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
December 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 November 2023 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Unfinished Business
   a. Nominations
   b. Elections

X. New Business

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

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

Meeting started at 6:02pm with Vice President H. James Cox presiding.

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham (Video), Vice-President James Cox, Director Bob Bend, and acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Ernie McGee (A), Frank Beierlotzer (A), Joseph Hodder (D), Charlotte Hodder (A), Dwain Adkins (D), and William Lambert (A).
Guests: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: September 11th 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 provided the current monthly bank statement (attached). There has been no activity on the account, and has a balance of $10,123.30. Motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer 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
11/13/2023	September/$65,387.50	1,206	$1,030,137.00	8/$3,875.00	34 Trans/26 Trips
11/13/2023	October/$97,582.66	1,554	$1,284,821.00	8/$3,875.00	34 Trans/26 Trips

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

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

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

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: Nominations were made for the following:
Jim Cox nominated Celeste Latham as 2024 President
Bob Bend nominated Jim Cox for 2024 Vice President
Frank Beierlotzer nominated Bob Coulter for 2024 Treasurer
Jim Cox nominated Bob Bend for the 2024/2025 Director position
Nominations were closed & will reopen at next months meeting prior to voting.

For the Good of the Commission: Charlotte discussed the DeKalb County Veterans Recognition Fund established to provide support for Veterans continued acknowledgement and preservation of Veterans memorials in the DeKalb County area. Dwain discussed his upcoming presentation with the Sycamore Rotary Club.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Bill Lambert to adjourn, seconded by Frank Beierlotzer – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	438	5259
Office Visit	115	1583
Outreach/Home Visits	2	43
Email/Mail	140	2036
Direct Submit	33	619
Fax	9	101
Other/General Contact	163	2231
Total Employee Communictions	900	11755
Total Employee Activity	2051	15375

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 23,495.11	$ 273,596.11
Retro	$ 89,348.41	$ 1,124,068.41
Total	**$ 112,843.52**	$ 1,397,664.52

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 26,611.16	$ 339,739.70
Training and Meetings		$ 276.70	$ 13,880.73
Office Expenses		$ 439.14	$ 22,180.18
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 22,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	8	$ 3,875.00	$ 37,625.00
Other	0	$ -	$ 1,000.00
Drivers Per Diem		$ 520.00	$ 5,580.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance		$ -	$ 48,279.65
Fuel Cost ($2.94 per gal)		$ 661.19	$ 4,873.09
Maintenance		$ 167.74	$ 9,613.68
	Totals	**$ 32,550.93**	$ 505,272.03

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	24	289
Hours Donated	158.50	1721.2
Transported	30	363
Miles	4683	48047
Fuel (gallons)	225.0	1537.1

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 577,750.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-82%	$ 472,721.10
Current Month Expenditures	-6%	$ 32,550.93
Balance	13%	**$ 72,477.97**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 954,608.77

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

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 2,375.00	5	19
Fairdale			
Genoa			
Hinckley			1
Kingston			
Kirkland			2
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	$ -		
Somonauk	$ -		
Sycamore	$ 1,500.00	3	8
Waterman			

Total	$ 3,875.00	8	30

815-756-8129
VETERANS
TRANSPORTATION
DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS
ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Veteran Activities List for 2023 -2024

as of **Saturday, December 9, 2023**

Almost Every Sat		Noon	2:00pm	**Luncheon** at Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, 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** at 421 east Oak St., (1st year's membership is free)
Sat	2nd Sat	Noon	DeKalb	**DeKalb Sons of the American Legion** Post 66 **Meetings** in DeKalb
Sat	2nd Sat	2:00pm	Genoa	**Genoa American Legion Riders** (ALR) Post 337 **Meetings** at Genoa Veterans Home Weather permitting, a ride after meetings No meetings in January or February. (You do not need to be a veteran or member to ride with us) **(Riding to have FUN)**
Sun	3rd Sun	4:00pm	Kirkland	**Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial** (NIVM) Committee **Meetings** at Resource Bank (The current project is to replace all faded panels on the southeast side of the memorial) NIVM is an Internal Revenue Code tax exempt IRC Section 501(c)(3) organization. Donations can be sent to: Resource Bank, PO Box 464, Kirkland, IL 60146 Make checks payable to: Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial (Memo: NIVM Restoration) (Call Guy Sparrow, 920-570-3434, for more information)
Mon	4th Mon	5:00pm	Genoa	**Genoa Veterans of Foreign Wars** (VFW) Post 8387 **Meetings** at Genoa Veterans Home
	Going in October of 2024			Seeking female veterans to go to Washington DC on Operation HerStory Flight **Contact Charloette Hodder** at 815-751-1805 or cashodder1976@comcast.net
Sat	02/10/24	Noon	2:00pm	**Luncheon** at Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, 815-784-5967
Sat	02/10/24	1:00pm		Genoa American Legion Riders **Sweet Heart Meat Raffle** at the Genoa Veterans Home Plus 5 games of 50/50 Lightining
Sun	05/19/24	(4 days)	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, ($10 RSVP Prepaid)($15 at the door)
Mon	05/27/24	8:00am	11:45am	**Motorcycle Parade Escort** for the DeKalb, Sycamore & Genoa Memorial Day Parades
Fri	08/02/24	**Friday & All Weekend**		**17th Annual Veterans Weekend, (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**
Fri	08/02/24	5:00pm	Close	**Veterans Appreciation WEEKEND, Kick Off, DeKalb AMVETS**
Fri	08/02/24	Friday night	- Sunday	**Living History Military Encampment**, Genoa Veterans Home, **all weekend**
Sat	08/03/24	8:00am	2:30pm	**Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade** of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans
Sat	08/03/24	2:00pm	4:00pm	**Veterans Awareness Fair, Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, 60135**
Sun	08/04/24	Not confirmed yet		Maybe a **CAMPFIRE** scrambled eggs breakfast
	Going in October of 2024			Seeking female veterans to go to Washington DC on Operation HerStory Flight **Contact Charloette Hodder** at 815-751-1805 or cashodder1976@comcast.net
Fri	11/08/24	3:00pm	3:00pm	DeKalb County Courthouse Avenue of Flags 24 Hour Vigil, Dwain Adkins 815-895-6927

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All events are subject to change

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

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The **Genoa American Legion, Post 337** and several other veteran and/or veteran related organizations are coordinating together to host the 17th Annual Veterans Weekend on August 2, 3 & 4, 2024.

The Genoa American Legion is primarily hosting a **Veterans Awareness Fair** supported by the DeKalb County Legislators inside the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street in Genoa on **Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.**

Any person or organization that wishes to have a no cost booth at the **Veterans Awareness Fair** should contact the American Legion Commander, Ty Lynch at 311 S. Washington Street, Genoa, IL 60135, email sgttylynch@yahoo.com or 815-739-7169.

Our organization requests to set up a booth at no cost.

Name of organization_____

Service that your organization can provide to the veterans

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Number of volunteers that will be working at the booth____

We need electricity? Yes/No Be set up by 2:00pm or earlier.

Authorized Signature_____Date_____

Phone Number_____Email_____

Date received by Genoa American Legion_____

Approved date_____Not approved date_____

DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations
Voting Monday December 11th, 2023

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

American Legion

	D: Joseph Hodder	X	Y		
Post #66 DeKalb.	*A: Charlotte Hodder*	X	Y		
	D: Dwain Adkins	X	Y		
Post #99 Sycamore.	*A: Ed McComb (Dir 2023)*				
	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X			
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)	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 December 11th, 2023

Name & Organization	Circle One
1. [illegible] VFW Post 1486	Driver/Passenger
2. Robert E Coulter 40 & 8 207	Driver/Passenger
3. Celeste Latham 181	Driver/Passenger
4. Charlotte Hodder AL Post 66	Driver/Passenger
5. Joe Hodder AL Post 66	Driver/Passenger
6. Frank Beierlotzer	Driver/Passenger
7. Bill Lambert	Driver/Passenger
8. Ernie McGee	Driver/Passenger
9. Robert Bond A.C. 654	Driver/Passenger
10. Dwain Adkins Post 99	Driver/Passenger
11.	Driver/Passenger
12.	Driver/Passenger