

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
May 13th, 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 April 2024 Meeting Minutes**
- VI. Treasurer's Report**
- VII. Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Approval of April 2024 Expenses**
- VIII. Committee Reports**
- IX. Unfinished Business**
- X. New Business**
 - a. Increase Drivers Perdiem**
- XI. For the Good of the Commission**
- XII. Adjournment**

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
April 8th, 2024
DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 5:58pm 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), Charlotte Hodder (A), Dwain Adkins (D), and Dick Hilderbrant (D).

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: March 11th 2024 minutes were reviewed. No changes were discussed – Minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance of March was \$10,113.30. Per the previous meetings approval, \$5,000 was put into a CD at 5.15% for a year. Edward Jones paper work was provided. The ending balance for March is \$5,113.30. Motion was made by Don Brown to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Dick Hilderbrant 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>
04/08/2024	March /\$57,258.22	2,146	\$499,589.22	8/\$3,925.00	36 Trans/26 Trips

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

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer provided a flyer (see attached), Also AllenForce flyer of events provided (see attached)

Unfinished Business: N/A

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: N/A

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer to adjourn, seconded by Dwain Adkins – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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

Communication	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Phone	628	2322
Office Visit	159	675
Outreach/Home Visits	3	9
Email/Mail	309	1310
Direct Submit	51	251
Fax	21	62
Other/Forms	347	1331
Total Employee Communications	1518	5960
<u>Total Employee Activity</u>	2244	8817
VA AWARDANCE	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly	\$ 22,523.03	\$ 131,901.71
Retro	\$ 181,965.48	\$ 572,176.02
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 204,488.51</u>	<u>\$ 704,077.73</u>

EXPENDITURES		<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Salaries and Benefits		\$ 30,332.51	\$ 131,792.93
Training and Meetings		\$ 737.26	\$ 2,240.51
Office Expenses		\$ 1,167.13	\$ 4,251.81
Building Space/Maintenance		\$ -	\$ 6,200.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	<u>Number Assisted</u>		
Shelter	8	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 15,850.00
Other	0	\$ -	\$ -
Drivers Per Diem		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,560.00
Disaster Assistance	0	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase		\$ -	\$ -
Fuel Cost (\$3.10 per gallon)		\$ 358.67	\$ 1,033.43
Maintenance		\$ 80.85	\$ 618.72
Totals		<u>\$ 37,801.42</u>	<u>\$ 163,547.40</u>

Transportation Logs	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Trips	23	99
Hours Donated	136.00	577
Transported	34	134
Miles	3465	15207
Fuel (gallons)	115.7	362.9

SUMMARY	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Budget	100%	\$ 577,750.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-22%	\$ 125,745.98
Current Month Expenditures	-7%	\$ 37,801.42
Balance	72%	<u>\$ 414,202.60</u>

Restricted Fund Balance \$ 954,608.77

**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT
MONTH OF APRIL 2024 ASSISTANCE/ MARCH 2024 TRANSPORTATION**

Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 3,425.00	6	21
Fairdale			
Genoa			2
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			2
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			2
Shabbona			
Somonauk			
Sycamore	\$ 1,200.00	2	7
Waterman			
Total	\$ 4,625.00	8	34



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance
Commission
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Suite A
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-756-8129 fax 815-748-2142

DRIVER'S NEEDED!!

THIS IS A VOLUNTARY POSITION THAT
CAN WORK AROUND YOUR
SCHEDULE

WITH THIS POSITION **YOU** GET TO MAKE
YOUR OWN HOURS!

WE ARE SEEKING MEN OR WOMAN THAT
ARE WILLING TO DRIVE DEKALB COUNTY
VETERANS TO AND FROM APPOINTMENTS
AT VA HOSPITALS

PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA AT
815-756-8129
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Celeste Latham
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Sandwich, Illinois 60548
E-mail celestelatham@yahoo.com

DeKalb County
Forty et Eight
Voiture 207

Correspondent
Dr. John Chatellier
PO Box 179
DeKalb, Illinois 60115 815-786-4874
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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 and Jonathon Brust.

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>

2024-MMDB-Inv-E-ffb.001

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.

MOTORCYCLE Rides

(If you do not live in/or near DeKalb County, we can probably get you a great motel rate in DeKalb, IL.)

(All rides are ride at your own risk and no cost rides)

Starting Saturday, May 11, 2024

Weather permitting, the 2nd Saturday of each month
leaving the Genoa Veterans Home at 2:30pm.

(RIDING TO HAVE FUN)

Monday, Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 Motorcycle ride to escort three Memorial Day parades in DeKalb County leaving from the DeKalb Elks Lodge 765, 209 South Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, Illinois.

(Breakfast available 6:45am-7:15am) (Breakfast Prepaid \$10, pay at door \$15)
(Please request a breakfast RSVP FORM and arrive by 6:30am if you plan to have breakfast.)

Staging 7:15am-8:00am, Safety brief 8:00am, KSU 8:10am.
(Memorial Day Parades in DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa)

Contact Frank for more information. (ffb66@juno.com, 815-758-5788 or 815-901-3843)

Saturday, August 3, 2024, Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles in DeKalb County, Honoring Senior Veterans at eight different senior living centers in DeKalb and Sycamore and ending at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, IL 60115. Sponsored by the Sycamore American Legion Riders. (815-739-9760 or sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com)

(Staging location and times are yet to be determined.)

Veterans and Community Activities List for 2024 -2025 as of **Monday, May 6, 2024**

Almost Every Sat	Noon	2:00pm		Luncheon , Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St., Genoa IL. 60115, 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 Squadron 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 meeting (You do not need to be a veteran or member to ride with us) (We Ride 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.	
Sun	05/19/24	10:00am	Kirkland	(If rained out on Saturday then the make up rain day will be Sunday at 10:00am.)	
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	7:15am	Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast , DeKalb Elks Lodge 765, (\$10 RSVP Prepaid)(\$15 at the door) (DeKalb Elks) Contact Frank Beierlotzer, 815-901-3834 or ffb66@juno.com, for more info.	
Mon	05/27/24	8:00am	11:45am	Motorcycle Parade Escort Ride for the (DeKalb/Sycamore/Genoa Memorial Day Parades (DeKalb Elks) Contact Frank Beierlotzer, 815-901-3834 or ffb66@juno.com, for more info.	
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 Food available after 5:00pm and short veteran recognition ceremony at 6:30pm	
Fri	08/02/24	Friday night - Sunday			Living History Military Encampment, Genoa Veterans Home, all weekend
Sat	08/03/24	8:00am	10:30am	French Toast and Sausage Breakfast at Genoa Veterans Home, 8:00am-10:30am	
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	
Sat	08/03/24	4:00pm	6:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner, \$12.00 RSVP Pre-paid by check or \$15.00 pay at the door.	
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 Charlotte 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

17th Annual Veterans Weekend

(August 2, 3 & 4, 2024, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

(Honoring all Veterans)

MEET AND GREET – Veterans Weekend - KICK OFF, Friday, August 2, 2024
at the DeKalb American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 90, 421 E. East Oak Street,
DeKalb, IL 60115 from 5:00pm - Close, Food available with a short recognition program at 6:30pm.

Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois 60135

Sponsors – Post 337, Genoa American Legion, Genoa Sons of the American Legion, Genoa American Legion Riders,
Genoa American Legion Auxiliary, Genoa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8387 and Genoa Veterans Home

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday) (All Weekend)

Living History Military Encampment at the Genoa Veterans Home

(Re-enactor groups welcome but please RSVP for space availability – 815-901-3834)

(Saturday) (August 3, 2024)

Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans at eight locations
Staging 8:00am at (Location and times are still pending) , Safety Brief at 9:00am, Start at 9:15am

Genoa Veterans Home, French Toast & Sausage Breakfast 8:00am-10:30am
Luncheon menu from Noon-2:00pm, **Veterans Awareness Fair 2:00pm-4:00pm**,
Spaghetti Dinner 4:00pm-6:00pm for \$12.00 RSVP Pre-paid by check or \$15.00 pay at the door.

(Sunday) (August 5, 2024)

Genoa Veterans Home, **Veterans & Community Breakfast**

Frank Beierlotzer, DeKalb County 40&8, Public Relations Officer, ffb66@juno.com, cell 815-901-3834, home 815-758-5788

Please mail by July 27, 2024 ---CLIP HERE AND RETURN WITH CHECK--- Please mail by July 27, 2024

I/we plan to attend the VFW Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 4:00pm-6:00pm

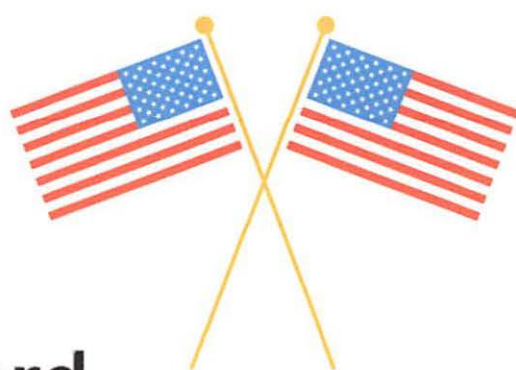
Name _____ Please give email address _____

Name(s) _____

Make checks payable to: Genoa VFW – 2024 Dinner (RSVP Pre-paid by check is \$12.00 per dinner)

Mail checks to: Frank Beierlotzer, 1384 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb IL 60115 VFW-SD-2024-08-ffb.002 _____

Enclosed is check number _____ in the amount of \$ _____.00 for _____ # of dinner(s) RSVP Pre-paid.



Honor Guard

Sunday May 26, 2024

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| 9:00am | Fairview Park Cemetery |
| 9:30am | Malta Cemetery |
| 9:50am | First Congregational Cemetery
(Next to Ellwood House) |
| 10:05am | St. Mary Cemetery |
| 10:15am | Kishwaukee River (Hillcrest) |
| 10:30am | County Cemetery (Next to Michaels) |
| 10:45am | Ohio Grove Cemetery (Barber Green) |
| 11:10am | Cortland Cemetery |
| 11:40am | Afton Township Cemetery(Perry Rd.) |
| 11:55am | Evergreen Cemetery(7th&Roosevelt) |



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday May 13th, 2024

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

American Legion

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

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

<i>Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb Cty</i>	<i>D:</i>				
	<i>A:</i>				

<i>AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</i>	<i>D:</i>				
	<i>A:</i>				

* Not Regular Attendees

NC= not coming

DCVAC Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	X	Abstain		
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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on May 13th, 2024

Name & Organization

Circle One

1. Charles Hodder AL Post 66 Driver/Passenger
2. Joe Hodder AL Post 66 Driver/Passenger
3. Bill Lenth 337 Driver/Passenger
4. Dick Hilderbrant 337 Driver/Passenger
5. Jim Cox VFW 1486 Driver/Passenger
6. Gerry Detke VFW 5768 Driver/Passenger
7. Robert Coulter 4088 Driver/Passenger
8. Don Brown 8387 Driver/Passenger
9. Frank Beierlotzer 8387 Driver/Passenger
10. Rafe Bend AL 654 Driver/Passenger
11. Celeste Latham AL 181 Driver/Passenger
12. _____ Driver/Passenger