DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

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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
September 11th, 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 August 2023 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business
   a. Kirkland Remembrance Wall Donation

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
August 14th, 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 Ed McComb and acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Gerry Drake (D), Don Brown (D), Frank Beierlotzer (A), Joseph Hodder (D), Charlotte Hodder (A), Dwain Adkins (D) Laurie Babb (D), and William Lambert (A).

Guests: Steve

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: July 10th 2023 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Laurie Babb to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Ed McComb – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported the beginning & ending balance for July 2023 was $10,123.30. Motion was made by Ed McComb to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Jim Cox subject to audit – Vote called – Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

Meeting	Month Expenditures	Total Activity	Recoveries YTD	Financial Assistance	Transport
08/14/2023	July /$35,398.74	1,713	$814,816.00	7/$3,375.00	36 Trans/24 Trips

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

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

Unfinished: N/A

New Business: A discussion was made in regards to the FY2024 Budget, upon agreement, a motion was made by Ed McComb to approve the FY2024 DCVAC Budget, seconded by Jim Cox. Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.
A discussion was made in regards to the FY2024 DCVAC Meeting Schedule, upon agreement, a motion was made by Laurie Babb to accept the agreed upon FY2024 DCVAC Meeting Schedule, seconded by Gerry Drake – Vote Called – Motion passed.

For the Good of the Commission: We have a new employee, Justin Wolfe – he will be training as a VSO. Donation for the Veterans Wall in Kirkland would be greatly appreciated. The DeKalb American Legion will have a booth at the DeKalb Cornfest 08/25/2023.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Laurie Babb to adjourn, seconded by Gerry Drake – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
August 14th, 2023
Executive DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 5:21pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

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

President Latham announced going into an Executive meeting to discuss the FY2024 DCVAC Budget.

Came out of the Executive meeting copies of the FY2024 DCVAC Budget ready for the DCVAC Commission.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Ed McComb to adjourn, seconded by Bob Coulter – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS 30-0
2583 S SNYDER ROAD 0
OREGON IL 61061 0

NOT FOR PROFIT-NIB ACCOUNT XXXXXX4732

DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	DATE	BALANCE
BALANCE LAST STATEMENT			07/31/23	10,123.30
BALANCE THIS STATEMENT			08/31/23	10,123.30

TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 08/01/23 THROUGH 08/31/23: 31

TOTAL CREDITS	(0)	.00	AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	10,123.30
TOTAL DEBITS	(0)	.00		

- - - ITEMIZATION OF OVERDRAFT AND RETURNED ITEM FEES - - -

	TOTAL FOR THIS PERIOD	TOTAL YEAR TO DATE
TOTAL OVERDRAFT FEES:	$.00	$.00
TOTAL RETURNED ITEM FEES:	$.00	$.00

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

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	518	3926
Office Visit	163	1241
Outreach/Home Visits	5	34
Email/Mail	181	1598
Direct Submit	72	502
Fax	6	76
Other/Contact Log	185	1739
Total Employee Communictions	1130	8999
Total Employee Activity	1650	10564

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 27,666.00	$ 215,333.00
Retro	$ 100,366.00	$ 727,515.00
Total	**$ 128,032.00**	$ 942,848.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 35,600.67	$ 243,586.51
Training and Meetings		$ 1,934.74	$ 8,781.77
Office Expenses		$ 560.50	$ 8,681.18
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 6,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	7	$ 3,375.00	$ 26,000.00
Other	0	$ -	$ 1,000.00
Drivers Per Diem		$ 610.00	$ 4,020.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance			$ -
Fuel Cost $2.93 per gallon		$ 438.62	$ 3,348.26
Maintenance		$ 18.00	$ 7,833.22
	Totals	**$ 42,537.53**	$ 309,750.94

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	26	213
Hours Donated	159.00	1253.7
Transported	29	265
Miles	3769	34889
Fuel (gallons)	149.7	1038.1

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 577,750.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-46%	$ 267,213.41
Current Month Expenditures	-7%	$ 42,537.53
Balance	46%	**$ 267,999.06**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 954,608.77

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

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 1,875.00	4	13
Fairdale			
Genoa			
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			2
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	$ -		2
Somonauk	$ -		1
Sycamore	$ 1,500.00	3	11
Waterman			

Total	$ 3,375.00	7	29

SPONSORED BY:

12th Annual DeKalb County Toy Run

Sunday, September 17th

Registration from 09:30 to 10:45.

Ride brief then kick stands up by 11:00 am

RAIN OR SHINE

Starts at Barbed Wire Harley Davidson:
969 N Peace Rd

Cost: $10 per rider / $10 per passenger
Plus AT LEAST one new, unwrapped toy per bike/jeep.

End of ride info: Raffles and music!

Food and beverages for purchase
Located at the DeKalb Elks: 209 S. Annie Glidden Rd.

Music:

DJ by Doug!

All proceeds support Toys for Tots in Dekalb county.

For more information contact
The Sycamore ALR at:
sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com

Veterans Activities List for 2023 -2024

as of **09/09/23**

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 (Anyone may attend the meetings but please call to confirm the meeting date and time) (Veterans , please call 815-756-8129 and 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)
Sat	2nd Sat	2:00pm	Genoa	**Genoa American Legion Riders** (ALR) Post 337 **Meetings**, Genoa Veterans Home No meetings in December, January or February. Weather permitting, a ride after meetings (You do not need to be a veteran or member to ride with us) **(Riding to have FUN)**
Mon	4th Mon	5:00pm	Genoa	**Genoa Veterans of Foreign Wars** (VFW) Post 8387 **Meetings**, Genoa Veterans Home
Sun			Kirkland	**Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial** (NIVM) Monument Restoration, Kirkland (Call Guy Sparrow, 920-570-3434, for more information)
Sun	09/17/23			**12th Annual DeKalb County Toy Run** Rain or Shine
Sun	09/17/23			Sycamore ALR, 815-739-9760, sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com
Sun	09/17/23	9:30am	10:45am	Staging at Barbed Wire Harley Davidson, 969 N. Peace Road, DeKalb IL
Sun	09/17/23	10:45am	11:00am	Ride brief then kick stands up by 11:00am
Sun	09/17/23			**All proceeds support Toys for Tots in DeKalb county**
Sun	09/17/23			Cost = $10 per rider/$10 per passenger and atleast one new unwrapped toy per bike/jeep
Sun	09/17/23			Ends at DeKalb Elks, 209 S. Annie Glidden Ed., Raffles and music!
Sun	09/17/23			Food and beverages for purchase
Sat	10/14/23	10:00am	4:00pm	23rd Annual (Paul Staufer Memorial) *ROCK-N-Bowl* Car Show Rain or Shine In the parking lot west of DON CARTER LANES, 4007 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois Registration ($20.00) starts at 8:00am to enter your vehicle (Motorcycles included) Spectators Admitted Free Vehicles Judged By Show Participants Special events throughout the day PROCEEDS go to Rock Valley College Foundation Automotive Program and to support local veterans and active duty troops Information, 815-399-0314
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 Rain or Shine
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)
				BRIGHTENING VETERAN LIVES (BVL)
Sat	11/11/23	6:00pm	Rockford	George Glendening Memorial, **Bowling for the Troops,** *Fundraiser* Includes Bowling, Shoe Rental & Pasta Dinner and the Live Band, Some Friend of Mine $20.00 per person RSVP prepaid, Checks Payable to: BVL, Information 815-399-0314 Don Carter Lanes, 4007 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108
Sun	05/19/24		Beloit, WI	VetsRoll, May 19-22, 2024, (FREE) Veterans and Rosie-the-Riveters to Washington, DC Annually transporting America's Senior Veterans and Rosie-the-Riveters to Washington DC facebook.com/VetsRoll.org, VetsRoll.org, mark@vetsroll.org or 608-207-8319
Mon	05/27/24	6:45am	7:30am	Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast, DeKalb Elks Lodge 765
Mon	05/27/24	8:00am	11:45am	**Motorcycle Parade Escort** for DeKalb, Sycamore & Genoa Memorial Day Parades
Fri	08/02/24	**Friday & All Weekend**		**17th Annual Veterans Weekend, (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**
Fri	08/02/24	Not confirmed yet		**Veterans Appreciation WEEKEND Kick Off**
Fri	08/02/24	Not confirmed yet		**Living History Military Encampment**, Genoa Veterans Home, **all weekend**
Sat	08/03/24	Not confirmed yet		**Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans**
Sat	08/03/24	Not confirmed yet		**Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois 60135**
Sun	08/04/24	Not confirmed yet		**Sportsman's Show**, (Mick Stout, 815-217-2266, kcss@mickstout.com), 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

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2024 DCVAC Meeting Schedule

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

January 9th
February 26th
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th
June 10th
July 8th
August 12th
September 9th
*October (No Meeting)
*November 18th
December 9th

Approved: 08/14/2023
H. James Cox, DCVAC Vice President

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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on September 11th, 2023

Name & Organization		Circle One
1. Charlotte A Hodder	AL POST 66	Driver/Passenger
2. Joe Hodder	Post 66	Driver/Passenger
3. Frank Beierlotzer	Genoa VFW	Driver/Passenger
4. Don Brown	GENOA VFW	Driver/Passenger
5. DWAIN ADKINS	SYC AL	Driver/Passenger
6. ED McComb	SYC. A.L.	Driver/Passenger
7. Gerry Deske	Syc VFW	Driver/Passenger
8. Bill Landrett	337	Driver/Passenger
9. James Cox	1486	Driver/Passenger
10. Robert Beard	AL 654	Driver/Passenger
11.		Driver/Passenger
12.		Driver/Passenger

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday September 11th, 2023

Veterans of Foreign Wars	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendents Report Approval August 2023		
	D: H. James Cox (V.P.)	X	Y		
Post #1486 Sandwich.	*A: Rebecca Ropp*				
	D: Gerald Drake	X	Y		
Post #5768 Sycamore	*A: Ernie McGee*				
	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)*	X			
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X	Abstain		
Post #181 Sandwich	*A: Joseph Kotalik*				
	D: Laurie Babb				
Post #337 Genoa	*A: William Lambert*	X	Y		
	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)				
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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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	D: Donald Brown	✓	4		
Post #8387 Genoa	*A: Frank Beierlotzer*	X			

American Legion

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	D: Dwain Adkins	✓	4		
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DCVAC Superintendent — Tammy Anderson — **Abstain**