

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

APRIL 8, 2013

The meeting started at 7:00 with 19 members present. Frank Beierlotzer led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting started with everybody introducing themselves. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Don Jones made the motion to accept the minutes as read and this was seconded by Vic Ingram. The minutes were approved. John Davis gave the corporation's financial report and there is \$1736.00 in the account. Frank Beierlotzer seconded the report and the report was approved. Superintendent Tammy Anderson had a report that anyone stationed at Camp Lejeune from 1955 to 1987 needs to contact the VA if they have health issues.

Randy Smith had questions on the monthly and retro amounts, if the VA waiting times were down, and questions on the report form. The report form will be adjusted. Tammy said that the DeKalb County VAC is considered one of the best. We help all veterans with paperwork and DeKalb veterans with general assistance also. Tammy Anderson then gave the monthly report for the commission. We helped 27 veterans with food, 22 with shelter and 20 with utilities. We helped 4 vets receive \$5623.00 in monthly pay, and retro pay totaling \$54,880.00. We made 19 trips to various VA hospitals transporting 29 veterans. The amount of the expenditures for the month was \$45,326.75 and Don Jones made the motion to pay the bills. Vic Ingram seconded the motion and the bills will be paid.

Frank Beierlotzer told us that further VAC blood drives have been cancelled due to not enough people giving blood. He also talked about the Mayor's Breakfast on Monday, May 27, 2013 that starts at 7:15. Jim Cox told us that the American Legion Post Everlasting will be 7:30 P.M. at Genoa on April 17. Jon Lehuta will be named Illinois Veteran of the Month April 26. Rich Felstead, Tammy Anderson and Frank Beierlotzer met with Representative Bob Pritchard and he talked to them about what was going on in Springfield but spent most of the time talking about veterans and their needs. Veterans applying for a CDL need only fill out the paperwork to receive their CDL as long as it is the same type of vehicle that they drove in the service. The doll house should be finished in about a month, and there was some discussion on how to market them.

The VA is trying to go paperless and DCVAC may be getting scanners to scan claims to send them in. Madison VA and Hines have now switched travel pay to direct deposit. If a vet is already receiving compensation from the VA they do not need to fill out the form, otherwise they have to fill out a form with their banks routing number and their account number so that it can be direct deposited. However, the vet still needs to submit this in person.

Steve Walz made the motion to adjourn at 7:58 and it was seconded by Don Jones. We were adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Walz, Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2013
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran	(Itemized Below)	\$8,428.43
Vehicle Expenses	(Itemized Below)	\$675.48
Salaries & Benefits		\$20,697.57
Training & Meetings		\$5,611.09
Office Expenses		\$482.80
Public Relations		\$0.00
Total		\$35,895.37

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Food	23	\$1,500.00
Shelter	20	\$6,650.00
Utilities	12	\$878.43
Other	0	\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$400.00
Total	55	\$8,428.43

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	30	
Transported	36	
Miles	5092	
Fuel (gallon)	235.00	
Fuel Cost		\$545.75
Maintenance		\$129.73
Total		\$675.48

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2013 BUDGET	100%	\$536,600.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-23%	-\$122,187.65
EXPEDITURES	-7%	-\$35,895.37
BALANCE	71%	\$378,516.98

VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	78
Outstation	17
Phone	6
VA Pension	7
VA Education	8
VA Healthcare	24
VA Compensation	19
VA OTHER	26

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$10,188.00	\$69,456.00	\$79,644.00
To Date	\$26,571.00	\$240,405.00	\$266,976.00

SIGN IN FOR DCVAC MEETING
MAY 13th, 2013

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DRIVER OR PASSINGER</u> (CIRCLE ONE)
Sy	Rich [unclear]	Al # 337	D/P
DK	Randy Smith	Al # 66	D/P
SH	[unclear]	Al # 654	D/P
Sy	Don Wab	VFW 5768	D/P
Sy	Hub Holden		D/P
DK	Frank Beierlotzer	4048	D/P
W	ROBERT BEND	AC POST 154	D/P
Sy	Don Jones	MCL	D/P
DK	Steven Kreitzer	DCVAC	D/P
K	LINDA DRAKE	DCVAC	D/P
DK	STEVEN SCOUGHTON	DCVAC	D/P
12.			D/P
13.	NO TAMMY		D/P
14.			D/P
15.			D/P
16.			D/P
17.			D/P
18.			D/P
19.			D/P
20.			D/P
21.			D/P
22.			D/P



Veterans Assistance Commission

Attendance for the General Meeting on Monday, May 13, 2013

Title	Name	Present Y/N
President	Rich Joslin	Y
Vice-President	James Cox	Y
Secretary	Steve Walz	Y
Treasurer	John Davis	N
Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	N
Service Officer	Linda Drake	Y
Service Officer	Steven Scoughton	Y
Service Officer	Steven Kreitzer	Y
Service Officer	Herb Holderman	Y

Organization	Delegate/ Alternate	Present Y/N
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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post #1486 Sandwich	D:	N
	A:	N
Post# 2287 DeKalb	D: Victor Ingram	N
	A: Rick Cliffe	N
Post #5768 Sycamore	D: Steve Walz	Y
	A: Steven Kreitzer	Y
Post #8387 Genoa	D:	N
	A:	N
DeKalb County VietNow	D: John Davis	N
	A:	N

American Legion

Post #66 DeKalb	D: Dan Gallagher	N
	A: Randy Smith	Y
Post #99 Sycamore	D:	Y
	A:	Y
Post #181 Sandwich	D: George Murphy	N
	A: Rick Felgstead	N
Post #337 Genoa	D: Rich Joslin	Y
	A: John Lehuta	N
Post #598 Hinckley	D:	N
	A:	N
Post #654 Waterman	D: James Cox	Y
	A: ^{Bob Reed} Robert McDonald	Y
Post # 772 Somonauk	D:	N
	A:	N
Post #1010 Kingston	D:	N
	A:	N

40 et 8 Vulture 207	D: Frank Belerlotzer	Y
	A: Joe Newby	N

Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb County	D: Don Jones	Y
	A: Steven Scoughton	Y

AmVets Post #90 DeKalb	D: Steve Marberry	N
	A: Tom Carey	N