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

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Five Seasons Room
DeKalb IL
March 13th, 2023 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 February 2023 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

VII. Superintendent's Report
   a. Approval of February 2023 Expenses

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business

X. New Business
   a. MVAA & By Law Change Discussion

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
February 6th, 2023
DCVAC Meeting

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

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham, Vice-President James Cox, Treasurer Bob Coulter, Director Bob Bend and acting temporary Secretary Jessica Morganegg .

Delegate/Alternate: Ernie McGee (A), Donald Brown (A), Dwain Adkins (D), Laurie Babb (D), and William Lambert (A), Nicole Begne (A).
Guests: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: January 9th 2023 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Bob Bend to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Bill Lambert – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported the beginning balance for January 2023 was $7218.30, a check for $10 for the SOS, making the ending balance $7208.30. Motion was made by Don Brown to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Ernie McGee subject to audit – Vote called – Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

Meeting	Month Expenditures	Total Activity	Recoveries YTD	Financial Assistance	Transport
02/06/2023	January /$27,984.42	1,121	$77,672.00	6/$2,875.00	24 Trans/21 Trips

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

Committee Reports: N/A

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Jim Cox stated that the VA healthcare is strongly requesting Middle East/Burn Pits register with the VA.

For the Good of the Commission: Reminder that everyone needs to get the OMA done and the certificates to Tammy as soon as possible.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Ernie McGee to adjourn, seconded by Laurie Babb – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by temporary acting Secretary Jessica Morganegg.

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023
STATE OF THE BUDGET

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	463	947
Office Visit	111	242
Outreach/Home Visits	3	5
Email/Mail	188	465
Direct Submit	40	78
Fax	6	20
Other/Forms	280	455
Total Employee Communictions	1091	2212
Total Employee Activity	0	0

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 10,079.00	$ 38,341.00
Retro	$ 131,555.00	$ 180,965.00
Total	**$ 141,634.00**	$ 219,306.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 32,071.76	$ 51,815.18
Training and Meetings		$ 421.27	$ 421.27
Office Expenses		$ 2,545.70	$ 2,545.70
Building Space/Maintenance		$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	6	$ 2,875.00	$ 5,750.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 560.00	$ 560.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Fuel Cost		$ 324.50	$ 324.50
Maintenance		$ 176.34	$ 5,542.34
	Totals	**$ 45,474.57**	$ 73,458.99

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	28	49
Hours Donated	164.20	273.7
Transported	34	58
Miles	4758	7882
Fuel (gallons)	125.2	125.2

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 577,750.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-5%	$ 27,984.42
Current Month Expenditures	-8%	$ 45,474.57
Balance	87%	**$ 504,291.01**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 681,627.09

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			1
DeKalb	$ 1,875.00	4	21
Fairdale	$ -		
Genoa			2
Hinckley			1
Kingston			
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona			2
Somonauk			
Sycamore	$ 1,000.00	2	7
Waterman			

Total	$ 2,875.00	6	34

A HINES VA REPRESENTATIVE
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023
10:00AM-1:00PM
AT THE
DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY OUTREACH BUILDING
2500 NORTH ANNIE GLIDDEN ROAD
DEKALB, ILLINOIS 60115
TO ASSIST WITH
VA HEALTHCARE ELIGIBILITY
& BASIC HEALTHCARE QUESTIONS

VETERANS' HEALTH MATTERS

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FELLOW VETERANS

40&8 Public Relations Officer
Frank F. Beierlotzer

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Genoa Sons of the American Legion
311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois

03-11-2023 PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

The Genoa Sons of the American Legion is hosting the George Shearer Smelt Fry & Shrimp Dinner on Friday, March 24, 2023 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street in Genoa.

The dinner is all you can eat for $15.00 per person until they run out. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Genoa Veterans Home. If you do not have a ticket you can call at 815-784-5967 to be sure that there is still food available.

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

DeKalb County Veterans Activities List for 2023 as of **02/18/23**

Sat	Every Sat	12:00pm	2:00pm	**Luncheon**, Genoa Vetertans Home, 815-784-5967
Mon	2nd Mon	6:00pm	DeKalb	**DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission** (DCVAC) **Meetings**, 815-756-8129 2500 North Annie Glidden Road, Suite A, DeKalb, IL 60115 (Open to any veteran to attend meetings)(Veterans , please make an appointment for help)
Sat	2nd Sat	10:00am	DeKalb	**DeKalb AMVETS Post 90 Meetings**, 421 east Oak St., (1st year's membership is free)
Thur	3rd Thur	6:00pm	Genoa	**Genoa American Legion Riders** (ALR) Post 337 **Meetings**, Genoa Veterans Home (No meeting in February) (You do not need to be a veteran to ride with us)
Mon	4th Mon	5:00pm	Genoa	**Genoa Veterans of Foreign Wars** (VFW) **Meetings**, Genoa Veterans Home
			Kirkland	**Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial** (NIVM) Monument Restoration, Kirkland (Call Guy Sparrow, 920-570-3434, for more information)
Fri	03/24/23	4:30pm	7:00pm	George Shearer Smelt Fry & Shrimp, Genoa Veterans Home, $15 all you can eat, 815-784-5967
Sun	04/30/23	12:00pm	1:00pm	2nd Division American Ledion Riders (ALR) Meeting, Genoa Veterans Home
Mon	05/29/23	6:45am	7:30am	31st Annual Mayors' **Memorial Day Breakfast**, DeKalb Elks Lodge 765 (Pre-Paid $10)
Mon	05/29/23	8:00am	11:45am	Motorcycle Escort, DeKalb Elks Lodge 765, DeKalb,Sycamore & Genoa Memorial Day Parades
Mon	05/29/23	Various		Numerous Memorial Day Ceremonies & Activities
Tue	07/04/23	Various		4th of July Activities & Events
Sun	07/23/23			Toys for Tots, Motorcycle Run, Elburn, Genoa, Sandwich, Sugar Grove & Live Band at Elburn
	August			Hogs for Dogs, Motorcycle Ride
Sun	09/17/23			Toy Run, Motorcycle Ride, Sycamore ALR, 815-739-9760, sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com
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 **MEET & GREET**, Food Truck and **Live Band (The Beaux 5:00pm-9:00pm)**
Fri	08/04/23	4:00pm		**Living History Military Encampment**, Genoa Veterans Home, all weekend
Sat	08/05/23	TBD	TBD	**Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans** Sycamore American Legion Riders, (815-739-9760 or sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com) Staging at Barbed Wire Harley-Davidson, 969 Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115
				Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois 60135
Sat	08/05/23	7:30am	10:00am	Genoa Sons of the American Legion, **Pancake Breakfast (7:30am-10:00am)**
Sat	08/05/23	Noon	2:00pm	Genoa Sons of the American Legion, **Luncheon (Noon-2:00pm)**
Sat	08/05/23	2:00pm	4:00pm	Genoa American Legion, **Veterans Awareness Fair (1:00pm-4:30pm)**
Sat	08/05/23	4:00pm	5:30pm	Genoa Veterans of Foreign War, **Spaghetti Dinner (4:00pm-5:30pm)**
Sat	08/05/23	4:30pm	10:00pm	**Two Live Bands (Polly Says 4:30pm-6:30pm & Couch Coins 7:00pm-10:00pm)**
Sat	08/05/23	7:00pm	10:00pm	**Food Truck (7:00pm-10:00pm)**
Sun	08/06/23	7:30am	10:00am	Genoa American Legion Auxiliary, **Veterans and Community Breakfast**, Genoa Veterans Home
Sun	08/06/23	7:30am	1:00pm	**Sportsman's Show**, Genoa Veterans Home
Fri	11/03/23	2:40pm	Sycamore	Posting of the Guards, 24 Hour Veterans Vigil, DeKalb County Courthouse Avenue of Flags
Fri	11/03/23	3:00pm	Sycamore	24 Hour Veterans Vigil, DeKalb Courthouse Avenue of Flags
Sat	11/04/23	3:00pm	Sycamore	Closing Ceremony, **24 Hour Veterans Vigil,** DeKalb County Courthouse Avenue of Flags (Call Dwain Adkins, 815-895-6927, if you wish to stand at the Vigil)

Provided by DeKalb County 40&8, Voiture 207 **All events are subject to change**

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DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday March 13th, 2023

Veterans of Foreign Wars	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendents Report Approval February 2023		
	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: Donald Brown*				

American Legion

	D: Joseph Hodder				
Post #66 DeKalb.	*A: Charlotte Hodder*				
	D: Dwain Adkins	X	Y		
Post #99 Sycamore.	*A: Ed McComb (Dir 2023)*	X			
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X	Y		
Post #181 Sandwich	*A: Joseph Kotalik*				
	D: Laurie Babb				
Post #337 Genoa	*A: William Lambert*				
	D:				
**Post #598 Hinckley*	*A:*				
	D.Robert Bend (Dir 2022)	X	Y		
Post #654 Waterman	*A: Nicole Begne*				
	D:				
**Post # 772 Somonauk*	*A:*				
	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*				
	A:				

	D: Ken Rowe				
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 March 13th, 2023

Name & Organization		Circle One
1. Robert E Coulter	40 + 8	Driver/Passenger
2. Celeste Latham	- 181	Driver/Passenger
3. Frank T. Beierlorzer	Genoa VFW	Driver/Passenger
4.	VFW 1486	Driver/Passenger
5.	VFW 5768	Driver/Passenger
6. ROBERT BEMP	AC 654	Driver/Passenger
7. Ed McComb	Legion 99	Driver/Passenger
8. DWAIN ADKINS	DELEGATE 99	Driver/Passenger
9.		Driver/Passenger
10.		Driver/Passenger
11.		Driver/Passenger
12.		Driver/Passenger