

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

American Legion Posts 66, 99, 181, 337, 654
Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1486, 5768, & 8387
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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 14th, 2025 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 2025 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Approval of March 2025 Expenses
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business
 - a. Policies for Transportation
- XI. For the Good of the Commission
- XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
March 10th, 2025
DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 6:00pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

Board Members Present: Vice President H. 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), George Schippits (D), and William Lambert (A).

Public Comment: N/A

Meeting Minutes: The February 10th, 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed. A change was made to the Treasurer's report – Motion made by Frank Beierlotzer to accept the meeting minutes with 1 correction, seconded by Don Brown - Minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance for February 2025 was \$5788.30. A check for \$375.00 from a donation and \$10 to the Secretary of State, with a donation of \$25, making the ending balance for February 2025 \$5,428.30. Motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer to accept the Treasurer's report as presented subject to audit, seconded by Bob Bend 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>
03/10/2025	February /\$57,196.06	1,675	\$543,050.06	14/\$8,625.00	33 Trans/24 Trips

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

Committee Reports: Frank Beierlotzer presented a flyer (see attached). Charlotte Hodder discussed Operation Her Story and will provide more updates on donations & events.

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

For the Good of the Commission: A relaxed discussion was made in regards to how the economy and Department of Veterans Affairs will affect our office and Veterans – at this time there does not seem to be any issues.

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Frank Beierlotzer to adjourn, seconded by Bob Bend – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary Tammy Anderson.

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03/31/2025

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

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NOT FOR PROFIT-NIB ACCOUNT XXXXXX4732

DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	DATE	BALANCE
BALANCE LAST STATEMENT			02/28/25	5,428.30
DEPOSIT		400.00	03/06/25	5,828.30
DEPOSIT		100.00	03/11/25	5,928.30
BALANCE THIS STATEMENT			03/31/25	5,928.30

...•••,TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 03/01/25 THROUGH 03/31/25: 31

TOTAL CREDITS	(2)	500.00	AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	5,817.00
TOTAL DEBITS	{0}	.00		

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

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

RESOLUTION
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DEKALB VA	DEKALB	375.00
DEKALB	DEKALB	25.00
DEKALB	DEKALB	400.00
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3/6/2025 Deposit \$400.00

DEKALB VA	DEKALB	25.00
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3/11/2025 Deposit \$100.00

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE EXPENSES OF MARCH 2025

Communication	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Phone	433	1278
Office Visit	133	392
Outreach/Home Visits	5	15
Email/Mail	261	793
Direct Submit	43	139
Fax	6	10
Other/Contact Log	859	1616
Total Employee Communications	1740	4243
<u>Total Employee Activity</u>	2328	5930

VAAWARDANCE	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly	\$ 29,518.44	\$ 92,754.04
Retro	\$ 210,112.58	\$ 460,748.89
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 239,631.02</u>	<u>\$ 553,502.93</u>

EXPENDITURES		<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Salaries and Benefits		\$ 36,035.47	\$ 118,564.24
Training and Meetings		\$ 1,555.92	\$ 1,743.93
Office Expenses		\$ 991.18	\$ 4,890.03
Building Space/Maintenance		\$	\$
Direct Assistance to Veterans	<u>Number Assisted</u>		
Shelter	14	\$ 7,975.00	\$ 21,925.00
Other	0	\$	\$
Drivers Per Diem		\$ 360.00	\$ 990.00
Disaster Assistance	0	\$	\$
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase		\$	\$
Fuel Cost (\$2.73 per gin)		\$ 322.15	\$ 749.12
Maintenance		\$ 106.08	\$ 10,090.08
Totals		<u>\$ 47,345.80</u>	<u>\$ 158,952.40</u>

Transportation Logs	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Trips	22	78
Hours Donated	119.50	450.5
Transported	28	98
Miles	3452	12811
Fuel (gallons)	118.1	274.3

SUMMARY	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Budget	100%	\$ 729,600.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-15%	\$ 111,606.60
Current Month Expenditures	-6%	\$ 47,345.80
Balance	78%	<u>\$ 570,647.60</u>

Restricted Fund Balance \$ 1,133,582.00

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE MARCH 2025/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT FEBRUARY 2025
MEETING MONTH OF APRIL 2025

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 5,275.00	9	16
Fairdale			
Genoa			
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			1
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich	\$ 900.00	2	4
Shabbona			
Somonauk			1
Sycamore	\$ 1,800.00	3	6
Waterman			
Total	\$ 7,975.00	14	28

VIETNAM VETS- 50 YEAR EVENT



50 years ago in April of 1975, the Vietnam War officially ended. The men and women who fought that war never received a homecoming honoring their service to our great nation. We will be recognizing, remembering and celebrating these veterans on Saturday April 26th 2025 starting at 11am. Dixon VFW Post 540 will host a ride along homecoming parade starting at Culver's parking lot area located at 1317 N. Galena Ave in Dixon. Join us along the parade route South on Galena Ave to IL-38 and concluding at VFW Post 540 located at 1560 IL-38 in Dixon. A ceremony and celebration will follow the parade at the Post. With your help, assistance and gratitude, you can take an active role in healing this undeserved wound that was placed upon their hearts and minds so long ago. We invite the community to make a poster, bring a banner and wave a flag, to show your support to these deserving Vietnam Veterans. Their contributions to family, community, and country can never be forgotten or dismissed. Their lifelong commitment to never allow the same treatment to be experienced by the young men and women who followed in their footsteps adds to the list of unpayable debts we owe them. Shake a hand, give a hug, and learn the story they lived. Honor them while the opportunity exists. Your presence matters.

To receive information about veteran or motorcycle activities please email ffb66@juno.com

Almost Every Sat	Noon	2:00pm	<u>Luncheon, Genoa Veterans Home</u> , 311 S. Washington St., Genoa, IL 60115
Almost Every Sat	Noon	2:00pm	Genoa Veterans Home, 50/50 Raffle almost every Saturday
Mon	2nd Mon	6:00pm	<u>DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission (DCVAC) Meetings</u> , 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 to make an appointment for help)
Sat	2nd Sat	10:00am	<u>DeKalb AMVETS Post 90 Meetings</u> at 421 East Oak St., (1st year membership is free)
Sat	2nd Sat	Noon	<u>DeKalb Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 66 Meetings</u> in DeKalb
Sat	2nd Sat	2:00pm	<u>Genoa American Legion Riders (ALR) Post 337 Meetings</u> at Genoa Veterans Home
Sat	2nd Sat	2:30pm	<u>Weather permitting, a motorcycle ride (2:30pm) after the luncheon and meeting</u> (You do not need to be a veteran or member to ride with us) (RIDE FOR FUN)
Sun	3rd Sun	4:00pm	<u>Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial (NIVM) Committee Meetings</u> 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) (For more information go to www.nivmkirkland.org/ or Call Guy Sparrow , 920-570-3434)
Mon	4th Mon	5:00pm	<u>Genoa Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8387 Meetings</u> at Genoa Veterans Home
Mon	05/26/25	6:30am	33rd Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast
Mon	05/26/25	6:30am	at the DeKalb Elks Lodge 765, \$10.00pp RSVP Pre-Paid
Mon	05/26/25	7:30am	Short program and done by 8:00am, RSVP prepaid \$10. pp, Frank Beierlotzer, 815-901-3834
Mon	05/26/25	7:45am	Three Motorcycle Parade Escorts for the DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa Memorial Day Parades
Sat	06/14/25	9:00am	Flag Day - Military Veteran Car Show - HYVEE - Sycamore , Michael Embrey, 815-756-1263
Sat	06/14/25	11:30am	Motorcycle ride to the Flag Day - Military Veteran Car Show, Starting from DeKalb AMVETS
	07/26/25 to 07-27-25		Kishwaukee Fest - Celebration of DeKalb County , Michael Embry, 815-756-1263
Fri	08/01/25	Friday and Saturday	<u>18th Annual Veterans Weekend, Friday and Saturday</u>
Fri	08/01/25	5:00pm	<u>Veterans Appreciation WEEKEND, Kick Off, at the DeKalb AMVETS Post 90, 421 E. Oak St.</u> Food available after 5:00pm and a short veteran recognition ceremony at 6:30pm
Fri	08/01/25	Late Fri. and Sat.	<u>Living History Military Encampment</u> , Late Friday and Saturday at the Genoa Veterans Home Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington Street, Genoa, Illinois 60115
Sat	08/02/25	8:15am	<u>Motorcycle/Motorcade Parade of Vehicles, Honoring Senior Veterans</u> , sycamore.alr99@yahoo.com
Sat	08/02/25	8:15am	2 wheelers, 3 wheelers, 4 wheelers and all wheelers invited to participate.
Sat	08/02/25	8:15am	Stage at DeKalb Recreation Center, 1765 S. 4th St., DeKalb, IL, Safety brief 8:55am
Sat	08/02/25	8:15am	<u>French Toast and Sausage Breakfast</u> at the Genoa Veterans Home, 8:15am-10:30am (\$5pp)
		Noon	<u>Luncheon</u> , Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S. Washington St., Genoa, IL 60115
Sat	08/02/25	2:00pm	<u>Veterans Awareness Fair</u> , Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington St., 60135
Sat	08/02/25	3:00pm	<u>Corn Boil</u> , Hosted by the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) from Belvidere and Genoa
Sat	08/02/25	3:00pm	Corn Boil will be at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 South Washington St., 60135, (\$3pp)
Fri	09/19/25	4:30pm	POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony at the Genoa Veterans Home (GVH)
Fri	09/19/25	5:00pm	Genoa VFW Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread Dinner (RSVP Pre-paid \$12 Walk-in \$15)
	Planning for October of 2025		Seeking female veterans to go to Washington DC on Operation HerStory Flight
	Planning for October of 2025		Contact Charlotte Hodder at 815-751-1805 or cashodder1976@comcast.net

Motorcycle Escort for Three Memorial Day Parades

Monday, Memorial Day, May 26, 2025, Staging DeKalb Elks Lodge 765 7:45am, KSU 8:05am, DeKalb Clock 8:30am, DeKalb Memorial Day Parade 9:00am, Sycamore Memorial Day Parade 10:00am and Genoa Memorial Day Parade 11:00am.

(Contact Frank Beierlotzer, ftb66@juno.com or 815-901-3834)

Breakfast is available as listed below. \$10.00 RSVP Prepaid or pay \$15.00 at the door.

Chef de Gare
Celeste Latham
5 Boulevard St.
Sandwich, Illinois 60548
E-mail celestelatham@yahoo.com

*DeKalb County
Forty et Eight
Vulture207*

Correspondent
Dr. John Chatellier
PO Box 179
DeKalb, Illinois 60115 815-786-4874
E-mail ajchat3@aol.com 815-748-3102

The **2025 MAYORS' MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST** will be on Monday, May 26, 2025 from 6:30am to 7:15am at the **Elks DeKalb Lodge No. 765**, 209 S. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

This will be the 33rd breakfast on Memorial Day and the 9th breakfast at the Elks Lodge. We are asking everyone to join us and then attend one or more of the Memorial Day events. There will be a United Prayer at 7:15am, a short program at 7:30am and we will be done by 8:00am. Motorcycle ride starting at about 8:05am.

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 ftb66@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 2025 Mayors' Memorial Day Breakfast. (please circle one) yes or no # (_____) attending

\$10.00 RSVP Check mailed before 05-21-2025. CHECKS payable to: 40&8 - 2025 Mayors' Breakfast

Please pay in advance to help us with our planning. **Check No.** _____ **Amount** _____

Mail to: Frank Beierlotzer, 1384 Omega Circle Drive, DeKalb, IL 60115 MMDB-MCE-2025-05-26-Inv.004_

Otherwise, just show up and pay \$15.00 at the unpaid table located in the bar area.



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday April 14th, 2025

<i>Veterans of Foreign Wars</i>	Delegates & Alternates	Present	Superintendents Report Approval March 2025		
<i>Post #1486 Sandwich.</i>	<i>D: H. James Cox (V.P.)</i> <i>A: Rebecca Ropp</i>	X	Y		
<i>Post #5768 Sycamore</i>	<i>D: Gerald Drake</i> <i>A: Ernie McGee</i>	X	Y		
<i>Post #8387 Genoa</i>	<i>D: Donald Brown</i> <i>A: Frank Beierlotzer</i>	X X	Y Y		

American Legion

<i>Post #66 DeKalb.</i>	<i>D: Joseph Hodder</i> <i>A: Charlotte Hodder</i>	X X	Y Y		
<i>Post #99 Sycamore.</i>	<i>D: Dwain Adkins</i> <i>A: Ed McComb (Dir 2025)</i>	X	Y		
<i>Post #181 Sandwich</i>	<i>D: Celeste Latham (President)</i> <i>A: Joseph Kotalik</i>	X	Abstain	Abstain	
<i>Post #337 Genoa</i>	<i>D: George Schippits</i> <i>A: William Lambert</i>	X X	Y Y		
<i>*Post #598 Hinckley</i>	<i>D:</i> <i>A:</i>				
<i>Post #654 Waterman</i>	<i>D: Robert Bend (Dir 2026)</i> <i>A: Nicole Begne</i>	X	Y		
<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> <i>A: Loren Monsess</i>				
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<i>*Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb Cty</i>	<i>D:</i> <i>A:</i>				
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<i>*AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</i>	<i>D:</i> <i>A:</i>				
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* Not Regular Attendees

NC= not coming

DCVAC Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	X	Abstain	Abstain
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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on April 14th, 2025

Name & Organization

Circle One

1. Jim Cox VFW 1486 Driver/Passenger
2. Celeste Latham AL 181 Driver/Passenger
3. Bill Lambert 337 Driver/Passenger
4. Donald Brown 8387 Driver/Passenger
5. Frank F. Beveridge 8387 Driver/Passenger
6. Charles Hale AL 66 Driver/Passenger
7. Joe Hodder Post 66 Driver/Passenger
8. Dwain Adkins Post 99 Driver/Passenger
9. Ernie McLee 5798 Driver/Passenger
10. Robert Bend AL 654 Driver/Passenger
11. Gay Schupp 337 Driver/Passenger
12. _____ Driver/Passenger