

VAC Meeting 10/17/2018

Role Call

I think next time instead of just having members say “here”, I should ask number present from that post. For example: Bob Shotts and I are both AL 759. Also, I had put a line thru defunct posts and did not call them. Then Jessica showed up a little late from AMVETS. I went online and there is a post there.

<http://www.ilamvets.org/Membership/PostListing/tabid/114/Default.aspx>

\* (e) indicates email

AMVETS Post 61	Sean Connolly amvets.chatham@gmail.com Anne Hofferkamp ahofferkamp@gmail.com	Absent
<del>AMVETS Post 256</del>	Charles Starks Don Green	Closed
<del>AMVETS Post 94</del>		Jessica Sleek?
<del>AMVETS Post 257</del>		Closed
American Legion 586 Pawnee	Jay Sheedy	x
American Legion 278 Divernon		
American Legion 277 Auburn	John Dautel (e) Chris Licht (e)	x
American Legion 599 Pleasant Plaines	Myron Griesheim (e)	
American Legion Post 32	Thomas Weiss(deceased) Gerald Bellatti (e)	X ~ I need updated delegates for Post 32
American Legion 274	Paul Bell James Ayers	
American Legion 759	Robert Schotts Rosemary Connolly (e)	Both present
American Legion Post 809	Clarence Stowe Randy Boschulte	x
<del>American Legion Post 743</del>	David Kuehl Raymond Lloyd	This New Berlin post folded
VFW 755	Eugene Walker Jay Kennerly < <a href="mailto:jay.kennerly@gmail.com">jay.kennerly@gmail.com</a> >	x
VFW 8157	Anthony Bellin Ray Ragan	
VFW 10302	Frank Tyree Mikle Siere	
VFW 4763	Lee Morgan John Mizer	x
VFW 11463	Kyle Blumhorst	x

	James Dunbar	
Navy Club Ship 32	Robert Day Ed Obrien	x
Military Order of Purple Heart	Dale Hunter Pete Dowding < <a href="mailto:peter.m.dowding@gmail.com">peter.m.dowding@gmail.com</a> >	x
CWV	Joan Garvert Pat Noel Dale Schmidt	2 delegates present
Korean War Veterans	Need names???	
Marine Corp League	Bill Wollen Robert Earl	
VVA	Emile Bouvet Charles Spener Dale Emerson Yopops1946@gmail.com	
AL Post 508	Myron Griesheim	x
ITAM	Charlie Palazolo Tom Kelly	

The Veterans Commission Assistance Committee of Sangamon County was called to order by Lee Morgan on 10/17/18 at 7:00 PM.

Salute colors

Pledge

Roll call ~ Rose Connolly

Reading minutes. Skip reading minutes. Minutes were voted and approved as written. Some members did not receive the minutes to read prior to this vote. That included xx and Bob.

The Quarterly report was read Kim and handed out to members. Motion approved budget.

Superintendent's quarterly report moved

### **Old business**

Mission of mercy dental kicks off tomorrow or new applicants can come tomorrow at 1PM to 4pm at BoS convention center. There are 250 spots 112 applied and bracelets will be issued after pre-approval. Dental work was a success

SB 2603 tax break for homes are prorated from the day disability for those with 30% or more. <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/100/SB/10000SB2603.htm>

VAC Trivia Night in May made about \$1400. The county created separate line item for things not normally offered

The Sangamon County VAC will have limited hours the week of Sep 23 for training.

The VA Illiana Hospice-Veteran Partnership is hosting a meeting at Scheels in Springfield on 9/12/18 at 1:00 pm to demonstrate to hospice agencies, some ceremonies and rituals that can be used to recognize, on Veterans Day, their patients who are Veterans.

**VA Clinic has moved to** 792 N. Sunnyside Road, Decatur, IL 62522 (by Dollar General )

Effective June 4<sup>th</sup> the telephone number for the Decatur Community Based Outpatient Clinic will change to (217) 362-5442.

Combat-Injured Veterans Seeking Refunds of Millions of Dollars Improperly Withheld From Their Severance Pay by the Government. More than 130,000 veterans impacted and notices were sent to disabled veterans from Jan 91-2016. They must file to for money with held from their pay. There is a time limit too.

<http://www.nvlsp.org/>

Veterans day at the fair was discussed

**New Business:**

\$1200 for hats, coats and gloves with remaining money. VAC has clothes, hygiene items, pans and shoes and socks available on Adams Street just for the asking.

New program

Old program “Retrospect” for claims print, veteran signs and upload. March 2019 new program. Connects directly into the VA portal.

A \$300 check was received from VFW10302 auxiliary ear marked for bus gloves.

If you purchase a house on April 1 you don't have to wait for the tax advantage. Previously recommend sell on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> for that benefit

Nov 12 parade step off 10:20.

Nov 11 at Elks Club. Speaker is Mark DePue.

John Haines funeral was well done.

Next honor flight Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

Elks lunch Nov 9 at 11:30

Mayor's Veterans reception 5-7Pm Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Operation Red Sleigh is taking names of family in need Contact Ashley post 94.

Post 32 Thanksgiving Day

Halloween party

809 fund raiser 11am -3 \$10 for chicken or ribs. Oct 27

Illinois History Project tomorrow on Monroe.

9am at UIS on Veterans Day in front of PAC

**Next VAC meeting**

The Jan 16 2019 meeting will be held at Navy Club

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary Connolly  
Secretary

**MAYOR'S VETERANS  
RECEPTION**

*HOSTED BY THE VETERAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL*

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**Friday, November 9**  
**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**American Legion Post 809**  
**1800 E. Capitol Avenue**

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*Program begins at 6:00 p.m. with special guest speaker  
Army Retired Command Sergeant Major Martin F. Conatser  
& brief remarks by Mayor Jim Langfelder.*



**THIS GATHERING IS TO SAY THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.**