DeKalb County Veterans Activities List for 2022 and 2023 as of 09/12/22

Mon	2nd Mon	6:00pm		DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission (DCVAC) Meetings, 815-756-8129 (No meeting in October) (Open to any veteran to attend)
Sat	2nd Sat	10:00am		DeKalb AMVETS Post 90 Meeting, 421 east Oak St., (1st year membership free)
				Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial (NIVM) Monument Restoration, Kirkland (Call Guy Sparrow, 920-570-3434, for more information)
Sat	09/17/22	9:30am		11th Annual Toy Run, Toys for Tots, Barbed Wire Harley Davidson Sycamore American Legion Riders
Fri	11/04/22	3:30pm		Opening Ceremony, 24 Hour Veterans Vigil, DeKalb Courthouse Avenue of Flags
Fri	11/04/22	4:00pm		24 Hour Veterans Vigil, DeKalb Courthouse Avenue of Flags (Call Dwain Adkins, 815-895-6927, to stand at the Vigil)
	TBD			WLBK - Lets talk Turkey (TBD) (Before Thanksgiving)
Fri	12/03/22			WLBK - Freezin for Food Drive (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
Sat	12/10/22	Noon		Army/Navy Game (Genoa Veterans Home)
Mon	05/29/23	6:45am	7:30am	31st Annual Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast, DeKalb Elks Lodge 765
Mon	05/29/23	Various		Numerous Memorial Day Activities
Tue	07/04/23	Various		4th of July Activities
Fri	08/04/23	**All Weekend**		**16th Annual Veterans Weekend, (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**
Fri	08/04/23	4:00pm		**Veterans Appreciation WEEKEND Kick Off**
		4:00pm		DeKalb AMVETS Post 90, 421 East Oak Street, DeKalb, Illinois 60115
		4:00pm		**MEET & GREET**, Food and Live Band
Fri	08/04/23	4:00pm		**Living History Military Encampment**, Genoa Veterans Home, all weekend
Sat	08/05/23	TBD		**Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans** Sycamore American Legion Riders
				Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois 60135
Sat	08/05/23	Noon	2:00pm	Sons of the American Legion, **Luncheon**
Sat	08/05/22	2:00pm	4:00pm	American Legion, **Veterans Awareness Fair**
Sat	08/05/22	4:00pm	5:30pm	VFW, **Spaghetti Dinner**
Sat	08/05/22	5:00pm	9:00pm	**Live Band**
Sun	08/06/23	7:30am	10:00am	American Legion Auxiliary, **Veterans and Community Breakfast**, Genoa Veterans Home
Sun	08/06/23	7:30am	1:00pm	**Sportsman's Show**, Genoa Veterans Home

Provided by DeKalb County 40&8, Voiture 207

All events are subject to change

Frank Beierlotzer, Public Relations Officer 815-901-3834 ffb66@juno.com

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, and Treasurer Bob Coulter

2023 DCVAC Meeting Schedule

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb, IL
6:00pm

January 9th
February 6th
March 13th
April 10th
May 8th
June 12th
July 10th
August 14th
September 11th
October (No Meeting)
November 13th
December 11th

Approved: 09/13/2021
Celeste Latham, DCVAC President

2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
Suite A
DeKalb IL 60115
Phone 815-756-8129 Fax 815-748-2142

Rev. 8/19/2019

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, and Treasurer Bob Coulter

2023 DCVAC Holiday Schedule

The following dates are observed & authorized as Holidays for CY2023:

New Year's Day	Monday	01/02/2023
MLK Jr	Monday	01/16/2023
Lincoln's Birthday	Monday	02/13/2023
Washington's Birthday	Monday	02/20/2023
Good Friday	Friday	04/07/2023
Memorial Day	Monday	05/29/2023
Juneteenth Independence	Monday	06/19/2023
Independence Day	Tuesday	07/04/2023
Labor Day	Monday	09/04/2023
Columbus Day	Monday	10/09/2023
Veteran's Day	Friday	11/10/2023
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	11/23/2023
Day-After Thanksgiving	Friday	11/24/2023
Christmas Day	Monday	12/25/2023

Approved: //2021
Celeste Latham, DCVAC President Celeste Latham

2500 N. Annie Glidden Road
Suite A
DeKalb IL 60115
Phone 815-756-8129 Fax 815-748-2142

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday September 12, 2022

Veterans of Foreign Wars	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendent's Report Approval August 2022	2023 Mtg Schedule	
	D: H. James Cox (V.P.)	X	Y	Y	
Post #1486 Sandwich.	*A: Rebecca Ropp*				
	D: Gerald Drake	X	Y	Y	
Post #5768 Sycamore	*A: Ernie McGee*				
	D: Frank Beierlotzer	X	Y	Y	
Post #8387 Genoa	*A: Donald Brown*	X			

American Legion

	D:				
Post #66 DeKalb.	*A: Manuel Olalde*	X	Y	Y	
	D: Dwain Adkins				
Post #99 Sycamore.	*A: Ed McComb*				
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X	Y	Y	
Post #181 Sandwich	*A: Joseph Kotalik*				
	D: Laurie Babb	X	Y	Y	
Post #337 Genoa	*A: William Lambert*	X			
	D:				
**Post #598 Hinckley*	*A:*				
	D.Robert Bend (Dir 2023)				
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	Y	
40 et 8 Voiture 207	*A:*				

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**	

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

Sign in for DCVAC meeting on September 12th, 2022

Name & Organization		Circle One
1. Jim Cox	VFW 1486	Driver/Passenger
2. Frank Beierlotzer	VFW 8387	Driver/Passenger
3. Don Brown	VFW 8387	Driver/Passenger
4. Laurie Balsh	VFW 337	Driver/Passenger
5. Bill Lambert	337	Driver/Passenger
6. Robert E. Coulter	40 8 207	Driver/Passenger
7. Gerry Drake	~~VFW~~ VFW 5768	Driver/Passenger
8. Ken Rowe	Amvets 90	Driver/Passenger
9. Ryan Kwosek	Amvets 90	Driver/Passenger
10. Celeste Latham	AL 181	Driver/Passenger
11. Manuel Valdez	AL 66	Driver/Passenger
12.		Driver/Passenger