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					1 New Year's Day HOLIDAY	2
3	4 Co Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	5 Co Clerk & Supt of Schools 20:00 rm 245	6 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	7 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	8 County Development 10:00 rm 245	9
10	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	13 Finance 1:00 rm 242 <i>WAC</i>	14 Judiciary, Circuit CLK & PD 2:00 rm 245	15 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day HOLIDAY	19 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	20 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	21 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	22 States Attorney 1:30 rm 245	23
24 31	25 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	26 Animal Cont & Parks 7:00 rm 245	27 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy- Auditor & Recorder 2:00 rm 245	28 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	29 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	30

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3	4 Co Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	5 Co Clerk & Supt of Schools 20:00 rm 245	6 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	7 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	8 County Development 10:00 rm 245	9
10	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 Finance 1:00 rm 242	13 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	14 Judiciary, Circuit CLK & PD 2:00 rm 245	15 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	16
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24 31	25 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	26 Animal Cont & Parks 7:00 rm 245	27 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy- Auditor & Recorder 2:00 rm 245	28 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	29 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	30

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	2 County Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245 <hr/> Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 242	3 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	4 Finance 1:00 rm 242	5 County Development 10:00 rm 245	6
7	8 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	9 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	11 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	12 Lincoln's Birthday HOLIDAY	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Washington's Birthday HOLIDAY	16 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	17 Ash Wednesday Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	18 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	19 States Attorney 1:30 rm 245	20
21	22 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	23 Animal Control & Parks 7:00 rm 245	24 Bridge & Twp Rds 9:30 -Hwy- Auditor & Recorder 2:00 rm 245	25 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	26 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	27
28	29 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 <hr/> Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	2 County Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245 <u>Circuit Wide</u> Probation 1:30 rm 242	3 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	4 Finance 1:00 rm 242	5 County Development 10:00 rm 245	6
7	8 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	9 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	11 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	12 Lincoln's Birthday HOLIDAY	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Washington's Birthday HOLIDAY	16 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	17 ^{Ash Wednesday} Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <u>ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245</u>	18 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	19 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245	20
21	22 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	23 Animal Control & Parks 7:00 rm 245	24 Bridge & Twp Rds 9:30 <u>-Hwy-</u> Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245	25 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	26 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	27
28	29 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 <u>Sheriff & Co</u> Radio 7:00 rm 245					

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30
rm 242

2 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00
rm 245

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4 County Development 10:00
rm 245

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7 County Health & Coroner 10:00
rm 245

8 VAC & Data Processing 2:00
rm 245

9 Fee & Salary 1:00
rm 245

10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-

11 Courthouse & Jail 10:00
rm 242

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14 B O A R D S E S S I O N
1:00
rm 250

15 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-

16 Finance 1:00
rm 242

17 St. Patrick's Day Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00
rm 245

18 States Attorney 1:30
rm 245

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21 Tax & Treasurer 10:00
rm 245
ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00
rm 245

22 Auditor & Recorder 1:30
rm 245

23 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-

24 Insurance 1:30
rm 242

25 Courthouse & Jail 10:00
rm 242

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27 Palm Sunday

28 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-

29 Animal Cont & Parks 7:00
rm 245

30 Sheriff & County Radio 7:00
rm 245

31 VAC & Data Processing 2:00
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Good Friday
2 Passover
HOLIDAY

3 Easter Sunday	4 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	5 County Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245	6 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	7 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	8 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242 County Development 10:00 rm 245	9
10	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 Detention Home 10:00 DH	13 Finance 1:00 rm 242	14 Nursing Home 10:00 NH	15 States Attorney 1:30 rm 245	16
17	18 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	19 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245	20 Animal Control & Parks 7:00 rm 245	21 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	22 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	23
24	25 Highway 1:30 Hwy	26 Sheriff & County Radio 7:00 rm 245	27 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 hwy	28 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	29 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	30

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1	2 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	3 County Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245	4 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	5	6 County Development 10:00 rm 245	7
8 Mother's Day	9 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	10 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	11 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245	12 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	13 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	14
15	16 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	17 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245	18 Finance 1:00 rm 242 Animal Cont & Parks 7:00 rm 245	19 Judiciary Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	20 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245	21
22 Pentecost Sunday	23 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	24 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	25 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-	26 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	27 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	28
29	30 Memorial Day HOLIDAY	31 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245				

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Solid Waste Committee 2:00 rm 242
 2 County Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245
 3 County Development 10:00 rm 245
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 6 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245
 7 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245
 8 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245
 9 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-
 10 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242
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 13 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250
 14 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245
 15 Finance 1:00 rm 242
 Animal Cont. & Parks 3:00 rm 245
 16 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245
 17 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245
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19 Father's Day
 20 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245
 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245
 21 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-
 22 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-
 23 Insurance 1:30 rm 242
 24 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242
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 27 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-
 28 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245
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					1 Dominion Day (Canada) County Development 10:00 rm 245	2
3	4 Independence Day H O L I D A Y	5 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	6 Auditor & Recorder 2:00 rm 245	7 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00 rm 245	8 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	9
10	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	13 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245 <hr/> Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	14 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	15 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	16
17	18 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	19 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	20 Finance 1:00 rm 242	21 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	22 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245	23
24	25 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	26 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 <hr/> Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	27 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-	28 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	29 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	30
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	1 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	2 Solid Waste 10:00 rm 245	3 Finance 1:00 rm 242	4 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00 rm 245	5 County Development 10:00 rm 245	6
7	8 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	9 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	10 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	11 Nursing Home 10:00 NH	12 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	13
14	15 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 ESDA & Rules 3:00 rm 245	16 Detention Home 10:00 DH	17 Fiannce 1:00 rm 242 Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	18 Judiciary, Circuit Clerk & PD 2:00 rm 245	19 States Attorney 1:30 rm 245 Finance 1:00 rm 242	20
21	22 Highway 1:30 Hwy	23 Auditor & Recorder 2:00 rm 245 Finance 1:00 rm 242	24 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 Hwy	25 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	26 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	27
28	29 Fiannce 1:00 rm 242	30 Sheriff & County Radio 7:00 rm 245	31 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245			

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				1 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00 rm 245	2 County Development 10:00 rm 245	3
4	5 Labor Day H O L I D A Y	6 Co Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	7 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245 <hr/> Union 10:00 rm 250	8 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH-	9 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	10
11	12 Rosh Hashana B O A R D S E S S I O N 1:00 rm 250	13 Detention Home 10:00 DH	14 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	15 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	16 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245 <i>Free and Salary VAC 3:00</i>	17
18	19 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	20 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245	21 Yom Kipper Finance 1:00 rm 242 <hr/> Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	22 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	23 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	24
25	26 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	27 Fiancne 1:00 rm 242	28 Bridge & Twp Rds 9:30 -Hwy-	29 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	30 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	

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2	3 Co Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	4 Co Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245	5 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	6 Nursing Home 10:00 NH <hr/> Solid Waste 7:00 rm 242	7 County Development 10:00 rm 245	8
9	10 Columbus Day HOLIDAY	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 Finance 1:00 rm 242	13 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245 <hr/> VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	14 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 Downtown Courthouse 4th fl	15
16	17 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	18 <hr/> Detention Home 10:00 DH	19 Animal Cont & Parks 3:00 rm 245 <hr/> Finance 1:00 rm 242	20 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> Finance 1:00 rm 242	21 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	22 County License 6:00 rm 245
23	24 Highway 1:30 Hwy <hr/> 31 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	25 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	26 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 Hwy <hr/> Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245	27 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	28 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	29

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2	3 Co Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	4 Co Clerk & Supt of Schools 2:00 rm 245	5 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	6 Nursing Home 10:00 NH <u>Solid Waste</u> 7:00 rm 242	7 County Development 10:00 rm 245	8
9	10 Columbus Day HOLIDAY	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 Finance 1:00 rm 242	13 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245 <u>VAC & Data</u> Processing 2:00 rm 245	14 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	15
16	17 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <u>ESDA & Leg & Rules</u> 3:00 rm 245	18 <u>Detention Home</u> 10:00 DH	19 Animal Cont & Parks 3:00 rm 245	20 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245	21 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	22
23	24 Highway 1:30 Hwy	25 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	26 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 Hwy <u>Auditor & Recorder</u> 1:30 rm 245	27 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	28 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	29
30	31 <u>VAC & Data</u> Processing 2:00 rm 245					

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9	10 Columbus Day HOLIDAY	11 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	12 Finance 1:00 rm 242	13 Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245 <i>VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245</i>	14 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	15
16	17 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	18 Auditor & Recorder 2:00 rm 245 Detention Home 10:00 DH	19 Animal Cont & Parks 3:00 rm 245	20 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245	21 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	22
23	24 Highway 1:30 Hwy <i>31 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245</i>	25 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245	26 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 Hwy	27 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	28 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	29
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> Nursing Home 10:00 NH	2 Finance 1:00 rm 242 Fee & Salary	3 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00 rm 245	4 County Development 10:00 rm 245	5
6	7 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	8 Election Day	9 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH- <hr/> Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245	11 Veteran's Day HOLIDAY	12
13	14	15 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	16 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245 <hr/> Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	17 Judiciary & Circuit Clk & PD 1:30 rm 245	18 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	19
20	21 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	22 Insurance 1:30 rm-242	23 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-	24 Thanksgiving Day HOLIDAY	25 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	26
27	28 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	29 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	30 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 <hr/> Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245			

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		1 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245	2 Finance 1:00 rm 242	3 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00 rm 245	4 County Development 10:00 rm 245	5
6	7 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	8 Election Day	9 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH- Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245	11 Veteran's Day HOLIDAY	12
13	14 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	15 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	16 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	17 Judiciary & Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	18 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245 Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	19
20	21 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	22 Insurance 1:30 rm-242	23 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-	24 Thanksgiving Day HOLIDAY	25 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	26
27	28 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	29 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	30 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245			

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6	7 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	8 Election Day	9 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH- Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245	11 Veteran's Day HOLIDAY	12
13	14 Fee & Salary 1:00 rm 245	15 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	16 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245 Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	17 Judiciary & Circuit Clk & PD 2:00 rm 245	18 States Attorney 1:30 rm 245 Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	19
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		1 County Health & Coroner 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> Nursing Home 10:00 NH	2 Finance 1:00 rm 242 Fee & Salary	3 County Clerk & Supt of School 2:00 rm 245	4 County Development 10:00 rm 245	5
6	7 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	8 Election Day	9 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	10 Nursing Home 10:00 -NH- <hr/> Circuit Wide Probation 1:30 rm 245	11 Veteran's Day HOLIDAY	12
13	14 ESDA & Leg & Rules 3:00 rm 245	15 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245	16 Auditor & Recorder 1:30 rm 245 <hr/> Detention Home 10:00 -DH-	17 Judiciary & Circuit Clk & PD 1:30 rm 245	18 States Attorney 10:00 rm 245	19
20	21 Tax & Treasurer 10:00 rm 245 <hr/> Animal Control & Parks 3:00 rm 245	22 Insurance 1:30 rm 242	23 Bridge & Twp Roads 9:30 -Hwy-	24 Thanksgiving Day HOLIDAY	25 Courthouse & Jail 10:00 rm 242	26
27	28 BOARD SESSION 1:00 rm 250	29 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-	30 VAC & Data Processing 2:00 rm 245 <hr/> Sheriff & Co Radio 7:00 rm 245			

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 County Clerk & Supt of Schools
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8 Fee & Salary 1:00
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9 Nursing Home 10:00
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10 Courthouse & Jail 10:00
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14 ESDA & Leg & Rules
 3:00 rm 245

15 VAC & Data Processing 2:00
 rm 245

16 Judiciary, Circuit Clk & PD 1:00 rm 245

17 St. Patrick's Day States Attorney 10:00
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Palm Sunday

20 Tax & Treasurer 10:00
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21 Detention Home 10:00
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 Auditor & Recorder 1:30
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27 Highway 1:30 -Hwy-

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31 Courthouse & Jail 10:00
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Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from May 11, 1988 meeting.

Chairman John R. Cawley opened the meeting in due form. Roll call of officers were taken, all officers were present or accounted for.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Al Strozewski, that the minutes be accepted as read. A lengthy discussion ensued over our problem with finding drivers for veterans who are seeking help to different hospitals. It is unfortunate, but we have two drivers available to transport our indigents from LaSalle County. It was explained that a trip from Ottawa to Hines would pay \$30. A trip from Streator to Iowa City would pay \$77. If a veteran is unemployed and has a vehicle with which he gets decent mileage, it will yield him some money to help pay his bills until he can find employment. The 20 cents a mile that our VAC office can pay to and from the VA facility is not a long term fix for the unemployed veteran, but may help out on short term needs. Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Ralph Adler that it is not the job of our Superintendent to drive to the VA hospitals. He is to remain in the LaSalle County area in order to meet the emergency needs of the local veteran and continue our advocacy work. He is only to go to the VA hospitals if he feels it is a dire necessity on behalf of the advocacy work of the veteran or a medical emergency.

It was mentioned by our Superintendent that he had made a shelter payment of \$115 for an indigent war era veteran who had requested his rent to be paid. The veteran received the balance from his township supervisor along with a lengthy discussion about how bad our Superintendent was for not paying it all. The veteran was then asked to apply to the township for his full grant next month. He was told you will get it all from the VAC or from me. A motion was made by Ralph Adler, seconded by Bob Anderson that a vote of confidence in our Superintendent should be taken and be a part of our minutes. Ralph stated that the Concerned Veterans, two months prior had taken a similar vote for Mr. Rue and were unanimously in support of his veteran activities. Vote passed unanimously.

We were given a breakdown of some of the work our VAC office had completed in the past year. As has been stated in the past, most of the work had been requests due to denials in the first attempt. The breakdown is as follows:

1. 15 VA pensions filed - These came from

throughout LaSalle County. Many were denied due to inadequate preparation and the only evidence available was that which was submitted as a result of the VA exam at West Side Out Patient Care Center. One of our clients was not even called in for an exam, but was awarded pension due to medical evidence that was compiled by our local office and sent to the VA.

2. Widow's Pension - There were four filed. They ranged from women who were on pension, went back to work and found they could not make ends meet after a year of employment.

3. VA Compensation - There were eleven cases filed. One of our veterans was injured back in 1954. Our office arranged for needed surgery, got him a compensation rating and out patient therapy at a local hospital for a period of six months for daily treatments. After he receives his retroactive backpay we are appealing the percentage of the disability award.

4. VA Appeals - There were two filed. There are appeals that are sent to Washington, D.C., because we feel an unjust decision was rendered at the local rating board.

5. Supplemental Security Income - There were seven cases. SSI is based on need due to medical problems. If the veteran has worked before the medical problems had occurred we file for Social Security Disability too.

6. CHAMPVA - There have been two cases filed for where families have been denied CHAMPVA insurance under federal guidelines.

7. VA Repayments, Foreclosures, Educational Loans, and other governmental programs which have acquired overpayments or debts occurred by the veterans. There were five cases. The largest debt owed is \$27,000 to the federal government. His attorney has filed, so now he comes to us.

8. Social Security Disability - Five cases were worked on.

As you can see we have listed approximately sixty cases. These do not include the local everyday activity of our office. Court order evictions, hospital denials of emergency admissions, utility shutoffs, compensation, Public Aid denials, and other types of assistance between our office and other state and federal agencies

have not been included in our previous mentioned case load. Our forty-five to fifty general assistance cases for the bare necessities of life (rent, utilities, food, etc.) have also been left off the preceding types of cases. The general assistance, transportation, and advocacy work keeps our office very busy and creates a back-log of casework.

Members present:

Delegates Ralph Adler, Post 235; Nick Pacetti, Post 237; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Bob Anderson, Post 33; and Mike Shelton, Nam Vets

Alternate Charles Beicker, Post 33

**Standing Committees
of the
LaSalle County Board**

**Governmental Complex
707 Etna Road Room 245
Ottawa, Illinois 61350
Phone 434-8242**



May 19, 1988

TO: ALL Committee Members, Elected Officials, and Department Heads

RE: LaSalle County Budget

Budget forms are currently being distributed for the fiscal year 1989. You are asked to prepare your budget appropriation requests, and revenues where applicable, as soon as possible.

Following review and approval by the respective Committees the forms should be forwarded to the County Board Office. Final budget hearings before the Finance Committee will begin in June.

The summer schedule will be as follows:

The first meeting of each month will resolve the payment of bills, requests for transfers, new business and miscellaneous items.

The balance of the monthly meetings will be devoted exclusively to budget hearings. No other business will be transacted while hearings are scheduled and in progress.

The schedule will be closely adhered to; Elected Officials and Department Heads will be notified in advance regarding date and time. Time allowed will depend on the length of each department's budget.

The Finance Committee realizes that there are many disadvantages involved in early preparation of budgets. However, the early start is absolutely necessary in order that a thorough and accurate budget can be presented to the Full Board in November.

Your co-operation will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Janko".

JOHN JANKO, Chairman
Finance Committee

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20	VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSIO							
20-01	VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSIO							
20-01-511.001	TELEPHONE	2,566.71	1,991.19	4,000.00	10.9	439.09		
20-01-517.001	BLDG RENTAL/UTILITIES	2,760.00	597.66	3,000.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-540.001	POSTAGE	17.27	0.00	300.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-548.001	EDUCATION	0.00	0.00	500.00	6.0	30.00		
20-01-550.001	CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS	179.64	897.97	500.00	70.2	351.24		
20-01-554.001	TRAVEL & TRANSP (EMERG AMB)	1,653.70	3,589.78	5,000.00	26.9	1,349.20		
20-01-570.001	DUES AND MEMBERSHIP	90.00	90.00	125.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-582.001	NEW PROGRAMS	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-601.001	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,933.42	253.78	500.00	18.6	93.02		
20-01-601.002	BOOKS & PERIODICALS	191.00	84.00	200.00	79.6	159.25		
20-01-601.003	OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPAIR	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-640.001	PRINTING	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-701.001	NEW EQUIPMENT	0.00	76.23	3,000.00	86.8	2,605.75		
20-01-717.001	LOAN TO REPAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-806.001	EMERGENCY RELIEF	55,028.12	70,891.25	55,000.00	49.5	27,272.82		
20-01-810.001	HEALTH & LIFE INS	1,440.00	1,440.00	3,000.00	31.6	950.00		
20-01-810.002	UNEMPLOYMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-817.001	CATASTROPHIC MEDICAL	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-875.001	CONTINGENCIES	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-907.001	SUPERINTENDANT	19,923.05	20,961.48	24,000.00	41.8	10,041.40		
20-01-945.001	OFFICE SUPERVISOR	9,316.80	9,810.00	10,820.00	41.7	4,538.95		
20-01-949.001	SECRETARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00		
20-01-986.001	EXTRA HELP	0.00	0.00	847.00	0.0	0.00		

"Tom Dovers 'Capt. Ottawa Police force."

May 11, 1988 County V.A.C. Meeting

	Name	Post	Del.	Phone
1	Ralph Adler	AL 235	Del	795-5436
2	Nick Paszti	AL 237	DEL	223-9257
3	John R. Crowley	A.L. 237	DEL	223-4177
4	El Stojewski	A.L. # 426	Del.	223-9521
5	Bob Anderson	AL 33	Del	433 0336
6	Charles Kiehn	AL 33	DEL	4344351
7	Michael Shelton	non VET'S	DEL	795-2614
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Chair absent ^{Vice Chairman} Crowley ^{Nick - chaplain} Nick ^{Ralph Adler} Ralph Adler

Adler motion seconded by Stojewski minutes be accepted as read.

Bob Anderson motion second by Ralph Adler that Supt stay in the Office and doesn't transport unless dire necessity. unanimous

Ralph Adler made motion second by Bob Anderson to take vote of confidence on Supt. of V.A.R. passed unanimous.

Shelton - Anderson adjourn

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Denny Swartz"

Memphis

V.A.C. Meeting April 13, 1988

Name	Post	Alternate Delegate	Phone #
Al Stronowski	#426	Del	923-9521
John R. Crowley	237	ALT	223-4177
Rich Pette	237	DEL	223-9257
Ben Vasquez	4668	ALT	223-5624
Ran Vera	#4665	DEL.	223-4696
Samuel S. Maggio	Del. Marine Corps League		223-9080
Sam Slone	4665	VFC	664-2821
Ed. Koblenski	8232	ALT	223-5810
Carl Kiran	883	C.W.V. PERU	223-3336
John Sadowski	883	CV V. Peru	223-9442
James Leach	WAAV-VETS	DEL	249-5070
Mike Shelta	Nan Vets.	ALT	795-2614
Ralph Cole	Marville	235 Del.	795-5436
JAMES APPERIN	MAASVILLE A.L.	235 ALT.	795-4143
Robert Anderson	Del Otter	Army 83	4330336

All officers Present or accounted for:

Minutes Read: Motion by Adler second by Maggio
we accept minutes as read.

"We stay with our rules + regulations + procedure
Motion by Maggio second by Adler"
aye passed.

Bob Anderson Sadowski: adjourn

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THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a long and varied one, beginning with the first settlers in the early 17th century. The country grew from a small colony to a vast nation, and its history is filled with important events and figures. The American Revolution, the Civil War, and the rise of the industrial revolution are all key moments in the nation's past.

The United States has always been a land of opportunity and freedom, and its history is a testament to the power of the American dream. The country has overcome many challenges and has emerged as a global superpower. Its history is a story of resilience and progress, and it continues to inspire people around the world.

The United States is a country of many faces, and its history is a reflection of the diverse people who have called it home. From the first settlers to the present day, the United States has been a land of innovation and discovery. Its history is a story of a nation that has grown and changed over time, but has always remained true to its founding principles.

July 13, 1988

LaSalle County V.A.C. Meeting

Name	Post	Delegate Alternative	Phone
1) TERRY R. LEUTY	NAMVETS	DEL	249-5070
2) John Sadowski	CWV 883	ALT.	223-9442
3) Carl Kiar	C.W.V. 883	Del	223-3336
4) Al Stojewski	A.L. #426	Del	223-9521
5) Samuel S. Maggio	Marine Corps League	Del	223-9680
6) Nick Peretta	VFW	DEL	223-9257
7) John P. Cowley	A.L. 237	ALT	223-4177
8) Dennis W. [unclear]	NAMVETS	ALT	934-9494
9) JAMES APPELLINI	335 A.L. MARRIAGES	ALT.	795-4143
10) Mike Shelton	Non Vets	DEL	795-2614
11) Robert Anderson	AL 33	Del	433 0390
12) Ronald L. Cumming	NAMVETS	-	433-1783

~~Minutes read~~

all other officers present
 Order executed at State convention

- 1) Minutes read motion by Stojewski second by John Sadowski to accept as read.
- 2) Missing Persons act:
 3 cases resolved debt. two pensions.
- 3) Adjourn: Carl Kiar second by Anderson passed

V.A.C. Meeting La Salle County

June 8, 1988

Name	Organization	Alternate Delegate	Phone
1) MEK PACETTI	La Salle VFW	DEL.	223-9257
2) Ralph Adla	Legion 235	Del	795-5436
3) James R. Bump	Amvets 78	Del	223-6709
4) W. Stogowski	CP # 426	Del.	223-9321
5) Samuel A. Maggio	Marine Corps League	Del.	223-9080
6) John R. Cowley	A.M. # 227	DEL.	223-4177
7) Anne Anderson	VFW 2470	Del	433-4494
8) Charles Biicher	Post 33	ALT	434-435
9) Robert Anderson	Post 37	Del	433-0336
10) JAMES CAPPELLIN	Post 235	ALT	795-4143
W. Terry DeStefano	NAM-VETS	DEL	249-5070

I. Officers

- a) Chairman - Cowley = here d) Sgt. Anne Adla Here
- b) Vice Chairman - Karal = absent
- c) Chaplain - Pacetti = here

Minutes read motion by Bob Anderson second by Maggio to accept minutes

1) Strong had heart attack and ended up in W. Ct. in Penn. Sam didn't transfer.

2) Motion by Bob Anderson second by Arnold Anderson that V.A.C. Budget be accept. Passed.

3) Parade in Oglesby celebration day.

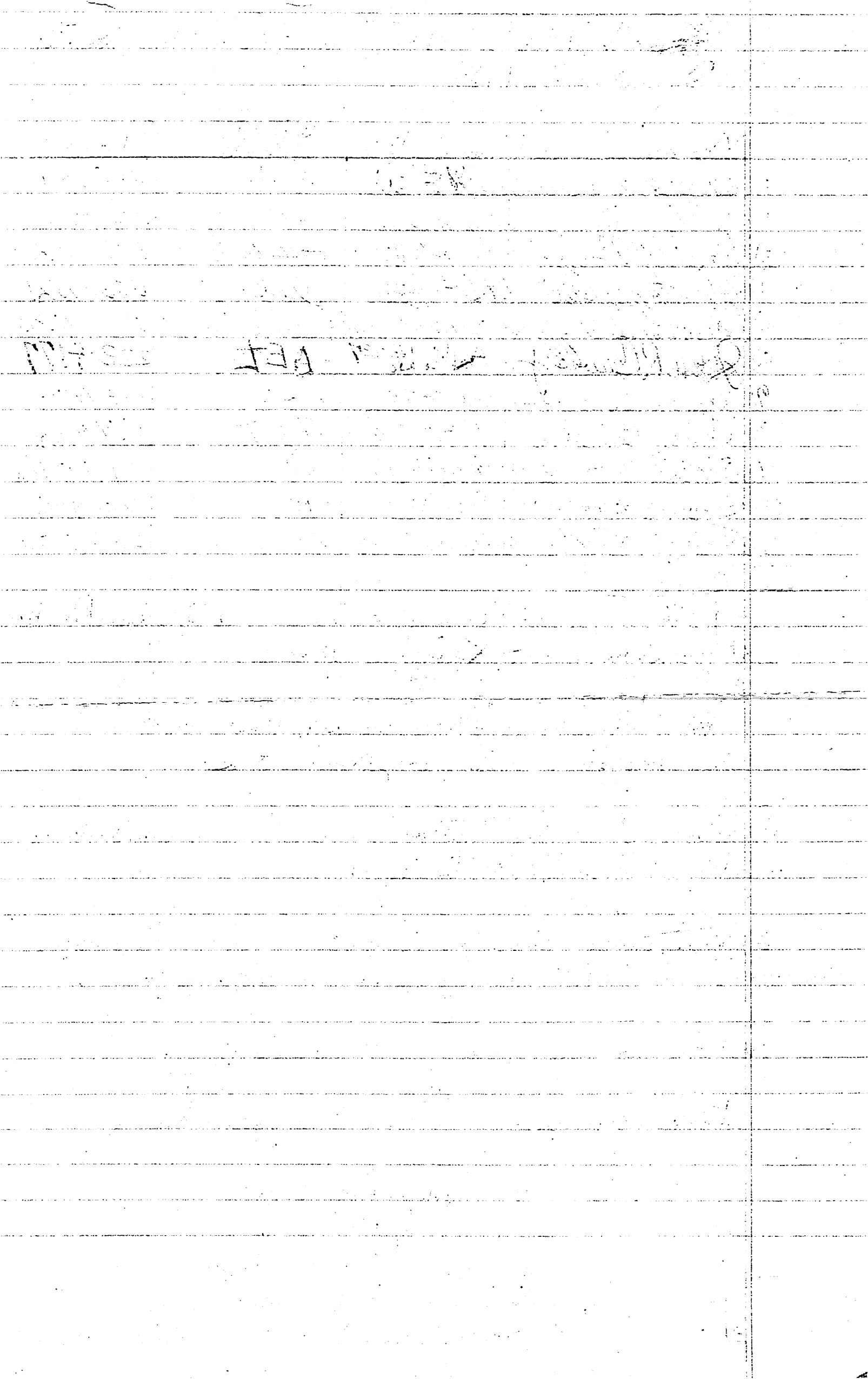
Bob Anderson Sam Maggio adjourn

Mrs. DeStefano
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#27. radiology

Volunteer Service = due,
1/3 active Armed Forces = Natl Guard

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V.A.C. March 9, 1988

	Name	Delegate Alternate	Post	Phone
1	Jan Storage		4668	664-2821
2	Emm Pittman		4668	224-2413
3	Ben Vasquez		4668	223-5624
4	Long Karyewski	Del.	Amvets #78	224-3035
5	Bob Anderson		OTO 33	433 0336
6	Ralph Adla		Marsilles 235	795-5436
7	W. Strozewski	Del	La Salle #426	223-8521
8	Nick Poutto	Del.	237 237	223-9257
9	Samuel J. Maggip	Del.	Marine Corps League	223-9680
10	John R. Crowley	alt	Cogley 237	223-4177
11	Ed. Wroblewski	alt	Post 8232	223-5810
12	John Sadowski	alt	Civil 883	223-9442
13	Carl Kiran	Del	CWV 883	223-3336
14	Annie Anderson	Del	VFW 2470	433-4494
15	Cory R. Leahy	Del.	NAAM-VETS	249-5050

Office Present and account for
all word search by Underwood accepted

1. Order change resolution to \$10,000. Bob Adler
passed

Carl Kiran second by Ben Vasquez
enter into inter govt agreement passed
draft resolution to sign Crowley + Paul -
Parade

Modelle 3D^{er} (genannt Vets Meeting
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3D Modelle, Section of Arnold Anderson
Eigen: Gerard.

V.A.C. Meeting 1/13/87

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Name	Post	Alternate Delegate	Phone
1) Mike Shelton	NAM Vets	ALT	795-2614
2) Ralph Adle	AL. 235	Del	795-5436
3) Al Stojewski	AL. #426	Del.	223-9521
4) Samuel Maggio	Marine Corps League		223-9080
5) John R. Cawley	237	ALT	223-4177
6) Nick Pasetti	A.L. 237	DEL.	223-9257
7) Bob Anderson	AL 33	Del	433 0336
8) Fran Penna	4668 VFW.	DEL.	223-4696
9) Carl Kiran	883 CWV.	Del	223-3336
10) John Sadowski	883 CWV	ALT	223-9442
11) Ed. Wróblewski	V.F.W 8232	ALT	223-5810
12) Terry R. Leuty	VAWA-VETS	Del.	249-5070
13) Nathan Bernhardt	A.L. 33	ALT	433 5934

Minutes read. Motion by Al Stojewski second by Nick Pasetti to accept minutes as read

Motion by Carl Kiran to send to county Board as written. Second by Nick Pasetti passed unanimously.

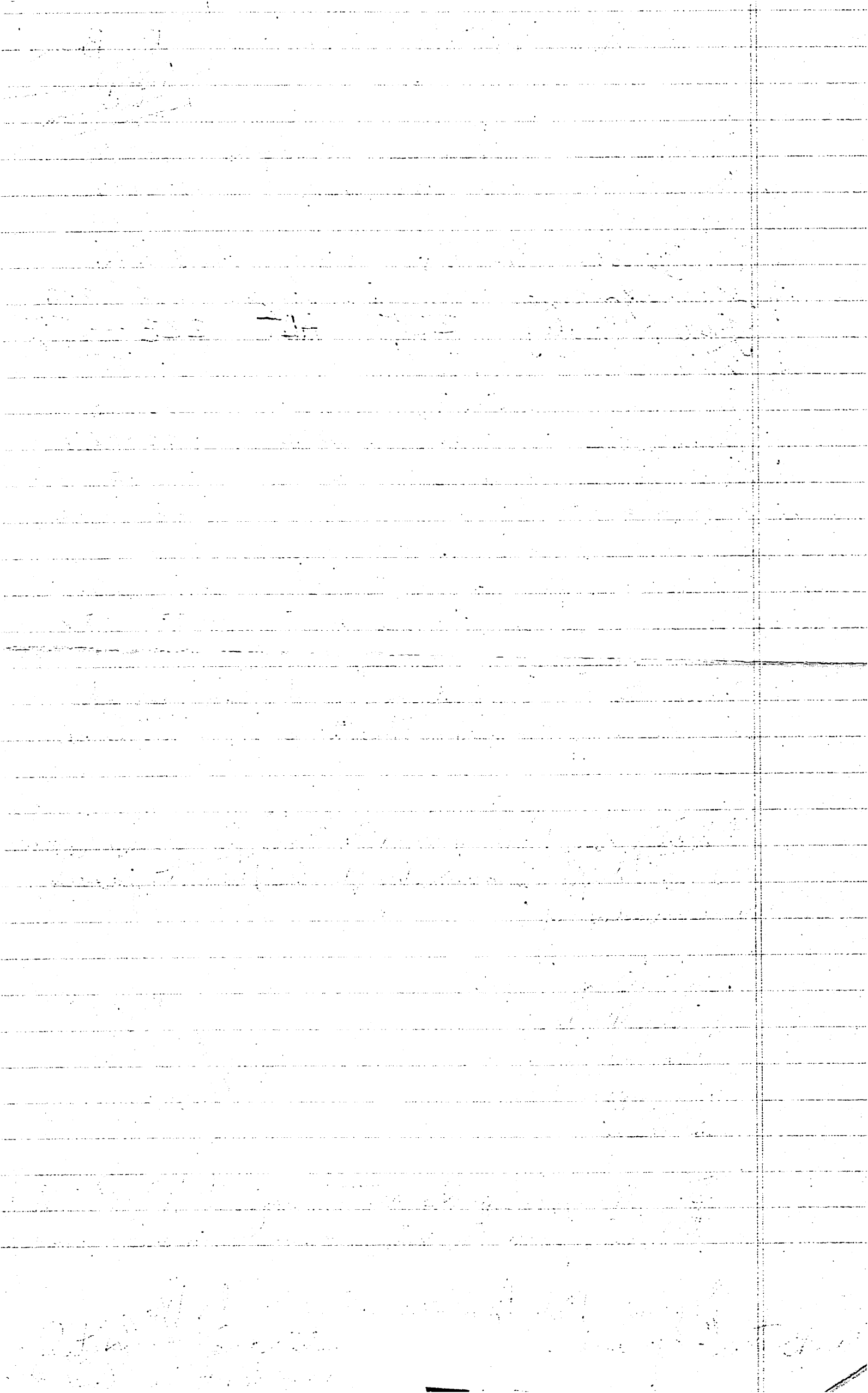
New Business:

Cindy Medler:
 Non Admissions
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Sam Maggio made motion second Nate Bernhardt go to Chicago with wife & meals, passed unanimously.

"Ben Bar" passed. Second by Maggio active + active should range of motion of should.



LaSalle County V.A.C. Meeting Oct. 12, 1988

	Name	Description	Alt. Del.	Phone
1	Ralph Adle	Legion Post 235	DEL	795-5436
2	Samuel S. Maggio	M.C.L.	Del.	223-9080
3	Michael W. Shelton	Non Vets	Del.	795-2614
4	Nick Perotti	VFW 4668	DEL	223-9257
5	John R. Cawley	Post 237	ALT	223-4177
6	Ed. Wroblewski	PC 120 8232	Del	223-5810
7	Carl Kiran	St Mary Post 883	Del	223-3336
8	John Sadowski	St Mary Post 883	Alt	223-9442
9	Benie Anderson	VFW 2470	Del	433-4494
10	Robert L. Ambler	DL 33	Del	433-0936
11	James M. Seaton	V.F.W 2470	Del	246-7082
12	Harold E. Olsen	alt Legion	alt	246 9671
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Officers: Cawley V.P., Kiran P. Chaplain, Adle Sg. Minutes read. Motion by John Sadowski second by Anderson to accept as presented.

Motion by ~~Carl Kiran~~ Anderson second by Carl Kiran to adopt resolution to set aside standard payment schedule.

Sadowski made motion Adle second that all del sign.

Ransom 29th Oct. 5:00 PM. Veterans Memorial Dedication

2 POW. captured in Laos putting money in River about 100000 dollars toward - Thomas Stone - her father MCA Jim Cobb Viet Vet

Remer logs to be discovered in
Kearney station to obtain record by Army
Cavalry (over)

V.A.C. Meeting Sept. 14, 1988.

Names	Organization	Delegata Attendance	Phone
1) Ron Cummings	Nam Vets	alt.	433-1783
2) Samuel S. Maggio	Maine Co. League	Del.	223-9080
3) Nick Pautle	V.F.W. 4668	DEL.	223-9257
4) John R. Cowley	Del. - 237	ALT.	223-4177
5) John Sabowski	CVL 883	ALT	223-9442
6) Ed Wroblewski	V.F.W. 8732	ALT	223-5910
7) Ralph Adle	Marsalls 235	Del	795-5436
8) Carl Kiran	E.W.V. 883	Del	223-3336
9) Bob Anderson	AL 33	Del	433 0338
10) Mike Shelton	Nam Vets	ALT	795-2614
11) JAMES APPELLINI	Post 235 A.L.	ALT.	795-4143
12)			

Motion by Bob Anderson second by Sabowski approved as presented

Van =
Concerned Vets

Marsalles Legion = same

Ottawa = same

Pen V.F.W. = Wroblewski, Ed.

Ron Cummings: "Historic Presentation of W.W.II" was here very few showed up. Disappointed. Won't put on again unless better support.

Friday, All POW Mice a proclamation day. fly POW flags. Presidents 1st Priority. 9,000 M.A.A. W.W.II. We will fly balloon for all POW.

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Carl from the Box motion used the resolution
rechanged to only include Veterans Business and
Development and Mike Stoffer
Morgan Westlake again.

1) Homeless
2) Van

V.A.C. Meeting Aug. 10, 1988

Name	Post	Alternate Delegate	Phone
1. Nick Pacette	4668	DEL.	223-9257
2. Ralph Adler	235	Del	795-5436
3. John R. Cowley	237	DEL ALT	223-4177
4. James Sappellin	235	ALT	715-4143
5. Robert Anderson Mike Shelton	5506	Del	733-0336
6. Charles Breker	2450	Del	245-2614 434-4351
7. Terry R. Leaty	man-VRIS	DEL	249-5070
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~~Kiran absent~~

Motion by Bob Anderson, second by Leaty to accept the minutes as presented.

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- V.A. Report
- Trusty
- Homeless
- Van

Ralph Adler second by Anderson that we go to Chicago and Springfield

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Send letter to post re Cert. delegates by Sept. so can vote in Oct for Sept.

Anderson - Adler adjourn

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COUNTY OF LA SALLE
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

MARTIN J. RUE
Superintendent
(815)433-1761

LaSalle County Courthouse
Room A103
119 W. Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from January 13, 1988 meeting.

Chairman J. R. Cawley opened the meeting in due form. All officers were present. Minutes of December meeting were read by the delegates and alternates. Motion by Al Strozewski, seconded by Nick Pacetti to accept the minutes as read.

A resolution pertaining to reimbursement of transportation cost to the VA hospitals for veterans who meet the national poverty level was read. Motion by Carl Kirar and seconded by Nick Pacetti that the read resolution be sent to the County Board Chairman as was written. Motion passed unanimously.

Our Superintendent explained to the delegates and alternates that our Administrative Assistant had not received her adjustment in salary for December 1, 1987, as the Full Board resolution mandated. He said he was assured that it was only an oversight and it would be corrected by the next pay period.

It was stated that once again many veterans are having problems with getting admission to private, as well as, VA hospitals. It was felt that this would become a greater problem with the cut-backs in the federal government and the increased unemployability at the local level. We must make our posts aware of the problem and start demanding an end to this abuse.

A short report was given on the US Supreme Courts decision pertaining to the WWII Veterans who were exposed to radiation. The decision stated that the VA and the government could not be held accountable for their exposure.

Our Superintendent stated that there would be a Veterans Advocacy Committee meeting in Chicago on Saturday, January 16, 1988 at the State of Illinois Building. Sam Maggio made a motion, seconded by Nathan Barnhardt, that the Superintendent should attend this meeting and all other meetings pertaining to Veterans Advocacy. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Sam Maggio that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present:

Chairman John R. Cawley

Delegates: Ralph Adler, Post 235; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Nick Pacetti, Post 237; Bob Anderson, Post 33; Fran Perra, Post 4668; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Terry Leuty, Nam Vets

Alternates: Mike Shelton, Nam Vets; John Sadowski, Post 883; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; and Nathan Barnhardt, Post 33

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes of March 9, 1988.

Chairman John Cawley opened the meeting in due form. Roll call of officers was taken. All officers were present or accounted for.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Bob Anderson that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion passed.

Superintendent Rue reported on the resolution that was submitted by the Commission to the VAC Committee for the County Board pertaining to reimbursement of transportation costs for eligible veterans to the VA health care facilities. He stated the only change the County VAC Committee requested is that we place a \$10,000 income limitation in our resolution to replace the term federal or national poverty level. After further discussion by the Commission delegates and alternates a motion was made by Arnie Anderson, seconded by Ralph Adler that our Superintendent comply with their request. Motion passed.

Our Superintendent discussed the intergovernmental agreements pertaining to General Assistance and medical expenses. He again advised us that it was in our best interest to enter into the two intergovernmental agreements with the County and the Townships willing to sign. It was explained to the delegates and alternates that these intergovernmental agreements would provide for a 50/50 share of allowable expenditures by the VAC Commission office and Township Supervisors. A motion was made by Carl Kirar, seconded by Ben Vasquez that Chairman Cawley and Superintendent Rue sign the intergovernmental agreement. Motion passed.

The Commission was then told about the St. Patrick's Day Parade that would be held in the City of LaSalle. All veterans organizations wishing to participate are welcome. It will be held on March 12, 1988, at 1:00 p.m. They will be lining up at the LaSalle Banquet Center on Second Street.

We were then reminded about the Concerned Veterans meeting which will be held at the Marseilles American Legion Post on the March 30, 1988. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30.

A motion by Ed Wroblewski, seconded by Terry Leuty that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present: Delegates Tony Karcyewski, Post 78; Bob Anderson, Post 33; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Nick Pacetti, Post 237; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Arnie Anderson, Post 2470; Terry Leuty, Nam Vets; and Sam Storage, Post 4668; and Ralph Adler, Post 235

Alternates Vernon Piltaver, Post 4668; Ben Vasquez, Post 4668; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; John Sadowski, Post 883; and Chairman John Cawley

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from April 13, 1988.

Chairman John Cawley opened meeting in due form, all members present or accounted for. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Sam Maggio to accept minutes as read.

A lengthy discussion ensued pertaining to our adopted rules, regulations, and procedures. Allegations were made stating that we are abusing some of our veterans. Our Commission delegates and alternates was personally familiar with those veterans who were complaining. Our delegates and alternates were pleased to learn that those complaining did not desire assistance from our VAC. They also noted that these individuals had been unemployed for many years and questioned whether they sincerely were looking for gainful employment. The allegations brought forth against our Superintendent are unfounded and it is the concensus of the Commission that outside sources are influencing these individuals actions. Motion by Sam Maggio, seconded by Ralph Adler that we continue to operate according to the rules, regulations, and procedures, which were drafted by our Commission and adopted by the LaSalle County Board.

Terry Leuty reported on the Vietnam Veteran Memorial which will be dedicated on May 8, 1988 in Springfield. We are hoping that all veterans will attend.

Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by John Sadowski that we adjourn the meeting.

Members present:

Delegates: Al Strozewski, Post 426; Nick Pacetti, Post 237; Fran Perra, Post 4668; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Terry Leuty, Nam Vets; Ralph Adler, Post 235; and Bob Anderson, Post 33.

Alternates: Ben Vasquez, Post 237; Sam Storage, Post 4668; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; John Sadowski, Post 883; Mike Shelton, Nam Vets; James Cappellini, Post 235

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from May 11, 1988 meeting.

Chairman John R. Cawley opened the meeting in due form. Roll call of officers were taken, all officers were present or accounted for.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Al Strozewski, that the minutes be accepted as read. A lengthy discussion ensued over our problem with finding drivers for veterans who are seeking help to different hospitals. It is unfortunate, but we have two drivers available to transport our indigents from LaSalle County. It was explained that a trip from Ottawa to Hines would pay \$30. A trip from Streator to Iowa City would pay \$77. If a veteran is unemployed and has a vehicle with which he gets decent mileage, it will yield him some money to help pay his bills until he can find employment. The 20 cents a mile that our VAC office can pay to and from the VA facility is not a long term fix for the unemployed veteran, but may help out on short term needs. Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Ralph Adler that it is not the job of our Superintendent to drive to the VA hospitals. He is to remain in the LaSalle County area in order to meet the emergency needs of the local veteran and continue our advocacy work. He is only to go to the VA hospitals if he feels it is a dire necessity on behalf of the advocacy work of the veteran or a medical emergency.

It was mentioned by our Superintendent that he had made a shelter payment of \$115 for an indigent war era veteran who had requested his rent to be paid. The veteran received the balance from his township supervisor along with a lengthy discussion about how bad our Superintendent was for not paying it all. The veteran was then asked to apply to the township for his full grant next month. He was told you will get it all from the VAC or from me. A motion was made by Ralph Adler, seconded by Bob Anderson that a vote of confidence in our Superintendent should be taken and be a part of our minutes. Ralph stated that the Concerned Veterans, two months prior had taken a similar vote for Mr. Rue and were unanimously in support of his veteran activities. Vote passed unanimously.

We were given a breakdown of some of the work our VAC office had completed in the past year. As has been stated in the past, most of the work had been requests due to denials in the first attempt. The breakdown is as follows:

1. 15 VA pensions filed - These came from throughout LaSalle County. Many were denied due to inadequate preparation and the only evidence available was that which was submitted as a result of the VA exam at West Side Out Patient Care Center. One of our clients was not even called in for an exam, but was awarded pension due to medical evidence that was compiled by our local office and sent to the VA.

2. Widow's Pension - There were four filed. They ranged from women who were on pension, went back to work and found they could not make ends meet after a year of employment.

3. VA Compensation - There were eleven cases filed. One of our veterans was injured back in 1954. Our office arranged for needed surgery, got him a compensation rating and out patient therapy at a local hospital for a period of six months for daily treatments. After he receives his retroactive backpay we are appealing the percentage of the disability award.

4. VA Appeals - There were two filed. There are appeals that are sent to Washington, D.C., because we feel an unjust decision was rendered at the local rating board.

5. Supplemental Security Income - There were seven cases. SSI is based on need due to medical problems. If the veteran has worked before the medical problems had occurred we file for Social Security Disability too.

6. CHAMPVA - There have been two cases filed for where families have been denied CHAMPVA insurance under federal guidelines.

7. VA Repayments, Foreclosures, Educational Loans, and other governmental programs which have acquired overpayments or debts occurred by the veterans. There were five cases. The largest debt owed is \$27,000 to the federal government. His attorney has filed, so now he comes to us.

8. Social Security Disability - Five cases were worked on.

As you can see we have listed approximately sixty cases. These do not include the local everyday activity of our office. Court order evictions, hospital denials of emergency admissions, utility shutoffs, compensation, Public Aid denials, and other types of assistance between our office and other state and federal agencies have not been included in our previous mentioned case load. Our forty-five to fifty general assistance cases for the bare necessities of life (rent, utilities, food, etc.) have also been left off the preceding types of cases. The general assistance, transportation, and advocacy work keeps our office very busy and creates a back-log of casework.

Members present:

Delegates Ralph Adler, Post 235; Nick Pacetti, Post 237; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Bob Anderson, Post 33; and Mike Shelton, Nam Vets

Alternate Charles Beicker, Post 33

Minutes from the June 8, 1988 Veterans Assistance Commission meeting.

Chairman John R. Cawley opened the meeting in due form. All officers were present, except Carl Kirar who was absent. Nine delegates were also present. Minutes of our previous meeting were read. Motion by Robert Anderson, seconded by Sam Maggio to accept the minutes as read.

Under old business a lengthy discussion ensued pertaining to the shortage of drivers for our veterans to VA health care facilities. It was mentioned that our two drivers, Frank Maloney and Charlie Beicker, were at times making as many as three trips a week to VA facilities. Many veterans could not make their appointment to the VA hospitals because our drivers were scheduled to go to other facilities. We must do something to resolve this problem. It was suggested that we add a service officer and purchase a van in an attempt to alleviate the numerous trips our two drivers are asked to make. It was felt that we could assign one day a week for the van to leave Ottawa headed for Hines, Iowa City, Peoria Out-Patient Clinic, Danville VA, and West Side VA. We felt that the clients would be able to find transportation to our Ottawa office.

The delegates prepared by line item the 1989 budget. A motion was made by Arnie Anderson, seconded by Ralph Adler that the budget be accepted. Motion passed unanimously.

Terry Leuty mentioned the Veteran's Parade that was going to take place during the Oglesby Celebration Days. He asked that all veterans attend.

It was announced that the Concerned Veterans will be meeting at the Ottawa V.F.W. at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Joseph Garcarz, Training Coordinator at Statesville Correctional Center. He will show a brief movie and answer questions pertaining to employment.

Motion made by Nick Pacetti, seconded by Al Strozewski that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present

Delegates: Nick Pacetti, LaSalle VFW; Ralph Adler, Post 235; James Bump, Amvets Post 78; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; John R. Cawley, Post 237; Arnie Anderson, Post 2470; Robert Anderson, Post 33, and Terry Leuty, Nam Vets
Alternates: Charles Beicker, Post 33; and James Cappellini, Post 235

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from July 13, 1988.

Chairman Cawley opened meeting in due form. Roll call of officers was taken. Ralph Adler was excused due to the fact he was at State Convention. All other officers were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion by Al Strozewski, seconded by John Sadowski that the minutes of the meeting be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

The Superintendent discussed Congressman Roland's Bill (House Bill 4632), which would provide needed changes in the Missing Service Persons Act of our federal government. This Bill is an attempt by concerned veterans and representatives to alleviate once and for all the governments right to declare MIA and POWs dead for the convenience of the government. We must seek a documented accounting of our missing persons and our loved ones are entitled to know their status. We can no longer permit such inhumane lack of concern for our people as has been expressed from our previous conflicts. The number of those unaccounted for is horrendous. They are as follows:

WW I - 519
WW II - 28,000
Korea - 8,177
Southeast Asia - 2,500 plus

Let us remember that we may have been one of those staggering figures. Just because we are home does not mean that we should forget our comrades who were left behind. Their families as well as themselves need our help. Let us remember that if there is one from any of our previous wars that is being held against their will, then that is one too many. I also want you to remember a quote from an Ex-POW, Red McDaniel, who I believe sums up the feeling of our combatants. He states that our veterans, "Were prepared to be captured, tortured, and killed, but were not prepared to be abandoned."

I am pleased to see that the Amvets and the American Legion at their State Convention this year passed Resolutions in total support of Congressman Roland's Bill (HB 4632). I am also happy that the LaSalle County, 40 and 8 and Ottawa Nam Vets passed similar Resolutions. I would hope that our other veterans organizations would follow suit. Unity is what convinces bureaucrats to

take action. It is our job to see that all veterans organizations take an active stand to assure our children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends that we will not abandon them in their hour of need.

Three cases pertaining to a large debt owed to the VA and two different types of pension were discussed. Our office won these battles to the benefit of our veterans or their spouse. The recipients were grateful for the assistance. The case involving an accrued \$18,000 debt had previous legal aid, which cost the veteran approximately \$600 with nothing resolved. Our office then became involved at a cost of nothing. He and his wife were gracious for our assistance. This particular individual was referred to us from a previous client, which received full benefits under federal regulations as a result of our work. It is this type of referral system that has our office presently working on countless cases. As they are resolved through our advocacy proceedings we should again have 60 plus veterans who will receive what they had initially been denied, but by federal regulations should have been entitled too. With our large case load and the numerous night meetings, as well as weekend meetings, our Superintendent has not had time to supervise as other department heads do. Our assistant has had to handle all of our voucher work, as well as assist in filling out the numerous bureaucratic forms at our clients request. A shortage of help has created backlogs. Unfair salaries has at times increased their body temperatures. They are hoping that the LaSalle County veterans become voiceful and demand of their County Board Representatives that they be paid for their services in a like manner as other departments with comparable responsibilities receive. They need the support and the budget passage from all the veterans in LaSalle County. Comparable pay for comparable worth after four years is justifiable.

Our office has received numerous call from our collar counties for assistance in casework. They are Livingston, Bureau, and Putnam Counties. The majority of the calls have been coming from Bureau County. It is my understanding that St. Margaret's Hospital has contacted Representative Mautino pertaining to the lack of help in that area. They are questioning why they do not have a VAC to assist the veterans who have financial and medical problems. I have offered on numerous occasions to meet with the veteran leaders of Bureau County. It appears as though they are content to maintain their sociable life styles as opposed to taking care of the needs of their comrades, widows, or orphans. I find this to be disgraceful. If you know of any veteran that lives in the Bureau County area who alleges

that he cares about his people, then I would suggest you tell him that many of his living comrades need help. Proper assistance during their hour of need might prevent a premature burial.

Motion made by Carl Kirar, seconded by Bob Anderson that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present:

Delegates Terry Leuty, Nam Vets; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Al Strozeski, Post 426; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Nick Pacetti, V.F.W.; and Robert Anderson, Post 33

Alternates John Sadowski, Post 883; Dennis Swartz, Nam Vets; James Cappellini, Post 235; Mike Shelton, Nam Vets; and Ronald Cummings, Nam Vets

Chairman John R. Cawley and Superintendent Martin Rue

Veterans Assistance Commission meeting August 10, 1988

Chairman John R. Cawley opened meeting in due form. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the delegates present. Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Terry Leuty that the minutes be accepted as presented. A report was given by our Superintendent on veteran activity in our area. It ranged from our problems of ability to provide transportation to our inability to provide for many of our homeless veterans throughout our state. He stated that an article appeared in our local paper stipulating there were over 300 homeless people in LaSalle County. It is unfair to equate the national percentage of homeless veterans to this figure, but he assured us that probably 10 to 20 percent would not be out of line. Late statistics allege that as high as 40 percent of the homeless in this country are veterans. He further stated that he heard our state legislature had appropriated \$3 plus million to aid our Illinois homeless. It appears that service areas in Cook County and her counter counties were the recipients of the total funding to the appropriations. He stated that he had an indigent veteran in the northern part of the State of Illinois who was homeless. He had to make approximately 30 phone calls to these receiving agencies and failed to obtain assistance for this homeless veteran. He is in the process of investigating this situation.

Our Commission was told of the numerous trips made to VA facilities by our drivers. It is not uncommon for them to be on the road four days a week. We are probably averaging close to 25 trips a month. This further justifies the need for a van and a service officer.

Haz Tech apparently has yet to hire a fair proportion of local workers. Our legislators for the past 30 days have been requesting a meeting with the EPA, Haz Tech, and local trade leaders. Apparently, these requests are being ignored. It is disgraceful to think that a total federally funded program can violate state and federal law. I would think that our state and federal representatives would be within their right to demand that veteran preference adhered to, as well as the Bacon-Davis Act be enforced. The Concerned Veterans will continue to pressure the Attorney General's Office and are representatives to see that local residence be given an opportunity to work. It is our representatives job to represent our constituents.

Our Superintendent stated that the Attorney General's Veterans Advocacy Sub-Committee on Veterans Assistance Commissions will be holding a meeting in Chicago this month. He further stated that he received an invitation to attend a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion for the signing of Senate Bill 1456. Delegates in their discussion stated that Superintendent Rue was told in the past that he should attend all meetings with highly elected officials that would benefit our veterans needs. He was further told that he should lobby for veterans needs at these gathering. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Bob Anderson that Superintendent Rue attends the meeting in Chicago and Superintendent. Motion passed unanimously.

A discussion reminding the delegates that they have to be re-certified or other delegates must be selected by the post no latter than September 1988. Their names and proof of eligibility must be in our Superintendent's Office prior to our annual meeting in October 1988. The delegates further requested that a letter be sent to the veterans organization reminding their commanders of the selection of the post delegates prior to our October 1988 meeting.

Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Ralph Adler to adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present:

Delegates Nick Pacetti, Post 4668; Ralph Adler, Post 235; Robert Anderson, Post 33; Mike Shelton, Nam Vets; Charles Beicker, Post 33; and Terry Leuty, Nam Vets

Alternates James Cappellini, Post 235; Chairman John R. Cawley; and Martin J. Rue

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from September 14, 1988.

Chairman Cawley opened meeting in due form. Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by John Sadowski that minutes be approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Once again a lengthy discussion ensued pertaining to our budget requests for 1989. Each delegate was reminded to contact their veteran membership at their posts requesting their support of the VAC unanimously endorsed budget proposals.

The Marseilles American Legion Post 235; Ottawa American Legion Post 33; and Peru Catholic War Vets will remain the same. Peru V.F.W. Post 8232 announced their Delegates and Alternates will be Delegate Ed Wroblewski and Roy Rathbun Alternate. Amvets Post 78 Delegate is Leonard Law and Alternate Tony Karczewski.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion ensued pertaining to the resolution that we drafted requesting reimbursement of veterans transportation costs to the VA facilities. Our resolution brought about an Intergovernmental Agreement between the VAC of LaSalle County and the LaSalle County Board. Many of our delegates and alternates felt strongly that only the veterans income should be counted in order to determine eligibility. It was not the Commissions intent to consider spouse or any other household income in determining eligibility. A motion by Carl Kirar, seconded by Mike Shelton that our Superintendent discuss with the LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission Committee the possibility of changing our transportation Intergovernmental Agreement. If they will agree to counting only the veterans income, and not household income, then our Superintendent is authorized to make that change. Motion passed unanimously.

Ron Cummings told the Commission that there was a historical presentation of WWII presented in the Ottawa area. The group was very disappointed because very few veterans attended. He stated that they were considering the possibility of trying it again in the future. If the turn out is as poor as it was the first time, they will not do it again. Mr. Cummings was told that none of the veterans organization were contacted pertaining to their performance. The group should be advised in the future to contact the Concerned Veterans and the Veterans Assistance Commission prior to their performance.

Mr. Cummings further stated that on 9/16/88, there would be a MIA/POW Ceremony. There will be other such

ceremonies throughout the U.S. in recognition of the National POW/MIA Proclamation Day. Everyone who has a POW/MIA Flag should have it flying. Our President has announced that his first priority is the POW/MIA issue. There are over 79,000 MIA from WWII. At these ceremonies veterans groups will be releasing balloons in recognition of POW/MIA from all of our wars.

Motion by Sam Maggio, seconded by Ed Wroblewski, that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Members present:

DELEGATES Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Nick Pacetti, Post 4668; Ralph Adler, Post 235; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Bob Anderson, Post 33;

ALTERNATES Ron Cummings, Nam Vets; John Sadowski, Post 883; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; Mike Shelton, Nam Vets; James Cappellini, Post 235

Chairman John Cawley and Martin Rue, Superintendent

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes of October 12, 1988

The meeting was opened by Chairman Cawley in due form.
Officers present:

Chairman - John Cawley
Vice Chairman - Carl Kirar
Chaplin - Nick Pacetti
Sgt. at Arms - Ralph Adler

The minutes were read, motion by John Sadowski, seconded by Robert Anderson to accept the minutes as presented.

Our Superintendent discussed at length the Veterans Advocacy Sub-Committee meeting held in Chicago at the State of Illinois Building. He further discussed the emergency meeting that was held in Springfield this morning with the State of Illinois Veterans Assistance Commission Executive Committee. There are major concerns from the veterans organizations throughout the state with the attempts by County Boards to take over control of the Veterans Assistance Commission Offices. There was further concern with other units of government on the local, state, and federal levels denying war era veterans of their entitlements. It appears that we are engaged in a major conflict. We must stand up and say enough is enough. Daily, our comrades are being violated, their spouses are being deprived, their dependent siblings are being cast aside. It is our obligation to care for our peoples needs. Our preamble tell us it is our duty to serve our people. In many of our pledges we state we will fight for our principles. The time is closely approaching when we may be forced to do just that. Let us not forget what the WW I Veterans had to do to see that their comrades needs were provided for.

Due to the present crisis in LaSalle County, one of our programs has become a detriment to our veterans. Many townships are refusing to provide any General Assistance to an individual who is a war era veteran and has received some form of assistance from our office. Bruce, LaSalle, and Osage Townships feel it is the obligation of the VAC to pay all General Assistance to eligible indigent war era veterans. They have denied veterans who have requested additional help from the Townships even though we had not paid their total entitlement. The supervisors stated that the veterans should request their remainder of grant entitlements from other assistance line items even though they did not need help in those areas.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Arnie Anderson, seconded by Carl Kirar, that we adopt the presented resolution to set aside our Standard Payment Schedule when it becomes a detriment to our comrades needs for assistance that is being requested. We will continue to provide for the eligible veterans needs up to the payment level set by the Illinois Department of Public Aid. This practice should continue until the problem with the Township Supervisors is resolved. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion by John Sadowski, seconded by Ralph Adler, that each delegate present should sign the adopted resolution pertaining to setting aside our Standard Payment Schedule to let the County Board and the Veterans Assistance Commission Committee for the County Board know that we are all behind it. There is not a concerned veteran in LaSalle County that wants to be a detriment to our comrades, spouse of, and siblings. Motion passed unanimously.

It was announced that on October 29, 1988, at 5:00 p.m. there would be a Memorial Dedication held in Ransom, Illinois. This Memorial is to honor all veterans from Ransom who served their country honorably. All are invited to the ceremony.

Mike Shelton announced that two more Americans had been taken captive in Indo-China. Donna Long, whose father is an MIA from the Vietnam War and Jim Cobb, a Vietnam Veteran, were floating down a river in Vietnam throwing out dollar bills announcing a multi-million dollar award to anyone bringing out a live American POW. He stated that they apparently drifted into Laos and were captured by the Pac-Laos, which is a communist force. It is our understanding that our government has no diplomatic relations, nor do they recognize this communist faction.

Delegates and Alternates were reminded that our next meeting on 11/9/88 will be the election of our superintendent and officers. We are hoping that all delegates will be present at that meeting.

A motion by Carl Kirar, seconded by Arnie Anderson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

Members present:

Alternates John Sadowski, Post 883; and Harold Olsen, Post 549

Delegates Ralph Adler, Post 235; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Mike Shelton, Nam Vets; Nick Pacetti,

Post 4668; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Arnie Anderson, Post 2470; Robert Anderson, Post 33; and James Seaton, Post 549

Chairman John R. Cawley and Martin J. Rue, Supt.

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from November 9, 1988

The meeting was opened by Chairman John Cawley in due form. Roll call of officers showed all officers present. Minutes were read by the delegates and alternates present. Motion by Mike Shelton, seconded by Sam Maggio that the minutes be approved as read.

A lengthy discussion was held pertaining to the Veterans Advocacy Committee of the Attorney General's Office meeting held on September 23, 1988 in Chicago. The minutes, which were prepared by the Attorney General's staff personnel Carl Anderson, stated that George Dunn will submit legislation that would give county board chairmen the right to hire and fire VAC office personnel in the county. This legislation will be allegedly introduced in January 1989. Our veterans organizations must do all possible to prevent this takeover. Our offices cannot become a patronage unit of government. Our Superintendent should make our state legislators and veteran leaders aware of this attempt by county boards.

Once again information has been presented to the press through Bruce Township Supervisor's monthly meeting. Mr. Yeck announced that an intergovernmental agreement has been agreed to by the LaSalle County VAC, LaSalle County Board, and the Township Officials. This made front page news in the Streator Times newspaper. When the news media was contacted pertaining to this article, they stated that apparently Mr. Yeck, Mr. Murphy, and a township attorney held a meeting and arrived at the intergovernmental agreement. Our Superintendent advised the press that neither the VAC nor the LaSalle County Board were aware of any intergovernmental agreement that has been entered into. He further stated the County Board and the VAC are always willing to work with the township officials to assist them with any problems.

It was announced that our Superintendent has been asked to speak for an hour at a Veterans' Seminar in Streator on November 12, 1988. We were hoping that as many veterans as possible will attend so they can take the information back to their posts.

We then dispensed from our regular meeting and held our annual election of VAC officers. Nominations were as follows:

1. Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Ed Wroblewski, that John Cawley be nominated as Chairman, motion passed.

2. Motion by John Sadowski, seconded by Arnie Anderson, that Sam Maggio be nominated as Vice-Chairman, motion passed.

3. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Mike Shelton, that Nick Pacetti be nominated for Chaplin, motion passed.

4. Motion by Sam Maggio, seconded by Arnie Anderson, that Ralph Adler be nominated as Sgt. at Arms, motion passed.

There were no other nominations submitted for LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission Officers. Each officer was voted on individually carrying an unanimous vote by all fourteen delegates present.

Next election that took place was the election by the delegates for the position of Superintendent of the LaSalle County VAC. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Bob Anderson to submit the name of Martin J. Rue as Superintendent, motion passed. The delegates once again unanimously elected Martin J. Rue as VAC Superintendent.

At the end of our election we resumed business of the VAC. A discussion ensued pertaining to the discretionary workload cuts in our VA hospitals. Membership was very upset due to the fact many of the WW II veterans will be denied medical treatment in the years they need it the most. We must once and for all let our Congressional representatives realize that we will no longer tolerate the abuse of our people. Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Gayner, that our Superintendent draft a letter explaining our disgust with the cutbacks in entitlements. Motion passed. It was also suggested that a form letter be drafted for the distribution to veterans post explaining their disgust with the VA cutbacks.

Bob Anderson explained that the Ottawa American Legion Hall has an opportunity to pick up 20 electrical beds. If any veteran organization has room to store any of these beds, he would be happy to see they get them.

Next up and coming dates of importance were discussed.

1. December 29, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. the Concerned Veterans will meet at the Ottawa American Legion Hall. If we are going to attempt to prevent congress from taking away our entitlements, I would suggest we attend that meeting. They will discuss laws to be concerned about on the state or federal level and other plights of the veteran populous. This is an opportunity to get the facts pertaining to issues.

2. The City of LaSalle Christmas Parade will be held on December 26, 1988. We will be lining up at the Banquet Center in LaSalle at 12:30 p.m. We would appreciate any participation we can get. For additional information, contact John R. Cawley in LaSalle.

3. It was announced that the 9th Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony will be held on Water Street in Peru, Illinois. Due to the infamous day being on Sunday, December 7, 1941, the Peru Memorial Group will hold its ceremony on Sunday, December 4, 1988. Many Pearl Harbor survivors will again be present. We will line up at the Red Door on Water Street in Peru at 10:30 a.m. For additional information, contact Ed Wroblewski.

Motion by Ralph Adler, seconded by Ed Wroblewski to adjourn, motion passed.

Member present:

Delegates Ralph Adler, Post 235; Mike Gayner, Post 729; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Nick Pacetti, Post 4668; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Joe Iwaszek, Post 1229; Arnie Anderson, Post 2470, Robert Anderson, Post 33; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; Carl Kirar, Post 883; Mike Shelton, Nam Vets, and Lenord Laws, Post 78

Alternates John Sadowski, Post 883; Frank Rathbun, Post 8232; Larry Shehorn, Post 5506; and James Cappellini, Post 235

Chairman John R. Cawley, Post 237 and Martin Rue, Supt.

Veterans Assistance Commission minutes from December 14, 1988.

Chairman Cawley opened meeting in due form. Roll call of officers was taken. All officers were present.

Minutes were read by the Delegates and Alternates present. Motion by Al Strozewski, seconded by Sam Maggio, that minutes be accepted as presented and amended. The City of LaSalle's Christmas Parade will be held on November 26, 1988, instead of December 26, 1988. Motion passed.

A discussion ensued over the manner in which information is being dispensed from our VAC Office to our veterans posts involved with Concerned Veterans. The Superintendent stated that all information is mailed to the post homes. Many of the Delegates stated that mail from the VAC Office, pertaining to Concerned Veterans, is not brought up at the post meetings. Apparently, some of our commanders are throwing the information on the back bar or in the garbage can. Motion made by John Sadowski, seconded by Bob Anderson, that in the future copies of materials should be mailed to the VAC Delegates and Alternates as well as the posts and commanders.

Bob Anderson announced that the electric hospital beds are at the Ottawa American Legion Post. Anyone wanting one of these beds should contact Charlie Beicker.

Concerned Veterans will be meeting on 12.29/88, at the Ottawa American Legion.

A discussion was held pertaining to the matter of which our minutes are presented. Some of our members are having difficulty with their vision. Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Mike Gaynor, that in the future the VAC minutes be read aloud. Motion passed.

Ron Cummings stated that he and his wife went to Washington, D.C. for Veterans Day this year. While there, they meet with Col. Dixon for 45 minutes to discuss the MIA/POW issue. The Cummings were told that only general questions may be asked pertaining to the MIA/POW issue and no specific names were to be used. Comrade Cummings felt that many of his questions were not truthfully answered. For example, Col. Dixon stated that the family members of our MIA/POWs can receive classified materials when requested. Ron felt strongly that this was not true. Another problem, Comrade Cummings had, is why our

government could release allegedly classified MIA/POW material to the Vietnamese when the family members could not get the information.

Motion by Shelton, seconded by Ralph Adler, we adjourn meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Delegates Ralph Adler, Post 235; Bob Anderson, Post 33; Sam Maggio, Marine Corp League; Nick Pacetti, Post 4668; Al Strozewski, Post 426; Joe Iwaszek, Post 1229; Lenard Laws, Post 78; Ed Wroblewski, Post 8232; Carl Kirar, Post 883; and Mike Shelton, Nam Vets

Alternates John Groesbeck, Post 217; John Sadowski, Post 883; Ron Cummings, Nam Vets; and Jim Cappellini, Post 235

Chairman John Cawley and Superintendent Martin Rue