



Veterans Affairs May Commissioner Meeting

Mission Statement

“Assist Veterans and their Dependents
needs to which they are Entitled”





Veterans Honor Guard

- Please consider joining your local VFW, Legion, AMVETS Service Post Honor Guard. They can use the help providing final rights for Veteran Families.



MILESTONE 1

Design
Project Team

MILESTONE 2

Contracts
Project Team

MILESTONE 3

Procurement
Contractor

MILESTONE 4

Delivery
Contractor



Proposal
06/5/2024

Design Review
10/15/2024

Bid Date
11/15/2024

Preconstruction
Meeting

Foundation
Insulation

Walk Through
June 26

Commence
Design
06/05/2024

BOS Approval
10/15/2024

Award Date
12/03/2024

Commence
Remodel
1/3/2025

Siding
Drywall
Continues

Project
Update
Ongoing

Move In Date
Tentatively
July 2025

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

STAGE 4

Veterans Affairs Remodel



Veterans Affairs Remodel



May Staff and Commissioner's Participation



5/2 Military Honors for Peacetime Veteran Homer Wilson (**Director Loveless**)

5/3 Military Honors for Vietnam Veteran Dana Anderson (**Director Loveless**)

5/6 Attending AMVETS Post 49 Monthly Meeting (**Commissioner Korf**)

5/10 ABATE Motorcycle Fundraiser (**Director Loveless, CVSO Mendoza**)

5/14 Coffee and Comradery at the Grout (**Commissioners Butler, Korf**)

5/15 East High JROTC presentation (**Commissioner Butler**)

5/17 Cedar Falls VFW clean up at CF Veterans Park (**Commissioner Butler**)

5/20 Attending American Legion Monthly Meeting (**Commissioner Korf, Director Loveless**)
Attended Cedar Falls VFW Post Monthly Meeting (**Commissioners Korf, Butler**)

5/21 Garden of Memories Cemetery Flag Placement (**Commissioner Korf, Director Loveless**)
Coffee and Comradery at the Grout (**Commissioners Butler, Korf**)

5/22 Garden of Memories Cemetery Flag Placement (**Commissioner Korf, Director Loveless**)
Waterloo Veteran's Banner Program (**Director Loveless**)
Cedar Falls Veteran's Banner Program (**Commissioners Korf and Butler**)

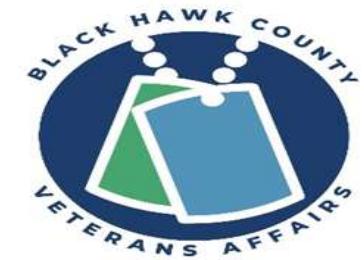
5/24 Participate in Memorial Day Observance at Old German Cemetery (**Commissioner Butler**)

5/27 Garden of Memories Cemetery Flag Pick Up (**Commissioner Korf, Director Loveless**)
Delivered Gift Baskets to Bickford Senior Living and Pinnacle Specialty care (**CVSO's Michelle**)

5/28 Coffee and Comradery at the Grout (**Commissioners Butler, Korf**)

5/31 Military Honors for Korea War Veteran R. Kent Standish (**Director Loveless**)
Military Honors for Vietnam Era Veteran Richard Rubendall (**Director Loveless**)

May Production



Veterans and Surviving Spouses received the following retro amounts:

Monthly Total: \$260,885.63 Federal dollars paid to Veterans and Surviving Spouses in May.

Stacy's Clients Retro	\$76,137.63
Michelle's Clients Retro	\$113,672.00
Director's Clients Retro	\$71,076.00

* Previous 5 months combine **\$1,016,389.47**



Top 8 Running Awards for Beneficiaries in Iowa by County

As of April 2025

<u>County</u>	<u>Veteran Population</u>	<u>Receiving Benefits</u>	<u>Monthly Grand Total</u>
Black Hawk	7,158	2,045 	\$3,700,714 
Dubuque	5,104	1,566	\$2,952,106
Johnson	5,697	1,574	\$2,975,281
Linn	13,897	3,644	\$6,914,512
Polk	24,300	9,434	\$17,279,271
Pottawattamie	6,224	2,490	\$4,206,791
Scott	11,609	3,407	\$6,734,371
Woodbury	5,584	1,805	\$2,920,026

MONTHLY STATISTICS	JAN 2025	FEB 2025	MAR 2025	AVG. 3rd QTR	APR 2025	MAY 2025	JUN 2025	AVG. 4th QTR
Total # Veterans Served on Initial Visit	137	106	130	124	121	126		
# Veterans Served on Return Visits	21	16	23	20	12	21		
Office Visits - Service Work	90	58	92	80	78	87		
Office Visits - Relief	22	31	15	23	35	36		
Office Visits - Other	42	26	38	35	23	22		
Home Visits	5	6	4	5	4	2		
Incoming phone calls								
New Veterans	15	8	23	15	18	11		
Walk-Ins	79	67	78	75	67	74		
Female Veterans	10	4	6	7	11	13		
Van Rides	17	20	22	20	25	25		
Applications Completed								
Service-Connected Disability	30	15	29	25	17	25		
Pension/DIC (Survivors & Veterans)	13	5	9	9	5	11		
Health Care	18	15	14	16	14	12		
Burial/Grave Markers	3	1	3	2	6	5		
College/Education	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Appeals	9	5	7	7	6	21		
Veterans Home Applications	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Trust Fund Applications	2	2	3	2	5	4		
Food Pantry	16	25	20	20	29	25		
Relief Applications	8	8	5	7	16	4		
All other Federal Forms	86	104	120	103	109	144		
PTSD/MST Claims	3	4	7	5	4	5		
Military Service Periods:								
World War II	6	1	3	3	0	1		
Korean War	5	1	3	3	6	1		
Vietnam War	63	53	55	57	52	63		
Persian Gulf War	23	21	30	25	18	19		
Post-9/11	20	13	20	18	29	20		
Peacetime	20	16	14	17	16	21		
Non-veterans / NG, Res	0	1	4	2	0	1		
Waterloo/BHC Veterans	71	64	82	72	75	93		
Cedar Falls Veterans	31	13	17	20	18	27		
Other Iowa Counties Veterans	14	10	17	14	13	6		

Additional Veterans Stats for May 2025

<u>Other Cities within Black Hawk</u>	<u>Other Counties</u>
La Porte City	Bremer 02
Evansdale	Buchanan 03
Washburn	Butler 01
Total	Total 06

Service Component

Army	73
Marine Corp	19
Navy	26
Air Force	08
Space Force	00
Coast Guard	01

Total 126



Goal is 200 Initial visits each month



Donations and Grants



May Donations:

Pantry	\$315.00
General	\$200.00
Winter Gear	\$240.00
Total	\$755.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025			
PROJECTS SUMMARY			Black Hawk County
PROJECT	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	FUND BALANCE
AWAR	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
GENERAL	7,280.00	14,695.40	22,178.58
PICNICS	300.00	169.02	160.03
PANTRY	315.00	2,968.73	315.00
PTSD	0.00	0.00	1,376.44
RAMPS	4,000.00	4,000.00	10,381.32
SDOWN	1,290.00	215.65	4,281.58
XMAS	6,701.18	903.41	201.18
			44,392.52



General Service to Veterans

“Veterans helping Veterans”

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Percent used</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Prior Yr. Total</u>
Funeral Expense	\$10,768.10	47%	\$12,231.90	\$8,230.00
Shelter	\$5,186.97	26%	\$15,116.03	\$2,470.00
Utilities	\$771.00	15	\$4,229.00	\$1,487.75
Transportation	\$0.0	0%	\$3,000.00	\$1,140.00
Cemetery Expense	\$745.00	186%	(-\$345.00)	\$298.50
Grave Markers	\$1,116.96	112%	(-\$116.96)	\$1,238.40
Medications	\$0.0	0%	\$1,000.00	\$94.00
Total:	\$18,588.03		\$35,576.93	\$14,958.65





May Helping Veterans

Utilities	\$100.00
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Rent	\$500.00
Rent	\$350.00
Cremation	\$500.00
 Total	 1,628.68 County Funds
 Hy-Vee GC	 \$20.00
Hy-Vee GC	\$25.00
Hy-Vee GC	\$20.00
Walmart GC	\$75.00
Walmart GC	\$50.00
 Total	 \$190.00 Donated Funds

Trust Fund Disbursement:

Home Repairs	\$17,840.00
Dental	\$3,296.00





Pictures from May's Activities

My Waterloo Days





**VETERAN COOKOUTS
THURSDAYS (June-August)
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

Warrior Expeditions

The 2025 Great American Rail-Trail Warrior Bike veterans begin their 3,700-mile ride from Washington D.C. to Washington state.

The cyclists are on their way! The veterans kicked off their Great American Rail Trail expedition yesterday morning. They will be reaching the Schoolhouse Inn in Oldtown MD tomorrow and then will be on their way to Pittsburgh. I'll be in touch with weekly updates so that you can track their progress.





Question?
