

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

**American Legion Posts 66, 99, 181, 337, 654
Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1486, 5768, & 8387
40 et 8 Voiture 207**



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

Non-Certified Posts: American Legion Posts #598, #772, #1010, AmVets Post #90, Marine Corps League Detach. #847

**2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Five Seasons Room
DeKalb IL
April 8th, 2024 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 2024 Meeting Minutes**
- VI. Treasurer's Report**
- VII. Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Approval of March 2024 Expenses**
- VIII. Committee Reports**
- IX. Unfinished Business**
- X. New Business**
- XI. For the Good of the Commission**
- XII. Adjournment**

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
March 11th, 2024
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 Secretary Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Ernie McGee (A), Donald Brown (D), Frank Beierlotzer (A), Joseph Hodder (D), Charlotte Hodder (A), Dwain Adkins (D), Dick Hilderbrant (D) and William Lambert (A).

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: February 26th 2024 minutes were reviewed. No changes were discussed – Minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report: On 2/29/24 the balance was \$10,113.30. A check for \$10 was issued to the ILSOS. Motion was made by Ernie McGee to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Joe Hodder subject to audit – Vote called – Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Month Expenditures</u>	<u>Total Activity</u>	<u>Recoveries YTD</u>	<u>Financial Assistance</u>	<u>Transport</u>
03/11/2024	February/\$37,518.58	2,310	\$409,937.21	8/\$3,925.00	32 Trans/25 Trips

A motion was made by Dwain Adkins to approve February's monthly expenses as presented, seconded by Don Brown – Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer provided a flyer (see attached)

Unfinished Business: Bob Coulter, Treasurer, provided information in regards to financial institutions rates for investing \$5,000 of the DeKalb Veterans Commission's funds. After discussion, a motion was made by Bill Lambert to invest \$5,000 with Edward Jones, seconded by Bob Bend. Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.

An increase in financial assistance amount by up to \$100 was discussed. A motion was made by Ernie McGee to increase the monthly financial assistance amount up to \$100 with the Veteran financially participating in their monthly rental obligation, seconded by Bob Bend. Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.

New Business: N/A

For the Good of the Commission: Oregon VFW is having their Corn Beef & Cabbage 03/16/2024 from 4-8pm.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Bill Lambert to adjourn, seconded by Don Brown – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024
STATE OF THE BUDGET

Communication	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Phone	556	1694
Office Visit	169	516
Outreach/Home Visits	1	6
Email/Mail	295	1001
Direct Submit	69	200
Fax	15	41
Other/Contact Log	332	984
Total Employee Communications	1437	4442
<u>Total Employee Activity</u>	2146	6573
VA AWARDANCE	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly	\$ 40,080.67	\$ 109,378.68
Retro	\$ 49,571.34	\$ 390,210.54
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 89,652.01</u>	<u>\$ 499,589.22</u>

EXPENDITURES		<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Salaries and Benefits		\$ 44,331.78	\$ 101,460.42
Training and Meetings		\$ 1,050.60	\$ 1,503.25
Office Expenses		\$ 757.63	\$ 3,084.68
Building Space/Maintenance		\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	<u>Number Assisted</u>		
Shelter	8	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 11,225.00
Other	0	\$ -	\$ -
Drivers Per Diem		\$ 540.00	\$ 1,060.00
Disaster Assistance	0	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase		\$ -	\$ -
Fuel Cost (\$2.84 per gln)		\$ 375.66	\$ 674.76
Maintenance		\$ 77.55	\$ 537.87
Totals		<u>\$ 57,258.22</u>	<u>\$ 125,745.98</u>

Transportation Logs	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Trips	26	76
Hours Donated	160.00	441
Transported	36	100
Miles	4204	11742
Fuel (gallons)	132.3	247.2

SUMMARY	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Budget	100%	\$ 577,750.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-12%	\$ 68,487.76
Current Month Expenditures	-10%	\$ 57,258.22
Balance	78%	<u>\$ 452,004.02</u>

Restricted Fund Balance \$ 954,608.77

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT
MONTH OF MARCH 2024 ASSISTANCE & FEBRUARY 2024 TRANSPORTATION

Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 2,925.00	6	23
Fairdale			
Genoa			3
Hinckley			1
Kingston			
Kirkland			2
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona			
Somonauk			
Sycamore	\$ 1,000.00	2	6
Waterman			
Total	\$ 3,925.00	8	36

Account number
XXX-XX605-1

Receipt number
11352-492082

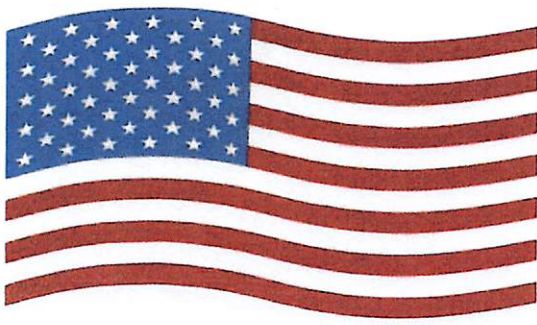
To
DeKalb Co Veterans Assistance Commission
2583 S Snyder Road
Oregon, IL 61061

Financial advisor
CASONDRA ROWLEY
315 W WASHINGTON STREET
OREGON IL 610611621
(815)732-4377

Transaction summary

CHECK NUMBER	CHECK TYPE	PAYOR	DEPOSIT AMOUNT
1056	Business/Other Check	DEKALB COUNTY VETERAN ASSISTANCE COMMISSION	\$5,000.00
Total deposit amount			\$5,000.00

Thank you for allowing Edward Jones
the opportunity to serve you.



KSRA's Veterans Programs: Save the date!

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sound Bath Mediation

Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner

Monday, May 27

Visit your city's website/social media for plans*

Friday, June 14

Elks Lodge Flag Day Ceremony*

Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tai Chi

Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

*Not held at Hopkins Park



More information to follow!

dschaefer@kishsra.org

779-777-7285

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 sgattylynch@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

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_____

2024 Genoa Memorial Day Parade

Invitation

The Genoa Veterans Home at 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, IL 60135, cordially invites you to participate in the 2024 solemn Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, 2024.

Lineup starts at 10:30am. The parade starts at 11:30am with the Memorial Day Ceremony at Noon.

The Genoa American Legion Post 337 is coordinating the parade. We hope to have a very great patriotic parade.

If you, your group and/or organization would like to participate in the parade, please RSVP with the Parade Chair Carolyn Tobinson at email ctobinson@gmail.com or 815-761-4660.

Please arrive on Illinois State Route 23, turn on Hill Street and proceed west bound to Washington Street. Washington Street will be closed at Jackson Street to south bound traffic.

Veterans and Community Activities List for 2024 -2025

as of

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Almost Every Sat	Noon	2:00pm		Luncheon , 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. Please call to confirm the meeting date and time) (Veterans) (Please call 815-756-8129 to 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
Sat	2nd Sat	2:30pm	Genoa	Weather permitting, a motorcycle ride (2:30pm) after the luncheon and meetings (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 the 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
Sat	05/18/24	10:00am	Kirkland	The Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial (NIVM) Committee is planning to have a cleanup day on Saturday, May 18, 2024 starting at 10:00am to help prepare the Memorial prior to Memorial Day. The community and public are invited and encouraged to join in if they wish to help. (If rained out on Saturday then the make up rain day will be Sunday.)
Sun	05/19/24	10:00am	Kirkland	
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) Contact Frank Beierlotzer, 815-901-3834 or ffb66@juno.com, for more information.
Mon	05/27/24	8:00am	11:45am	Motorcycle Parade Escort Ride for the (DeKalb/Sycamore/Genoa Memorial Day Parades Contact Frank Beierlotzer, 815-901-3834 or ffb66@juno.com, for more information.
Fri	08/02/24	Friday & All Weekend		17th Annual Veterans Weekend, (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
Fri	08/02/24	5:00pm	Until 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	Time not yet set		Veteran and Community Breakfast at the Genoa Veterans Home.
	Maybe going in October of 2024			Seeking female veterans to go to Washington DC on Operation HerStory Flight Contact Charlette 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

Provided by DeKalb County 40&8, Voiture 207

All events are subject to change

Frank Beierlotzer, Public Relations Officer

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DeKalb County
Forty et Eight
Voiture 207

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The **2024 MAYORS' MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST** will be on Monday, May 27, 2024 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 32nd breakfast on Memorial Day and the 9th 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 Bernhardt, 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, Jonathon Brust and Todd Latham.

Sincerely,

**POW*MIA
YOU ARE NOT
FORGOTTEN**

Remembering veterans
on Memorial Day
and all year long.

Grande Voiture d' Illinois, Forty et Eight,
DeKalb County 40&8 Voiture 207
Public Relations, Frank F. Beierlotzer,
1384 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb IL 60115

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 2024 Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast. (please circle one) yes or no # () attending

Pay in advance to help us with our planning. Check No. _____ Amount _____

\$10.00 RSVP Check before 05-22-2024. CHECKS payable to: 40&8 - 2024 Mayors' Breakfast

Pay on line at: <https://Mayors2024.eventbrite.com>

Mail/Hand deliver \$10.00 per person a check 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. 2024-MMDB-Inv-V-Frank.003 _____



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday April 8th, 2024

<i>Veterans of Foreign Wars</i>	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendents Report Approval March 2024		
Post #1486 Sandwich.	D: H. James Cox (V.P.)	X	Y		
	A: Rebecca Ropp				
Post #5768 Sycamore	D: Gerald Drake				
	A: Ernie McGee	X	Y		
Post #8387 Genoa	D: Donald Brown	X	Y		
	A: Frank Beierlotzer	X	Y		

American Legion

Post #66 DeKalb.	D: Joseph Hodder				
	A: Charlotte Hodder	X	Y		
Post #99 Sycamore.	D: Dwain Adkins	X	Y		
	A: Ed McComb (Dir 2025)				
Post #181 Sandwich	D: Celeste Latham (President)	X			
	A: Joseph Kotalik				
Post #337 Genoa	D: Dick Hilderbrant	X	Y		
	A: William Lambert				
*Post #598 Hinckley	D:				
	A:				
Post #654 Waterman	D: Robert Bend (Dir 2026)	X	Y		
	A: Nicole Begne				
*Post # 772 Somonauk	D:				
	A:				
*Post #1010 Kingston	D:				
	A:				

40 et 8 Voiture 207	D: Robert Coulter (Treasurer)	X	Y		
	A: Loren Monsess				

Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb Cty	D:				
	A:				

AmVets Post #90 DeKalb	D:				
	A:				

* Not Regular Attendees

NC= not coming

DCVAC Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	X	Abstain
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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on April 8th, 2024

Name & Organization

Circle One

1. ROBERT COULTER 4098 Driver/Passenger
2. Jim Cox 1486 Driver/Passenger
3. Celeste Latham 181 Driver/Passenger
4. Dick Hildersbrant 337 Driver/Passenger
5. Frank Beierlotzer 8387 Driver/Passenger
6. DON BROWN 8387 Driver/Passenger
7. ROBERT BEND AC 654 Driver/Passenger
8. DWAIN ADKINS POST 99 AL Driver/Passenger
9. Charles Hilde Post 66 AL Driver/Passenger
10. Emie McKee VFW 5768 Driver/Passenger
11. _____ Driver/Passenger
12. _____ Driver/Passenger