

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

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**2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Five Seasons Room
DeKalb IL**

November 10th, 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 September 2025 Meeting Minutes**
- VI. Treasurer's Report**
- VII. Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Approval of September 2025 Expenses**
 - b. Approval of October 2025 Expenses**
- VIII. Committee Reports**
- IX. Unfinished Business**
- X. New Business**
 - a. 2026 Officer Nominations**
- XI. For the Good of the Commission**
- XII. Adjournment**

**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE EXPENSES OF SEPTEMBER 2025
STATE OF THE BUDGET**

Communication	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Phone	621	4727
Office Visit	163	1437
Outreach/Home Visits	0	34
Email/Mail	236	2666
Direct Submit	38	447
Fax	6	52
Other/General Contact	366	4365
Total Employee Communications	1430	13728
<u>Total Employee Activity</u>	1955	19344
VA AWARDANCE	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly	\$ 22,149.61	\$ 309,030.60
Retro	\$ 84,285.48	\$ 1,702,565.70
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 106,435.09</u>	<u>\$ 2,011,596.30</u>

EXPENDITURES		<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Salaries and Benefits		\$ 40,489.71	\$ 388,757.89
Training and Meetings		\$ 403.89	\$ 11,269.48
Office Expenses		\$ 1,063.90	\$ 17,790.24
Building Space/Maintenance		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 18,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	<u>Number Assisted</u>		
Shelter	13	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 76,975.00
Other	0	\$ -	\$ -
Drivers Per Diem		\$ 690.00	\$ 5,840.00
Disaster Assistance	0	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance		\$ 2,003.00	\$ 47,395.70
Fuel Cost (\$2.65 gal)		\$ 436.48	\$ 3,986.83
Maintenance		\$ 80.82	\$ 12,871.37
Totals		<u>\$ 64,867.80</u>	<u>\$ 583,386.51</u>

Transportation Logs	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Trips	31	263
Hours Donated	154.50	1466.4
Transported	34	337
Miles	4651	42950
Fuel (\$3.23 gallons)	164.6	1341.6

SUMMARY	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Budget	100%	\$ 729,600.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-71%	\$ 518,518.71
Current Month Expenditures	-9%	\$ 64,867.80
Balance	20%	<u>\$ 146,213.49</u>

Restricted Fund Balance \$ 1,133,582.00

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE SEPTEMBER 2025/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT AUGUST 2025
MEETING MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland	\$ 650.00	1	1
DeKalb	\$ 3,700.00	6	23
Elburn	\$ 600.00	1	
Genoa			
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			
Clare			1
Malta			1
Sandwich	\$ 900.00	2	1
Shabbona	\$ -		1
Somonauk	\$ -		
Sycamore	\$ 1,850.00	3	6
Waterman			0
Total	\$ 7,700.00	13	34

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REPORT FOR THE EXPENSES OF OCTOBER 2025
STATE OF THE BUDGET**

Communication	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Phone	504	5231
Office Visit	130	1567
Outreach/Home Visits	0	34
Email/Mail	238	2904
Direct Submit	60	507
Fax	4	56
Other/General Contact	318	4683
Total Employee Communications	1254	14982
<u>Total Employee Activity</u>	1867	21211
VA AWARDANCE	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly	\$ 17,528.39	\$ 326,558.99
Retro	\$ 185,572.59	\$ 1,888,138.29
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 203,100.98</u>	<u>\$ 2,214,697.28</u>

EXPENDITURES		<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Salaries and Benefits		\$ 32,939.74	\$ 421,697.63
Training and Meetings		\$ 5,241.81	\$ 16,511.29
Office Expenses		\$ 1,096.73	\$ 18,886.97
Building Space/Maintenance		\$ -	\$ 18,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	<u>Number Assisted</u>		
Shelter	13	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 84,675.00
Other	0	\$ -	\$ -
Drivers Per Diem		\$ 780.00	\$ 6,620.00
Disaster Assistance	0	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance		\$ -	\$ 47,395.70
Fuel Cost (\$2.79 per gal)		\$ 433.76	\$ 4,420.59
Maintenance		\$ -	\$ 12,871.37
Totals		<u>\$ 48,192.04</u>	<u>\$ 631,578.55</u>

Transportation Logs	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Trips	28	291
Hours Donated	154.50	1620.9
Transported	38	375
Miles	4542	47492
Fuel (gallons)	155.5	1497.1

SUMMARY	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Budget	100%	\$ 729,600.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-80%	\$ 583,386.51
Current Month Expenditures	-7%	\$ 48,192.04
Balance	13%	<u>\$ 98,021.45</u>

Restricted Fund Balance \$ 1,133,582.00

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VETERANS ASSISTANCE OCTOBER 2025/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025
MEETING MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025

Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland	\$ 650.00	1	1
DeKalb	\$ 3,700.00	6	21
Elburn	\$ 600.00	1	
Genoa			3
Hinckley			0
Kingston			
Kirkland			1
Clare			2
Malta			
Sandwich	\$ 900.00	2	1
Shabbona	\$ -		
Somonauk	\$ -		4
Sycamore	\$ 1,850.00	3	5
Waterman			
Total	\$ 7,700.00	13	38

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(815) 743-3108
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(847) 752-8096
(815) 265-3241
(815) 495-7046

Malta
Sorens
Shabbona
Somonauk
Sycamore
Member FDIC

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DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS
2583 S SNYDER ROAD
OREGON IL 61061

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NOT FOR PROFIT-NIB ACCOUNT XXXXXX4732

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DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	DATE	BALANCE
BALANCE LAST STATEMENT			08/29/25	2,953.30
BALANCE THIS STATEMENT			09/30/25	2,953.30
TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 08/30/25 THROUGH 09/30/25:				32
TOTAL CREDITS (0)	.00	AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE		2,953.30
TOTAL DEBITS (0)	.00			

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- - - 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

Cortland (815) 756-2266	Kirkland (815) 522-7001
DeKalb (815) 748-3108	Leland (815) 495-7040
Earville (815) 246-5981	Malta (815) 825-2074
Genoa (815) 784-8301	Serena (815) 496-6308
Hampshire (847) 792-8080	Shabbona (815) 824-1210
Hinckley (815) 286-3241	Somonauk (815) 498-1260
Kaneville (630) 358-4083	Sycamore (815) 895-1703

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BALANCE LAST STATEMENT			09/30/25	2,953.30
BALANCE THIS STATEMENT			10/31/25	2,953.30
TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 10/01/25 THROUGH 10/31/25:				31
TOTAL CREDITS	(0)	.00	AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	2,953.30
TOTAL DEBITS	(0)	.00		

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* TOTAL OVERDRAFT FEES:	\$.00	\$.00
* TOTAL RETURNED ITEM FEES:	\$.00	\$.00



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday November 10th, 2025

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

American Legion

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

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	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	Abstain
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Sign in for DCVAC meeting on November 10th, 2025

Name & Organization

Circle One

1. ROBERT COULTER Driver/Passenger
2. Bill Lambert 537 Driver/Passenger
3. Charles Hodder AL 66 Driver/Passenger
4. Joe Hodder Post 66 Driver/Passenger
5. Celeste Latham 181 Driver/Passenger
6. James Cox VFW 1486 Driver/Passenger
7. Dwain Atkins Syc 99 Driver/Passenger
8. Donald Brown VFW 8387 Driver/Passenger
9. Frank Baerleby VFW 8387 Driver/Passenger
10. Ed McCoub Post 99 Driver/Passenger
11. Robert Bond AC 654 Driver/Passenger
12. George Schmitt Driver/Passenger
Eddie McFar 5768 DRIVER

Learn more about The Honor Flight Chicago

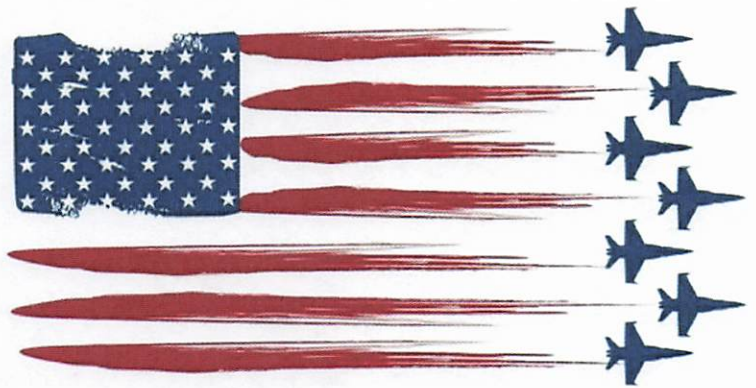
Learn from The Honor Flight Chicago team about
how to sign up and the benefits of being part of
The Honor Flight Chicago

When: Thursday, October 16
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Red Roof Inn
1212 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb



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2026 DCVAC Meeting Schedule

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Five Seasons Room
DeKalb, IL (tentatively) at 6:00 pm

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13

August 10th

September 14th

October – No Meeting

November 9th

December 14th

Approved: 08/11/2025

Celeste Latham, DCVAC President:

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2026 DCVAC Sandwich Schedule

713 S. Main Street, Sandwich IL
3rd Thursday of the Month 0900 – 1400 hrs

January 15th

February 19th

March 19th

April 16th

May 21th

June 18th

July 16

August 20th

September – Sandwich Fair

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th

Approved: 08/11/2025

Celeste Latham, DCVAC President:

ARMY NAVY GAME

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Genoa Veterans Home

311 South Washington Street, Genoa, IL 60135

Luncheon from Noon until 2:00pm

When you enter, register which team you are rooting for
Eat peanuts and throw the shells on the floor

When the game is over, the fans of the team with the lowest score have the high privilege of sweeping and vacuuming up with encouragement from the other fans

Genoa resident **Gene Bradford** will be honored as Hometown Hero at the Wolves Hockey game. (December 20, 2025, 7:00pm Iowa Wild vs Chicago Wolves at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont shown on Spectrum TV Channel 10.

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

Almost Every Sat	Noon	2:00pm	<u>Luncheon, Genoa Vetans 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	6:30pm	<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, 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	11:00am	<u>DeKalb AMVETS Post 90 Meetings</u> at 421 East Oak St., (1st year membership is free)
Sat	2nd Sat	Noon	12:30pm	<u>DeKalb Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 66 Meetings</u> in DeKalb
Sat	2nd Sat	2:00pm	2:30pm	<u>Genoa American Legion Riders (ALR) Post 337 Meetings</u> at Genoa Veterans Home
Sat	2nd Sat	2:30pm	5:00pm	Weather permitting, a motorcycle ride (2:30pm) after the luncheon and meeting (You do not need to be a veteran or an ALR member to ride with us) (<u>RIDE FOR FUN</u>) Call 815-980-3302 to confirm that the meeting date has not been changed. <u>Ride at your own risk.</u>
Sun	3rd Sun	4:00pm	5:00pm	<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	6:00pm	<u>Genoa Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8387 Meetings</u> at Genoa Veterans Home For more onformation contact Frank Beierlotzer (815-901-3834) or ffb66@juno.com

Tues 11/11/25 11:00am

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Northern Illinois Veterans Memorial (NIVM) Veterans Day Service in Kirkland, Illinois

Sat 12/13/25 2:00pm

Sat 12/13/25 Noon Close

Sat 12/13/25 Noon 2:00pm

Army/Navy Game, 3:00pm ET

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

Luncheon, Genoa Vetans Home, 311 S. Washington St., Genoa, IL 60115

Fri 09/18/26 5:00pm 6:30pm

Fri 09/18/25 5:00pm 6:30pm

Fri 09/18/26 6:45pm

Genoa VFW **Spaghetti**, Homemade Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread **Dinner**

(RSVP Pre-paid \$10.00, Children under Ten \$5.00, Walk-in \$12.00)

POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony at the Genoa Veterans Home (GVH)

Sun 09/20/26 Veteran Suicide Prevention

BE THE ONE, 2.2 Mile Walk

Every Day **BE THE ONE**

Cindy Hupke 815-540-7364 for info

Ask a **Veteran** how they are doing, LISTEN when they want to talk, and

REACH OUT if they are struggling. Crisis line is 988 and then press 1.