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2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Five Seasons Room
DeKalb IL
April 10th, 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 March 2023 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business
   a. MVAA & By Law Change Discussion

X. New Business
   a. New Vehicle

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
March 13th, 2023
DCVAC Meeting

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

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham, Vice-President James Cox, Treasurer Bob Coulter, Director Bob Bend, Director Ed McComb and acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Ernie McGee (A), Frank Beierlotzer (A), and Dwain Adkins (D).
Guests: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: February 6th 2023 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Ernie McGee to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Jim Cox – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported the beginning balance for February 2023 was $7208.30, a deposit was made for $550.00 making the ending balance $7758.30. Motion was made by Ed McComb 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
03/06/2023	February /$45,474.57	1,091	$219,306.00	6/$2,875.00	34 Trans/28 Trips

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

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer provided a Veterans flyer of upcoming events (see attachment).

Old Business: N/A

New Business: A discussion was made in regards to the MVAA & By Law Changes due to the new law. Additional discussion will continue at the next meeting.

For the Good of the Commission: N/A

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Ed McComb to adjourn, seconded by Bob Bend – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	609	1556
Office Visit	231	473
Outreach/Home Visits	4	9
Email/Mail	247	712
Direct Submit	67	145
Fax	10	30
Other/Contact Log	339	794
Total Employee Communictions	1507	3719
Total Employee Activity	2312	2312

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 21,542.00	$ 59,883.00
Retro	$ 103,373.00	$ 284,338.00
Total	**$ 124,915.00**	$ 344,221.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 39,252.21	$ 91,067.39
Training and Meetings		$ 1,481.18	$ 1,902.45
Office Expenses		$ 620.14	$ 3,165.84
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 6,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	7	$ 3,375.00	$ 9,125.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 400.00	$ 960.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase		$ -	$ -
Fuel Cost ($2.83 per gln)		$ 436.95	$ 761.45
Maintenance		$ 917.82	$ 6,460.16
	Totals	**$ 46,483.30**	$ 119,942.29

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	20	69
Hours Donated	111.00	384.7
Transported	25	83
Miles	3070	10952
Fuel (gallons)	154.4	279.6

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 577,750.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-13%	$ 73,458.99
Current Month Expenditures	-8%	$ 46,483.30
Balance	79%	**$ 457,807.71**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 954,608.77

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

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 2,375.00	5	16
Fairdale			
Genoa			1
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			2
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona			
Somonauk			
Sycamore	$ 1,000.00	2	4
Waterman			1

Total	$ 3,375.00	7	25

The next regular meeting of DeKalb County Council will be Wednesday, April 26 starting at 7 PM. This is our Post Everlasting ceremony and election of officers for next year. It will be held at the Sandwich VFW building at 713 South Main Street in Sandwich. Please bring two copies of names of members that have passed away in the last year to be honored. One for the ceremony and one for records. All county members, Auxiliary and SAL members are invited. Please have a representative of you post there. For the good of the Legion
Loren Monsess County Adjutant

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The ***2023 MAYORS' MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST*** **will be on Monday, May 29, 2023** from 6:45am to 7:15am at the **Elks DeKalb Lodge No. 765,** 209 S. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

This will be the 31st breakfast on Memorial Day and the 8th breakfast at the Elks Lodge. We are asking all community members to join us and then attend one or more of the Memorial Day events. 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 breakfast 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), Legislators that represent parts of DeKalb County and DeKalb Sons of the American Legion Squadron 66..

Past and current co-hosts of the breakfast 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 Robinson, Cohen Barnes, Steve Braser, Mark Pietrowski Jr., Bob Iverson, and Jonathon Brust.

Sincerely,
Frank F. Beierlotzer
Grande Voiture d' Illinois, Forty et Eight,
DeKalb County Voiture 207
Public Relations, Frank F. Beierlotzer,
1364 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb IL 60115

POW*MIA
YOU ARE NOT
FORGOTTEN

Remembering veterans
on Memorial Day
and all year long.

E-mail ffb66@juno.com or Phone 815-758-5788

Please RSVP and prepay by check. **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 2023 Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast. (please circle one) yes or no # (_____) attending

Pay in advance to help us with our planning. Check#_____ Amount_____

$10.00 RSVP Check & prepaid before 05-25-2023. CHECKS payable to: 40&8 - 2023 Mayors' Breakfast

Mail to: 40&8 Breakfast, 158 W. State Street, Sycamore, Il 60178

Otherwise, just show up and pay $15.00 at the unpaid table located in the bar area. 2023-MMDB-DCVAC-Inv.001_____

DeKalb County Veterans Activities List for 2023 as of **04/10/23**

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 (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)
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	1:00pm	4:30pm	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**

Frank Beierlotzer, Public Relations Officer 815-901-3834 ffb66@juno.com DeKalbCoVAL2023-04.014

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday April 10th, 2023

Veterans of Foreign Wars	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendents Report Approval March 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: Donald Brown	X	Y		
Post #8387 Genoa	*A: Frank Beierlotzer*	X			

American Legion

	D: Joseph Hodder	X	Y		
Post #66 DeKalb.	*A: Charlotte Hodder*	X			
	D: Dwain Adkins	X	Y		
Post #99 Sycamore.	*A: Ed McComb (Dir 2023)*				
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X	Y		
Post #181 Sandwich	*A: Joseph Kotalik*				
	D: Laurie Babb	X	Y		
Post #337 Genoa	*A: William Lambert*	X			
	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		
40 et 8 Voiture 207	*A: Loren Monsess*				

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 — **Abstain**

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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on April 10th, 2023

	Name & Organization		Circle One
1.	Don Brown GENOA VA	8387	Driver/Passenger
2.	Frank Beierlotzer	VFW8387	Driver/Passenger
3.	Laurie Babb	337	Driver/Passenger
4.	Bill Lambert	337	Driver/Passenger
5.	Robert E Carter		Driver/Passenger
6.	Jami Ca	Post 1486	Driver/Passenger
7.	Charlotte Hoda	Post 0066	Driver/Passenger
8.	Joe Holder	Post 66	Driver/Passenger
9.	Celeste Latham	Post 181	Driver/Passenger
10.	Janie McLee	Post 5768	Driver/Passenger
11.	ROBERT BELL	AL 654	Driver/Passenger
12.	DWAIN ADKINS	AL 99	Driver/Passenger

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