



# THE WARRIOR

Spring 2014

## MVH Assistance League

Written & Submitted by Kathy McCluggage, Accountant

I found out that it was my turn to do the article for the Warrior and I began debating several topics that might be of interest to our residents and families. One topic that came to mind was our Assistance League which, according to our last Peer Review, upon interview, many people did not know what the Assistance League was. First let me say that it is an incredible organization and the support we receive from the Communities, Organizations, and families never fails to impress us with their overwhelming support.

Therefore I am going to attempt to give you a brief history of this organization and the purposes of the Assistance League Program.

First, the Mexico Veterans' Home Assistance League was formed in 1985. This was during the time of the initial fund drive to acquire funds to purchase the land on which our 150 bed skilled nursing care facility resides.

The Assistance League is governed by a six-member board. Each member serves a three-year term. Only two members are eligible for replacement annually, which provides for continuity in board members.

The main purposes as stated in the League's by-laws are:

- A: To promote, advance and provide for the social, moral, physical, and educational welfare of the residents of the Missouri Veterans' Home in Mexico, MO.
- B: to acquire the title to and own such property, real and personal, as may be necessary or suitable for the purposes of the League; to receive title to, manage, and control gifts and grants of property, real or personal, made by deed, bequest, or otherwise, for and in the name of the League.
- C: To sell or otherwise dispose of any property which is no longer required for the purposes of the League.
- D: To organize exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 © 3 of the Internal Revenue Service.
- E: To promote, advance and provide limited support for the moral and educational enhancement of the employees of the Missouri Veterans' Home in Mexico, Missouri.
- F: To promote and advance the participation and recognition of individuals and groups as donors of time and/or materials to the Assistance League.

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**Above:**  
**My nest or yours?.**

**Below:**  
**Santa paid a visit to MVH during the Christmas Party.**



**Left:**  
**Ed and Jack enjoyed several home made dishes at the resident/staff Christmas carry-in.**



**Above:**  
**A Mexico train dominoe tournament was held in the Activity Room.**



**Above:**  
**Pete got into the Christmas spirit by showing off his Grinch boxers.**

# Employee Corner

Nora Spurling, Restorative Aide was selected as the December 2013 Employee of the Month. Nora was nominated for her dedication to the Veterans. A resident submitted her name and stated, "She is always busy, getting her work done and is a good person." She is always taking on extra responsibilities which recently included filling in for her department manager when she was away from the department for a time frame." She is a true team player. **CONGRATULATIONS, NORA!**

Jenna Bergthold, CNA, was selected as the January 2014 Employee of the Month. She was nominated because she is able to fill different roles in her job. She works as a CNA, Ward Secretary, CMT and transporter. She is reliable and able to complete her tasks in a timely manner and she is a true asset to the facility. **CONGRATULATIONS, JENNA!**

Carolyn Bybee, RN, MDS Coordinator, was selected as the February 2014 Employee of the Month. Her nomination stated that she is an AWESOME nurse and manager and always on her toes when it comes to managing the care of the residents. She is willing to help someone learn if they have a question and is always willing to share her knowledge. Thanks for your dedication to our Veterans. **CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLYN!!**

All these employees were recognized at a reception at which time they received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 check, a certificate for a day off with pay and a reserved parking place during the month.

NAHCA - the National Association of Healthcare Assistants is gearing up for a fabulous year here at Mexico Veterans' Home. This year we not only want to give back to our Veterans but also reach out in the community and make a difference. As healthcare workers we are told that we have the capability to change the lives of our residents, but those of us here at MVH want to branch out and help impact the lives of those all over the world. We have many great service projects planned for this year and we invite everyone to take part.

We started this year off with a candy gram fundraiser with all proceeds going towards the purchase of a digital picture frame to display our Veteran's pictures in the front lobby. We raised over \$350! Soon when you walk in our doors you will see a beautiful display of our nation's heroes.

Our next project is one we are all very excited about. Do you have old shoes lying around that you no longer wear? Donate them to our shoe drive for the Shoeman Water Project. Shoes are sent to third world countries and are a valuable project for street vendors to sell at affordable prices to people who do not have shoes and cannot afford to purchase new ones. The shoes protect the new owner's feet from foot abrasions, parasites and mites. Funds generated from the export of shoes provide well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and hand pump repair. People who thirst receive fresh drinking water and mothers are able to bathe their children in clean water. Collection boxes will be set up in the lobby. We are please to announce that this will be an ongoing project. See Amy Spoor at reception if you have any questions or call 573-581-1088 ext. 1250.

A St. Patrick's day bake sale will be held on Monday, March 17th in the front lobby from 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm with all proceeds going towards the Audrain County Buddy Pack program. Come satisfy that sweet tooth and give to a good cause at the same time! 2014 is starting off great and we cannot wait to see all the great things to come in the upcoming months.

## New Employees

Jeffrey Smithee, MW II	12/02
Mark Kirkwood, NA I	12/02
Cocoa Williams, NA I	12/16
Michael Jennings, FSH I	01/06
Tarah Ridenour, NA I	01/27
Stephanie Couch, NA I	02/01

WELCOME TO ALL OF  
YOU!

# Happy Birthday to you.....

## MARCH

Jack Beamer	03/04
Ed Kempker	03/08
Kathleen Fennewald	03/10
John Upton	03/13
Jean Grimes	03/13
Carl Porter	03/15
Charlie Schauwecker	03/24
Laymond Nichols	03/26
Jake Jones	03/29
Jim Jones	03/31

## APRIL

Richard Branstetter	04/08
Jack Mullen	04/19
Roy Ezell	04/21
Angelo D'Angelo	04/21
John Ferguson	04/22
Neal Hunter	04/22
Curt Sampson	04/25
Mike Stephens	04/25
Al Duffner	04/26
Shorty Kramer	04/26
Bill Simmons	04/28

## MAY

Gene Kness	05/01
Ron Whittle	05/03
Les Morgan	05/06
Rollie Kemmerer	05/10
Norman Neely	05/10
Doyal Gregg	05/10
Jesse Todd	05/17
Elmer Lawrence	05/20
Lloyd Wilson	05/21
Bill Paddock	05/24



Charlie Goodnight	05/24
Shorty Diehl	05/25
Ralph Millard	05/28

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EACH OF YOU!!!**

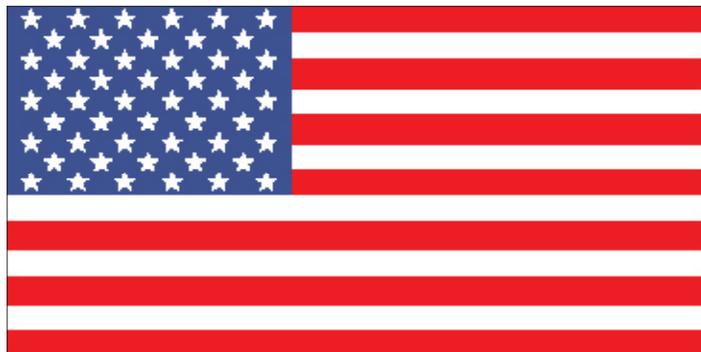
# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Alzheimer Support Group - Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the facility.

Veterans Council - Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 1:45 p.m. in the dining room.

Family Council - Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the facility.

Family Day - Friday, September 12, 2014 at the facility.



# CENSUS

WWII	74
KOREA	44
VIETNAM	23
PEACETIME	14
DESERT STORM	00

ARMY	89
NAVY	35
AIR FORCE	16
MARINES	9
COAST GUARD	00
NATIONAL GUARD	00

# ***MEXICO VETERANS HOME SALUTES...***

Stanley McCaw was recognized as the Veteran of the Month during December 2013. He was drafted into the Army during WWII and discharge in 1945 after suffering an injury during training. Mr. McCaw received a Lapel Button from his service. He did basic training and Rifle Sharpshooter School. ***Thank you and congratulations, Stan!!***



Forrest Smith was recognized during the month of January 2014 as the Veteran of the Month. He served in the Army during the Korean War as Private First Class from 1949 - 1953. Mr. Smith continued to play his trumpet in the Army Band during his service time. ***Congratulations, Forest!!***



Henrietta Cruse was recognized as the Veteran of the Month during February 2014. She completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX where she was made Squad Leader. After basic she was stationed at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base near Kansas City, MO where she worked as a clerk doing the typing in the office. Henrietta was eventually promoted to Chief Clerk. ***Thank you, Henrietta!!***





*We say farewell to:*

Mr. Alvin Molos on December 12, 2013. He was admitted on August 13, 2013 as the 1386th resident. Mr. Molos served in the United States Air Force from 1950 -1953.

Mr. Robert "Bob" Haley on December 13, 2013. He was admitted on May 22, 2013 as the 1370th resident. Mr. Haley served in the United States Marines from 1954 -1957.

Mr. Jim Moore on December 16, 2013. He was admitted on November 6, 2013 as the 1398th resident. Mr. Moore served in the United States Army from 1952 - 1954.

Mr. Lewis Wilson Jr. on December 19, 2013. He was admitted on March 17, 2008 as the 1092nd resident. Mr. Wilson served in the United States Army from 1946 - 1947.

Mr. Bill Muzzey on December 27, 2013. He was admitted on February 2, 2008 as the 1081st resident. Mr. Muzzey served in the United States Army from 1966 - 1968.

Mr. Bill Kreutzer on December 30, 2013. He was admitted on January 17, 2013 as the 1332nd resident. Mr. Kreutzer served in the United States Navy from 1945 - 1946.

Mr. Anthony "Tony" Tedrick on January 3, 2014. He was admitted on January 25, 2013 as the 1336th resident. Mr. Tedrick served in the United States Army from 1957 - 1960.

Mr. James Maxey on January 17, 2014. He was admitted on January 8, 2014 as the 1412th resident. Mr. Maxey served in the United States Army from 1964 - 1966.

Mr. John Brenneke on January 26, 2014. He was admitted on December 6, 2011 as the 1294th resident.

Mr. Brenneke served in the United States Navy from 1943 - 1946.

Mr. Harry Hensley on January 29, 2014. He was admitted on January 7, 2013 as the 1328th resident. Mr. Hensley served in the United States Marines from 1952 - 1953.



**MVH Assistance League**  
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The Assistance League's resources come completely from donations and grants. We also have two fund raisers each year one being our annual Golf Tournament and the other a Poker Run.

Because of the Assistance League we are able to provide extra amenities that we enjoy at our facility. Some of the larger gifts we have received, that comes to my mind, would be the wonderful Pavilion that we all enjoy. It has been updated several times and added to over the years to make it more accessible for our residents, rain or shine. We have had new vans and busses donated over the years and the most recent purchase was a bus that actually lowers instead of having to use a lift to help residents board.

The Assistance League has updated the Activity room and purchased pool tables, shuffle boards and various games along with new furniture some of which was recently purchased for the lobby. They also provide money for the residents to attend various outings such as the Cardinal Ball Games, trips to gambling boats, and Birthday Dinners. There is an endless list of things that the Assistance League provides for our residents.

Currently the Assistance League Board has agreed to support the remodeling of our Physical Therapy room to make it more accessible to our residents and staff. We are all looking forward to this project and we should be seeing things moving and shaking in the next few months.

Having said that, I need to say again, that without the support that we receive from our Military Organizations, Volunteers, Communities and families, the Assistance League would not be able to accommodate us so generously. Thank you, to each of you, for all you do to make these things possible for our Veterans' who have sacrificed so much for each of us.

## Donations

### General:

Miller County VFW Auxiliary #2442	\$ 100.00
Centralia VFW Post #6276	105.00
American Legion Post #94	50.00
American Legion Post #388	1000.00
Cass County Memorial Auxiliary #4409	25.00
Mark Twain VFW Auxiliary #4088	300.00
VFW Post #4182	50.00
American Legion Auxiliary #221	100.00
P.J. Hornbeck	100.00
Forrest Turner Estate	42724.57
VFW Post #5923	100.00
St. Joseph 7th & 8th Grade School	40.52
American Legion Auxiliary #388	200.00
Hermann VFW Auxiliary #4182	25.00
Monroe City VFW Auxiliary #4240	50.00
Sons of the American Legion Squadron #366	200.00

### Adopt-A-Vet:

Callaway VFW Auxiliary #2657	\$ 60.00
Ladies Auxiliary #9064	150.00
Oliver Buehrle DAV Chapter #17	400.00
Hermann VFW Auxiliary #4182	50.00
Kohl Jeck VFW Auxiliary #2866	60.00

### Bingo:

Kathleen Fennewald	\$ 204.00
Charlotte Acton	100.00
Jim Hammons Family	13.37
Lucian & Denny Bird	10.00
Nichols Family	50.00
Fulton VFW Post #2657	100.00
Fulton VFW Auxiliary #2657	100.00
Lewis Miller Family	100.00
Jack & Joyce Davis	50.00
VFW Post #2173	60.00
VFW Auxiliary #2173	60.00
Mexico Noon Lions Club	300.00
Donald Bryan	200.00
James Bledsoe American Legion Post #26	300.00
Motie & Robert Bradley	60.00
Margaret Kelsoy	25.00
Jenna Berghold	30.00
Santa Fe Sociables	130.00

### Indigent:

Adair VFW Post #2508	\$ 120.00
Ernest K. Gerhardt VFW Auxiliary #5923	300.00
Ernest K. Gerhardt VFW Post #5923	200.00
James Bledsoe American Legion Post #26	700.00

### Activities:

Tieman Blackburn Auxiliary #478	\$ 100.00
Mexico Elks Lodge #919	780.00
Grand Lodge of the Elks	400.00
MO Pioneer Chapter DAR	50.00
Barbara Fisher	50.00
Isle of Capri	210.00
Columbia Mizzou Marine #828	40.00
Jefferson City Marines	40.00
American Legion Post #26	75.00
American Legion Post #552	96.00
Vandalia VFW Post #2173	100.00
Dept. of MO VFW Auxiliary	200.00
Callaway VFW Post #257	800.00
Audrain County VFW Post #3772	500.00
DAV	350.00

### Staff Activity:

Minta Wilson	\$ 160.00
Barbara Fisher	50.00
Robert & Sarah Malone	25.00
George & Sam Fort	100.00
Donna Hensley	100.00
Perry Reams & Family	250.00
Carole & James Moore	20.00
Kermit & Mildred Ellis	25.00
Ed Kempker Sr.	200.00
Curtis & Lucille Lawrence	50.00

Jack Beamer	25.00
William Simmons	50.00
Agnes Brenneke	100.00
Leanna Tedrick	100.00
James Schauwecker	100.00
Richard & Sue Nack	100.00
Wendell Mustain & Family	300.00
Bob & Nora Lea Poage	20.00
Kent & Paula Kurtz	100.00
Arch & Marilyn Middleton	50.00
Lelia Hardin	200.00
Paul & Margaret Booker	100.00
Joe & Diane Chitwood	25.00
Jean Grimes	200.00
Harold Ess	20.00
William & Jill McCaw	50.00
Justus & Helen Griffin	25.00
Lawrence Thomas	50.00
Shorty Deihl Family	100.00
Bill & Shirley Eckert	50.00
Forrest & Richie Moulden	50.00
Michael & Lauren Sandifer	50.00
Robert Haley	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rodecape	10.00
Kevin & Kathy Flynn	50.00
Charlesa Sargent	20.00

### Christmas Gift Shop:

American Legion Auxiliary #297	\$ 280.00
Zion Quilting Circle	100.00

### Christmas:

Oliver Buehrle DAVA #17	\$ 100.00
40/8 Voiture 292 MO	1000.00
Grand of MO Running Bare MOCA #5	50.00
DAVA #48	50.00
Wyman Basinger VFW Auxiliary #35	1000.00
Lincoln County VFW Post #8828	250.00
New Haven American Legion Post #366	1000.00
Thoman Boothe American Legion Post #338	2250.00
Chuck & Betty Ball	100.00
DAVA #43	60.00
Swan Lake American Legion Auxiliary #586	50.00
Three Rivers MOCA #9	187.50
Jeanne Besselsen	150.00
DAV #17	300.00

### Clothing Protectors:

Susan Andres	\$ 200.00
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### Special Project:

American Legion Auxiliary #34	\$ 100.00
Millie Baker, Kathy Cagle & Karla Curtis	100.00
Hubbell Paris American Legion Post #510	766.00
Gustav J. Lehr	100.00
Darlene Morris	50.00
Barbara Robinson	100.00
Gary & Nancy Anger	100.00
Bob & Marguerite Doebelin	100.00
Wendell Mustain Family	400.00
Paul Galloway	100.00
Joanne Kerr	50.00
Williamsburg Ladies Club	50.00
Lois Gode	100.00
Jon & Margaret Griswold	75.00
Austin & Willisteen Miller	100.00
Ed Kempker Sr.	100.00
Champ Clark VFW Post #5553	500.00
John Cauthorn, Jake Freyer & Gene Peak	1056.00
VFW Post #3600	50.00
Humphrey Schwerdt VFW Post #2180	250.00
Montgomery City VFW Post #4436	500.00
Rheva Tratchel	100.00
Bill & Wilma Hase	1000.00
Mark Twain VFW Post #4088	300.00
Audrain County VFW Post #3772	500.00
Dan Carson	200.00

# NEW MVH Staff Phone Directory

Missouri Veterans' Home Phone # 573-581-1088  
Missouri Veterans' Home Fax # 573-581-5356  
Clinic Phone # 573-581-9630  
Clinic Fax # 573-581-0315

## PLEASE NOTE EXTENSION NUMBERS

Adams, Don - Engineer	1241
Ames, Teresa - Environmental Serv.	1287
Baldwin, Linda - Personnel	1254
Benne, Marlene - Staff Devel. Coord.	1262
Blackburn, Janna - 2nd Floor Unit Mgr.	1289
Broughton, Brooke - Storekeeper I	1280
Bybee, Carolyn - MDS Coordinator	1302
Clay, Teresa - 1st Floor Unit Mgr	1291
Davidson, Rita - LPN, Social Services	1273
Edwards, Aliesha - 3rd Floor Unit Mgr	1267
Ezell, Brenda - Asst. Administrator	1283
Farnen, Jeanie - C.I.T.	1255
Flowers, Marisa - Supv. Health Info.	1264
Gore, Ken - Veterans Service Officer	1258
Leible, Ron - Supply Manager	1279
Lybarger, Cheryl - Administrator	1251
Maggard, Nicole - Activity Aide	1295
McCluggage, Kathy - Accountant	1256
McManus, Matthias - Barber	1276
Paden, Susan - Volunteer Services	1286
Polacek, Joyce - Physical Therapy	1259
Reimann, Darrin - Recreation Therapy	1271
Rodenbaugh, Lisa - Nursing Scheduler	1252
Secrease, Connie - Medical Records	1260
Smithee, Stacie -Dir. Social Services	1265
Stevenson, Patrick - D.N.S.	1263
Stewart, Bonnie - Account Clerk	1257
Stone, Nicole - Social Services	1272
Spoor, Amy - Receptionist	1250
Wages, Jessica - Admission Coordinator	1253
Whelan, Heather - Timekeeper	1301
Winkelman, Kathy - Activity Therapist	1270
Young, Sandy - Food Service Manager	1278
1st Floor Nurses Station	1221
2nd Floor Nurses Station	1222
3rd Floor Nurses Station	1223

## Missouri Veterans Commission, Department of Public Safety & State of Missouri Employee of the Month Announcements

Jesse Campbell, Veterans Service Officer for the Veterans Service Program - Northwest Region, was selected as the November 2013 Missouri Veterans Commission Employee of the Month. Jesse was nominated by his peers and selected because of the exemplary manner in which he performs his duties and his willingness to take on additional duties and responsibilities. In addition to his regular duties as a VSO at the St. Joseph Office, he has provided assistance with travel stop coverage, special events, and has been a peer trainer for newly assigned VFOs, all while continually providing exceptional service to Veterans and their family members within his region. ***Congratulations, Jesse!!***

Robert "Bob" Terry, Food Service Manager for the Missouri Veterans' Home - St. James, was selected as the January 2014 Missouri Veterans Commission Employee of the Month. Bob was nominated by his peers and selected because of the quality dining experience he gives to the Veterans. He recently incorporated a grill in the main dining room so residents can special order from a large variety of dishes. He also ensures Veterans of the Special Care Unit receive the same dining experience as everyone else via a wireless tablet ordering system. Bob goes above & beyond his regular duties by fulfilling special dining requests for Veterans after kitchen hours. Recently, a Veteran on hospice who doesn't eat much made a special request for fried potatoes. He fulfilled the wish, making a difference in his end of life experience. Bob sets an example for staff to always go above and beyond. ***Bob, Congratulations!!!***

Rick Sallee, Maintenance Supervisor I for the Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood, was selected as the February 2014 Missouri Veterans Commission Employee of the Month. Rick was nominated by his peers and selected because of his selfless volunteerism when it comes to Veterans causes. He recently volunteered to help with the 1st Annual Barbeque Bivouac held by the MVH - St. James Assistance League. His willingness to offer advice & recommendations gained from his previous experiences in planning fundraising events aided in making the Bivouac run very smoothly & become a tremendous success. He makes it a point to honor Veterans regardless of whether he meets them on the job or in the community. He has been reported to have given freely of his time to participate in events honoring Veterans even if it meant using his own vacation time. Rick's actions have set a great example for others and are beginning to be emulated by them. This reflects well on the Commission as a whole and on Rick in particular. ***Congratulations, Rick!!!***

## NOTES FROM HOME

To All the Staff on Third Floor:

Lewis Wilson, Jr. was a resident of the Veterans' Home March 2008 to December 2013 and during that time he received excellent care. The nurses were always prompt to answer his call for assistance, to keep him clean and make him comfortable.

My family was always welcomed to have a carry-in meal with Lewis, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary.

I am so thankful his last days at the Veterans' Home were as pleasant as possible. We all should be proud of the home for the care they give, the efficient management and the cheerful atmosphere you feel when you walk through the door.

I'm forever grateful.

Minta Wilson

Veterans' Home Staff:

I have never seen such a caring group of people as the ones working at the Mexico Veterans' Home.

I feel my husband, Tony Tedrick, had the best loving care possible from February 2013 until January 2014. It was outstanding care for his last days there.

We pray God's Blessings on each and everyone.

You are all angels. Our sincere THANKS!

Leanna Tedrick

Tami Barrieau

To All At MVH:

Thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts. It was each and everyone of you associated with the V.A. Home that made Bill's stay comfortable and enjoyable.

When I first asked Bill if he would consider the Mexico Veterans' Home, he said "NO!! He would not stay in any Government run facility." We walked through the front doors, down the halls, visited the Rec. Room, Therapy and Cafeteria.

Along this journey everyone we met in the hallways, whether staff, volunteers or residents, they were quick with hello and welcome. Bill turned to me and said "He could live in a facility like this verses the VA Home." Bill just could not believe that this was the VA Home. Bill was never fond of large crowds, but when we got him to participate in events he enjoyed them for a little while. He loved music and singing. Thank you, all who took the time to play music and sing with him.

I thank you and ask God to Bless each one of you everyday, Bill will always be missed and remembered for his smile, wink and humor.

Love to All

Jackie & Paul

Brother's Ed & Paul and their families

Sisters Rose & Irene for their many cards.

## MEMORIALS

***In loving memory of Lewis Wilson:*** Mary Ellen Sweitzer, Walter & Susan Paden, Joann Robinson, Clinton Secrease, Erwin & Joanne Buie, Kent & Deena Dye, Lois Motley, Charlotte Acton, Jeff & Mary Dickey, Bruce & Barb Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Stroker, Mr. & Mrs. Willard Baldwin, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Mr. & Mrs. Noel Schafer, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Azdell, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Gruber, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Hufty, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Schroeder, Eddie & Beth Mongler, Berry & JoAnn Azdell, Louie & Betty Lewis, Donna & Laura Peacher

***In loving memory of Glenn Hare:*** Southridge Baptist Church, Misty Bleich, James & Janet Marr

***In loving memory of Bill Combs:*** Prince Agri Products Inc., Ben & Diane Bozarth, Kelli & Aaron Hinton

***In loving memory of Wade Belts:*** Glenna Gruer, Terry Gruer, Kandase Gasperini

***In loving memory of Ray Newberry:*** Kory & Jill Pace, Associated Electric Coop, Carol & Erma Jean Armstrong, Barbara Newberry, Anne Arnold

***In loving memory of Harold Dubbert:*** Harold Dubbert Family, Joe & Brenda Ezell

***In loving memory of Gene Gallagher:*** Walter & Connie Pentz

***In loving memory of Mac Evans:*** Bridget Sebastian

***In loving memory of Opal Stotler:*** Vandalia VFW Auxiliary #2173

***In loving memory of Eunice Vassos:*** Friends & Neighbors of the Newbrough Family

***In loving memory of Ken Bingham:*** Carol Bingham

***In loving memory of Russell Haworth:*** Mrs. Harold James

***In loving memory of Dr. Glen Kallenbach:*** David & Janet Potts

***In loving memory of Lewis Miller:*** David & Janet Potts

***In loving memory of Beatrice Ann Schafer:*** Arlie & Pattie Reinwald

***In loving memory of Bill Muzzey:*** Pat & Barbara Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Wayne & Kathy McCluggage, Martin Jones

***In loving memory of Bob Franklin:*** William & Betty Evans

***In loving memory of Dave Clifford:*** Walter & Margaret Hinrichs

***In loving memory of John Brenneke:*** Roy Sone VFW Auxiliary #1003

***In loving memory of Page Piper:*** James & Sharon Kropf, Carroll & Jane Curry, Randy & Connie Robley, Mark & Shar Schnake, Jackie Barnett, Larry & Brenda Fike, Sean & Cindy Phillips, Dave & Laurie Peavler & Family, William Phillips, Stephanie & Russell Greene & Family, MN Gift Gallery, Walter & Susan Paden, Ed & Claire Lowry, Charles & Joyce Lind, Barbara Phillips, Don & Barbara Green, Audrey Stevens

***In loving memory of Ernie Williamson:*** Dora Heath

# **WELCOME**

Mr. W.D. Carter was admitted on November 25, 2013 from Mexico, MO as the 1403rd resident. Mr. Carter served in the United States Navy from 1943 - 1946.

Mr. Dennis Knudson was admitted on December 2, 2013 from Mokane, MO as the 1404th resident. Mr. Knudson served in the United States Army from 1958 - 1961.

Mr. Wilbur "Bill" Paddock was admitted on December 9, 2013 from Owensville, MO as the 1405th resident. Mr. Paddock served in the United States Army from 1952 - 1954.

Mr. Ron Whittle was admitted on December 16, 2013 from St. James, MO as the 1406th resident. Mr. Whittle served in the United States Army from 1957 - 1959.

Mr. John "Jack" Riley was admitted on December 17, 2013 from Wellsville, MO as the 1407th resident. Mr. Riley served in the United States Air Force 1952 - 1954.

Mr. Richard Johnson was admitted on December 30, 2013 from Mexico, MO as the 1408th resident. Mr. Johnson served in the United States Navy from 1948 - 1955.

Mr. John "Pete" Brady was admitted on December 31, 2013 from Columbia, MO as the 1409th resident. Mr. Brady served in the United States Air Force from 1964 - 1967.

Mr. George Settle was admitted on January 2, 2014 from Mexico, MO as the 1410th resident. Mr. Settle served in the United States Army from 1943 - 1945.

Mr. Michael Stephens was admitted on January 6, 2014 from Springfield, MO as the 1411th resident. Mr. Stephens served in the United States Army from 1949 - 1970.

Mr. James A. Maxey was admitted on January 8, 2014 from Columbia, MO as the 1412th resident. Mr. Maxey served in the United States Army from 1964 - 1966.

Mr. Frank Boswell was admitted on January 23, 2014 from Mexico, MO as the 1413th resident. Mr. Boswell served in the United States Navy from 1944 - 1946.

Mr. Dean Shelley was admitted on January 29, 2014 from Columbia, MO as the 1414th resident. Mr. Shelley served in the United States Army from 1950 - 1952.

Mr. Ralph Omer was admitted on February 3, 2014 from Perry, MO as the 1415th resident. Mr. Omer served in the United States Army from 1944 - 1946.

Mr. Lloyd "Noble" Coleman was admitted on February 4, 2014 from Palmyra, MO as the 1216th resident. Mr. Coleman served in the United States Army from 1946 - 1947.

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## **TANGLED THREAD**

*Written by Resident Mildred Eby McKeenan*

Life is like a spool of thread  
As through this world we amble.  
In spite of doing all we can,  
It always seems to tangle.

Troubles come, and troubles go.  
Things just aren't the same.  
We watch our fond dreams disappear  
And don't know whom to blame.

Once we had a vision clear  
Of what we'd like to be.  
Now we look back with saddened eyes,  
And failures we can see.

Opportunities so big  
Loomed before our eyes.  
We hesitated. They were lost.  
My, what a surprise!

Let's forget what's in the past;  
Determine to be bold.  
With our God leading all the way  
We're sure to reach the goal.



**Above:**  
**Don enjoyed meeting Tyler Lyons during the Cardinal Caravan visit.**  
**Belowy**

**Cardinal Player Stephen Biscotti signed a baseball for Perry during our visit from the Cardinals.**



**Above:**  
**The Cardinals signed autographs for the crowd.**



**Above:**  
**Anthony Benes signed Bruce's ball.**



**Above:**  
**Raymond met Fredbird during the Cardinal Caravan visit to MVH on January 10.**



**Above:**  
**Jean visited with Fredbird.**

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