

THE MT. VERNON VETERAN

MT. VERNON VETERANS' HOME
1600 S. HICKORY ST.
MT. VERNON, MO 65712
(417) 466-7103

Fall 2015

The Price of Freedom is Visible Here

Resident Profile

Oscar "Delbert" Moore was born on December 26, 1924 to Oscar and Ruth Moore in Ava, Missouri. His father was a farmer and mother a housemaker. Delbert was the oldest of six children. Delbert attended school in Ava, but dropped out to help on the farm. He later earned his GED.

Delbert was drafted into the Army on August 17, 1943 and entered service on September 9, 1943 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was trained as a Medical Aidman. On March 21 he sailed for the European Theater of Operations where he trained further with the 90th Infantry Division.



Oscar "Delbert" Moore in 1943.

Half of the Division landed on D-Day, with the remaining coming ashore four days later. Delbert said that on the first night he stayed in his foxhole on the beach as mortars and bullets flew overhead. "I remember that day because if you stuck your head out of that hole, they were right on you," he said. "Boy, they was a shootin'." Mr. Moore did not carry a gun during the war. He was too busy caring for



Mr. Moore with his daughters Patti, Marjorie and Denise in June 1957.

wounded men in the field. Delbert pushed inland with the 90th and was wounded in the leg by shrapnel on July 17, 1945. He was soon back on the front line and helped push the Nazis out of France.

In February, 1945 the 90th Division smashed through the Siegfried Line fortifications. Somewhere in Germany, Delbert received his second wound on March 6, 1945. Once again it wasn't serious and he was soon back on the line. He was in Czechoslovakia when the war ended. Mr. Moore returned to the United States on October 23, 1945 and was honorably discharged from the Army five days later.

Mr. Moore returned to Ava, where he reunited with his family and girlfriend Florence Letsinger. Delbert and Florence were married three months later on January 17, 1946. Meanwhile, Delbert had found work with the White River Electric Company in Ava.

The young couple soon had three daughters, Marjorie, Patti and Denise. The family moved to Ozark, Missouri in 1964. All three daughters graduated from Ozark High School. Delbert worked for White River Electric for 44 years taking a short break to care for his ailing wife. Florence succumbed to her cancer in 1989. After he



Mr. Moore in November 2014.

retired, Delbert began volunteering at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, where he became friends with Nan Isbell, who he later married in 1999.

We are proud to now serve such a deserving Veteran as Delbert Moore at the Missouri Veterans Home.

CENSUS

WW II	96
KOREAN	54
VIETNAM	26
PERSIAN GULF	2
PEACE TIME	21
As of October 1, 2015	

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MISSOURI VETERANS HOME ASSISTANCE LEAGUE BOARD

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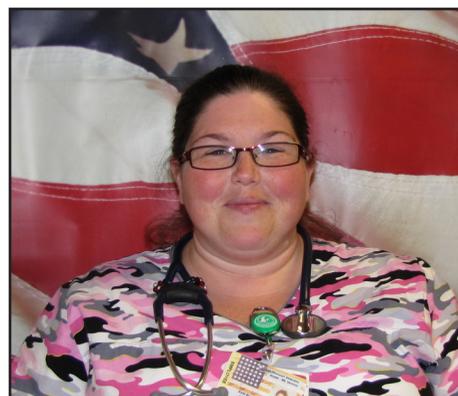
Employees of the Month

Pictured are the Employees of the Month for July, August and September. These employees were nominated by their peers. Congratulations to these employees for their accomplishments and caring attitudes toward the resident Veterans whom they serve. As Employees of the Month, they received a Walmart gift card, a free day off, and a prominent parking space for one month. *Congratulations!*



Amber Richardson and Tiffany Woods, August 2015

Tiffany Woods and Amber Richardson, RNs, both have positive attitudes and are always willing to learn new things and to teach others. They have both been key players in our efforts to change over to the electronic medical records program Blue Strata.



Kelli Bray, July 2015.

Kelli Bray, LPN, always approaches her work in a positive manner and is a team player. Co-workers are constantly praising her and her concern for others and her willingness to assist anyone in who is in need. She generates accurate work practices and adjusts to work circumstances.

Any employee can nominate another employee. The nomination forms are located at the front desk.



Annie Myers, September 2015

Annie Myers, Custodial Worker II, is exceptional in the work she does. Annie is familiar with each Veteran and their family members and makes every effort to know each resident specifically and believes it is important to accomodate them personally in any way she can.

Missouri Veterans Commission Employees of the Month

Tina Blyzes, Certified Medication Technician for the Missouri Veterans Home - Cape Girardeau, was selected as the July 2015 MVC Employee of the Month. Tina is a well-rounded employee who puts forth above average effort to complete her responsibilities timely and effectively, advocates for the Veterans, and takes time for the little things.

Jeff Smithee, Maintenance Worker II for the Missouri Veterans Home - Mexico, was selected as the August 2015 MVC Employee of the Month. Jeff was nominated because earlier this year while on his way to his work area, he noticed a Veteran choking. Without hesitation, Jeff performed the Heimlich Maneuver to dislodge the food the Veteran was choking on.

Shelley Lovell, Senior Office Support Assistant for the Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Jacksonville, was selected as the September 2015 MVC Employee of the Month. Shelley was selected because of her outstanding initiative, organizational ability and "can do" attitude. When the Cemetery Director retired, she learned her own duties as well as the Director's.

WELCOME

Steven Hill, Army, served from 1968 to 1989. Mr. Hill moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 9.

George Bright, Navy, served from 1951 to 1953. Mr. Bright moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 15.

Elmer Lewis, Army, served from 1942 to 1945. Mr. Lewis moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 17.

Joseph Maxwell, Army, served from 1953 to 1959. Mr. Maxwell moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 20.

Arthur Hagerman, Army, served from 1945 to 1946. Mr. Hagerman moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 22.

Robert Braunschweig, Navy, served from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Braunschweig moved to the Missouri Vet. Home on July 24.

Robert Kent, USMC, served from 1951 to 1952. Mr. Kent moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 29.

John Hutton, Army, served from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Hutton moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on July 30.

Robert Meyers, Navy, served from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Meyers moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on August 4.

Jacob Kelley, Navy, served from 1957 to 1961. Mr. Kelley moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on August 19.

Rodney Beal, Army, served from 1967 to 1974. Mr. Beal moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on August 20.

Gerald Pagel, Army, served from 1958 to 1960. Mr. Pagel moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on September 3.

Billy Redus, Navy, served from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Redus moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on September 10.

James Murray, Army, served from 1966 to 1967. Mr. Murray moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on September 16.

William Nichols, Air Force, served from 1951 to 1960. Mr. Nichols moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on September 24.

James Rhoads, USMC, served from 1958 to 1961. Mr. Rhoads moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on September 28.

The following Veterans were called to their final roll call shortly after mustering into our midst:

Thomas Wilkins

Atwell Young

Arthur Yager

VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home, visit us at www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/Homes/Site/MtVernon To learn more about other Missouri Veterans' Homes and/or other programs offered by the Missouri Veterans' Commission, log on to the Commission Home page at www.mvc.dps.mo.gov



The American Legion Riders presented a check to the Home for \$700 on June 28.

Missouri Veterans Home Eligibility & Care

Eligibility

* Any citizen of the State of Missouri who meets the criteria established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs who qualifies for Veterans status. This is a person on active duty for other than "training" and was discharged under "other than dishonorable conditions."

* Resided in the State of Missouri for 180 days at any time during their life.

* Requires Skilled Care Nursing services.

Level of Care

Level I
Requires only minimal medical and social supervision and assistance.

Level II
Requires supervision and routine assistance in several activities of daily life.

Level III
Requires routine and continuous supervision and/or assistance in most activities of daily living.

Mission:

To honor and serve the Veterans whose dedication and sacrifices have preserved our nation and its freedoms.

Vision:

In recognition of the sacrifices made by Veterans in service to our country, the Missouri Veterans Commission will lead in providing high quality nursing home care to disabled Veterans, in providing a final resting place with honor and compassion, and in facilitating timely, quality benefits administration.

Values:

Missouri Veterans Home - Mt. Vernon values a diverse, highly motivated, well-trained, caring team who are dedicated to providing exceptional care and services to Missouri's Veterans.

VETERANS' HOME WISH LIST

ITEM	Est. Cost
Deodorant, Stick.....	2.50
Tooth Paste.....	2.00
Tooth Brushes.....	1.00
Denture Cleanser	3.00
Sea Bond Denture Adhesive Wafers.....	6.50
Dental Floss.....	3.00
Body Wash.....	4.00
Body Spray.....	3.00
Book of Stamps.....	9.80

If your organization is interested in purchasing any of the items listed above or are interested in finding out information about larger on-going projects for the facility, please contact David Kloppenborg at (417) 466-7103.



TAPS



John McCormick
6/1/34
7/1/15



Robert Kuhn
11/20/32
7/18/15



Jerrold Moulder
7/3/25
8/6/15



Cecil Cowan
7/14/39
9/11/15



Otis Stephens
8/20/27
7/6/15



John Ritchie
3/25/28
7/22/15



Bennett Smith
10/16/19
8/14/15



Arthur Yager
6/6/24
9/14/15



Peter Santiago
12/25/36
7/9/15



Donald Showers
2/23/23
7/23/15



Thomas Wilkins
8/23/26
8/27/15



Atwell Young
12/27/19
9/16/15



Bruce Snow
8/7/34
7/12/15



Abbott Williams
10/18/27
7/27/15



Dan Trogdon
8/24/24
9/1/15



Earl Schroeder
4/3/27
9/29/15



Donald Dowler
4/16/21
7/14/15



Kenneth Bay
7/1/28
7/28/15

Brick Memorial

The Missouri Veterans Home is proud to announce that we are starting a brick memorial as a way to permanently honor Veteran loved ones. The memorial will be on a path next to the sidewalk at the entrance of the facility. It is not a walkway or pathway, but adjacent to the sidewalk so no one will be walking on them and it will be very visible to anyone walking in the building.

We will be offering bricks in two sizes: 4 x 8 and 8 x 8. The cost for a memorial brick will be \$50 for a 4 x 8 and \$100 for an 8 x 8. The bricks are a finished brick pavers that have a smooth surface and beveled edge and are basically a "pretty brick". The engraved bricks will be a light tan color, while the filler bricks will be a cinnamon color.



This is a great way to honor a loved one. Unlike trees, which can die, or benches that can deteriorate, these bricks will last for years and years. Please contact Volunteer Director, David Kloppenborg at 417-466-7103 to get more information or to order a brick. We would love to see the memorial bricks stretch all the way to the parking lot.

Memorials

John Barker

Terry & Debbi Ary
Coleman & Trudy Darby
Michael & Kay Johnston
Ozark Electric Cooperative

Jackie Ashcraft
Brenda Smith

Charles Wright & Richard Pendergraft
James & Mary Rankin

Kenneth Bay

Shirley Vick

Joe Wright

Fred & Faunlee Harle

Atwell Young

Delphine Hesemann
Roy Obermann
Doyle Dreiling & Phyllis Quick
Bob & Sheila Ahart
Brian & Jennifer Ahart
James & Kristen Williams
Don Powers

Dan Trogdon

Darrell & Judith Ary
James & Jean Belles
Karn Colton-Millsap
E.A. Martin Company
Jerry & Joan Gentry
Scott George
Willa Maye Greene
Nancy Sanders
Terry & Peggy Short
Trogdon-Marshall Agency
Robert Walster
Noel Ary

Branch of Service Breakdown

	Army	85
	Women	2
	Army Air Corps	11
	Women	0
	Air Force	26
	Women	1
	Coast Guard	1
	Women	1
	Marine Corps	13
	Women	2
	Navy	52
	Women	5

TOTAL

199

DONATIONS

MONETARY DONATIONS

On behalf of the Assistance League and the Heroes we serve, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all of the donations received July through September 2015. All donations go directly to Veterans programs. *Please accept our apology if you and/or your organization has unintentionally been left off this list.*

Over \$1000

VFW Riders

\$500 to \$999

American Legion Riders
DAV Post # 66
Trogon-Marshall Agency

\$200 to \$499

Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines
CVMA 4-9
DAVA # 66
Mt. Vernon Eagles Lodge #4362
Joyce Towe Agency
Mayse Automotive Group
Ozark Electric Cooperative
Schreiber Foods
VFW Aux. 3404
VFW Aux. 5923
VFW Post 6514
Kendra Wright

\$50 to \$199

American Legion Aux. #58
American Legion Post # 58
DHSVANI Fuel, LLC

Jack Henry & Associates
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Clint Bebout
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Don Humphrey
David Ingram
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Randy Starbuck
Jerry & Johnnie Sue Stearns
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Cheryl Anderson
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Jerry Marbut
Brent Merrick
Keith Munster
Rob & Ella Overstreet
Steven & Deanna Parker
Randy Pendleton
David Schmitt

Up to \$49

VFW Aux. 4207
VFW Aux. 5525
Joe Bell
Roy Strother
Wayne Twiehaus
Gary & Helen Johnson
Bob Meyer
Jim Sentlinger
David & Regina Van Lieu
Bill Whipkey
James Brown
Gregg Bugg
Jack Campbell
Clarence Colley
Steve Collins
Marsah Crom
Randy Davis
William Dowdy
Max Herrel
Win Holman
Ron & Sandra Jackson
Shawn Lindeman
Steve Liondakis
Bruce Miller
Craig Schnaufer
Gary Wilks
Brian Young

MATERIAL DONATIONS

American Legion Post 163
Bill Boyles
DAVA #66
Purdy Elementary School
Joan Turner

David Foster
Don Middleton
DAVA #52
Margaret Howe
DAV #11
Leanna Geurin
Dale Reaves
DAR - Matilda Polk Chapter
Jayne Martin
Springfield Senior Center
Feida Fureigh
Robert Stallcup
Maurine Orth
Family of Jerry Moulder
Bill Turpin
Mae Craig
Terry & Marlene Bundy
VFW Post 4207
AT&T Pioneers
Russell Bruffett
Helen Stockton
Kenneth & Paula Thurman
Military Order of the Cooties # 11
Robert Kent
Family of Robert Kuhn
Family of Larry McCarter
Church of Christ - Mt. Vernon
Richard Hill
Gerald LaHaie
Benjamin Cole
Thomas Kittrell
John Gammon & Family
Family of Dan Trogon
Family of Bennett Smith
Pat Eilert
Jimmie Peck
Luther Hembree Family
Seymour Senior Citizens Center -Springfield
Elks Lodge 501- Joplin
Barbara Walker
DAR - Elk Horn Prairie Chapter
Steve & Sally DiPierdomenico
Neosho DAR

The Mt. Vernon Missouri Veterans Home needs to replace a few bath tub gurneys and needs many new hip savers. If you or your organization are interested in donating to these worthy causes, please contact David Kloppenborg at 417-466-7103 ext. 1185.

HOW TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

Checks should be made payable to the Mt. Vernon MVH Assistance League and mailed to:
Missouri Veterans Home
1600 S. Hickory St.
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

The Donation Form is provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact:
David Kloppenborg
417-466-7103 Ext. 1185
david.kloppenborg@mvc.dps.mo.gov

DONATION FORM

DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Donation in: ___ honor ___ memory of _____

Send Memorial Acknowledgement to:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

OPTIONAL Donor Designation

___ Resident Activities Fund
___ Holiday Fund
___ Postage Fund
___ Medical Fund
___ Indigent Fund
___ Honor Flight Fund
___ Other: _____

Picnics

The Veterans Home is fortunate in that we have several groups that hold picnics at our facility each year. This year was no different. The Military Order of the Cooties - Pup Tent #11 started the festivities by having a picnic here on August 15. The Elks Lodge 409 out of Springfield then came on September 9. The two pictures in this left column were taken on that day.

On September 26, the Shriners arrived with a Major General, a bi-plane flyover, and a pirate ship. The day started with a flyover of two bi-planes at 9:30 am. At 10:15, Mayor Dave Eden (who is also on the Assistance League Board) was emcee and introduced Mt. Vernon native Major General Michael Schweiger who talked about his colorful career. Walt Cameron then spoke about the Honor Flight of the Ozarks, followed by a Shriner who mentioned the good things that the Shriners do.

To the right is Major General Schweiger. At the right center, Veteran Harold Sparkes is visited by a couple of Hooter girls at the Shriners picnic. At the bottom right is the pirate ship that the Shriners brought, in which they offered rides to the Veterans.

The picnics are not quite over yet. The Military Order of the Purple Hearts, Chapter 621 is having a picnic here on Saturday, October 3. Thank you to all these groups for their support of the Veterans!



2015 Ride for Freedom Poker Run

The Twelfth Annual Ride for Freedom was held September 19, 2015 with a total of 175 participants. The event was a nice success as we were able to raise \$4,150 for the Assistance League. We once again partnered with the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 3rd of the 4th. They helped tremendously in helping to run the event by contributing over 40 volunteers to help man the registration tables and the stops.

The weather this year was absolutely fantastic. The route was a very nice one as well, although there were a few scary corners on it. Congratulations go to John LeMasters, the winner of the high hand and to Michael Bean, the low hand winner. The second high hand was not present and that \$75 was donated back to the Home.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. The RfF will be held next year on September 17, so mark your calendars.



The Missouri Veterans Home Assistance League would like to thank the following sponsors:

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Charlie Co. 3rd of the 4th
Tents for All Events
Tyson Foods
Eagles Lodge #4362
Kum & Go
Ozark Electric Cooperative
Mayse Automotive Group
Schreiber Foods
Joyce Towe Agency
Mid-Missouri Bank
Jack Henry & Associates
L&M Tire
Trogdon-Marshall Agency
Meek's Lumber
Landrum Drug
Tmart 1/Gastrip



Veteran Richard Marquier and Certified Nursing Assistant Francis Eubanks enjoy a moment. She must have brought him food.



It was Red Hat Day down on the Special Care Unit on August 12.



It was nice to hear some classical music with flutist Ruth Burland and her mother, Shirley Voelker on piano.



Veteran Mike Pennington enjoys some wine with his meal. At least once a month Activities will cook a nice meal and serve it in the Activities Room for interested Veterans. They call it the Lunch Bunch.



Veteran Bunny McClernon had her family, Elizabeth McKenna, Savannah Johnson and Gracie Johnson, visit on July 29.



The Young at Heart vocal group performed at the Home on September 2.

Resident Council News

The Resident Council met on July, 2015 with fifteen Veterans in attendance.

In new business, the new Resident Council Officers were introduced. Several of the residents expressed satisfaction that they were now able to watch Fox News. It was also reported that they had a good time at the Elks Lodge in Springfield on a recent outing.

Several Veterans reported that the food has improved, but all expressed a desire to have the grill on weekends. They were encouraged to attend the Food Committee Meetings held on their units.

The Resident Council met on August 5, 2015 with eleven Veterans in attendance.

In new business, James announced that there will be a change within the serving line in the dining room. He also announced that Angel Gonzalez will be moving from C Wing to E Wing. The Wander Guard is being installed. There will also be some changes in the smoking area.

The Resident Council met on September 2, 2015 with ten Veterans in attendance.

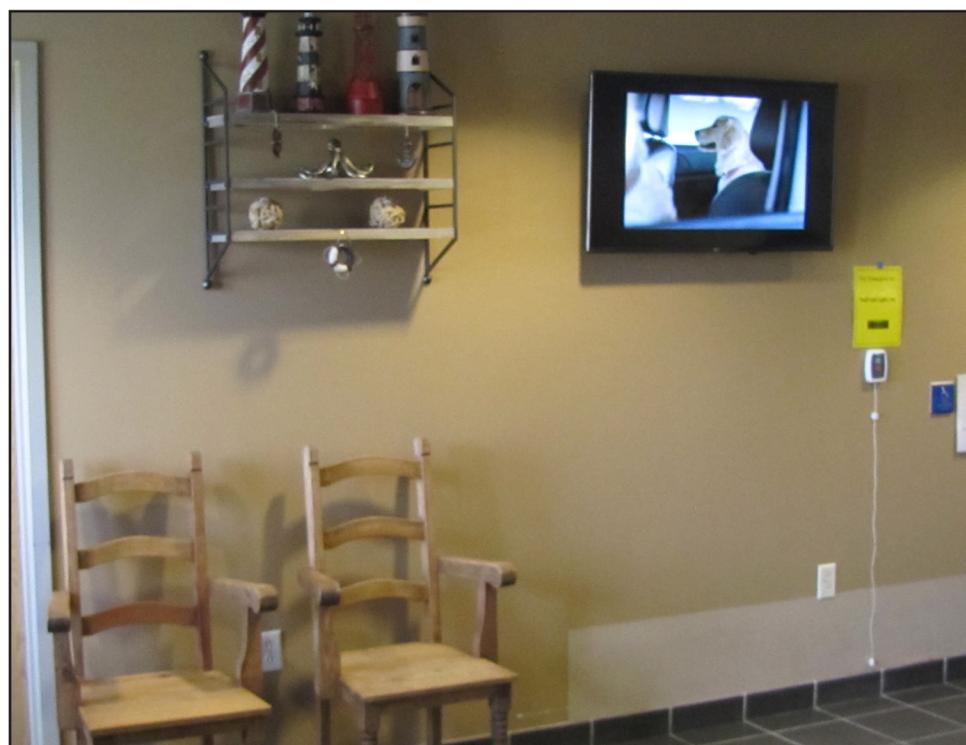
In new business, Connie Payne, Long Term Care Ombuds-

man for SW Missouri attended the meeting as did Pat Felton, a volunteer in that office. She passed out brochures about their program and copies of Resident Rights. She explained that the Ombudsman Program is designed to assist residents of long term care who have issues that they tried to work out with administration of their homes and were not able to reach a resolution. They cover 21 counties and 179 homes in Southwest Missouri. Every state has a program of this type.

Keri Creasey suggested that the Council sell pink T-shirts in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. The cost will be \$7.25 to \$8.50 and they could be sold for \$15 with the profit going toward the Council. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Joy Sweeney introduced Cari Paytner, LCSW as the New Director of Social Services and informed all that Cari would be taking over the role of the social worker at the council meetings.

David Kloppenborg reminded all that the Honor Flights are still being offered to WWII and Korean War Veterans. Please let him know if you are interested.



The smoke room has been improved with nicer looking furniture and the inclusion of a T.V. set.



Andrea Battaglia and Michael Wehrenberg from the Drury Alumni Association present Veteran Ralph Manley with the 2015 Drury Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award on September 31.



Veteran Ed Smith celebrated his 100th birthday on September 28. Congratulations Mr. Smith!



Veteran Carmen Roy and D-wing Restorative Aide, Cathy Friend, getting ready for an out trip.



Volunteer Cheri Mikkelson and her dog Tuff visit with Veteran Lionel Vendt.

New Volunteers



Makina Kelley



Michael Miller



Leanna Geurin



Michael McDermott



Edwanna Kennedy



Jennifer Bensch



Rosalie Griffin and Carolyn Kealing from the Neosho DAR brought a donation of personal care items to the facility on September 29. The Missouri Veterans Home is so very grateful for all the donations we receive, both material and monetary.

Volunteers Needed

The Missouri Veterans Home offers excellent volunteer opportunities for individuals that would like to serve Veterans. Volunteers contribute greatly to fulfilling our mission of providing the highest possible level of quality nursing care to Missouri's Veterans. Volunteers help in a myriad of ways and there are opportunities for every type of personality and preference. We have a wide variety of areas volunteers are needed in, such as helping activities with bingo; reading to Veterans; accompanying the Veterans on outings; mending clothing; transporting residents from their room to the dining room for meals and Sunday Church Service; or simply spending time with Veterans.

Whether you have one hour a month or several hours a week we welcome you. What better way to give back to our brave men/women who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting and preserving the freedom of this great nation? All volunteers and the time they contribute are greatly appreciated. Get started today by contacting David Kloppenborg at 417-466-7103. Volunteer applications are also available on the website



Patti Abiati of American Legion Aux. 137 presents Supervisor of Volunteer Services, David Kloppenborg, with two \$250 checks from Post 137 and Aux. 137 to be used for the American Legion Gift Shop.



Members from the 92nd Bomb Group donated a painting by artist Keith Hill entitled "Safely Home" to Veteran Frank Langston. Mr. Langston then had the painting displayed on the wall between the chapel and the smoke room. Mr. Langston and re-enactors from the 92nd Bomb Group are shown at the left. We are very happy to have such a nice piece of artwork on our wall. Thank you Mr. Langston.



Veteran Larry Steffen with CNA Hailey Jenkins.



The DeMera family: Kevin, Darcy, Athena, Isabella, and Jonas help Veteran Charlie Davis celebrate his birthday on August 20.



Assistant Administrator, Angela Piepenbrink, presents Keri Creasey with a certificate celebrating her five years of service to the Home.

New Employees

July

Crystal Dempster - Registered Nurse
 Kimberly Wilson - Licensed Practical Nurse
 Tonya Baysinger - Nursing Asst I
 Crystal Stephens - Nursing Asst I
 Tammy Martines - Nursing Asst I
 Mary Schoeneck - Nursing Asst I
 Lori Glenk - Nursing Asst I
 Aaron Bray - Direct Care Aide
 Teresa Robertson - Direct Care Aide
 Charlotte Brown - Direct Care Aide

August

Cari Paynter - Licensed Clinical Social Wkr
 Angela Calton - Registered Nurse Senior
 Forrest Bieser - Nursing Asst II (CMT)
 Cassidy Smith - Domestic Service Wkr
 Shavalla Diercks - Domestic Service Wkr

September

Julia Webber - Registered Nurse Senior
 Heather Workman - Licensed Practical Nurse
 Anna Huber - Licensed Practical Nurse
 Lisa Mullen - Nursing Asst II (CMT)
 Brittany Westpheling - Nursing Asst I
 Bobbie Fulcher-Hefner - Nursing Asst I
 Sheila Carpenter - Nursing Asst I
 Amanda Holland - Health Program Aide
 Shelby Thompson - Direct Care Aide
 Chey Divine - Direct Care Aide
 Sarah McDermitt - Direct Care Aide
 Jennifer Wass - Direct Care Aide

Employee Awards

The Missouri Veterans Home honors all employees who have reached the five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty year milestones.

July Awards:

Masty Antill - Five Years
 Pauline Curless - Five Years
 Carla Moore - Five Years
 Justin Soole - Five Years
 Gail Mitchell - Ten Years

August Awards:

Keri Creasey - Five Years
 Marion Wright - Thirty Years

September Awards:

Lisa Lawrence - Ten Years

BIRTHDAYS**UPCOMING EVENTS**October

Bobby Daugherty	10/02
George Bright	10/04
Arthur Hagerman	10/05
Delbert Cox	10/05
William Hoffman	10/05
Clyde DeJarnette	10/11
Millard Gibbs	10/11
Ralph Manley	10/15
Charles Cavender	10/18
Helen Thomas	10/18
Robert Kent	10/21
Donald Middleton	10/22
Gerald Pagel	10/23
Bernard Shelton	10/24
Orville Blankenship	10/25

November

Clinton McClanahan	11/01
James Nivens	11/02
Herbert Orth	11/03
William Nivens	11/03
Elmer Lewis	11/04
Orville Choate	11/08
Kenneth Gillig	11/11
Ralph Goade	11/17
Robert Meyers	11/19
Frank Hartley	11/22
William Glidewell	11/22
Carmen Roy	11/25
Daniel Healey	11/27

December

George Mayberry	12/04
Paul Roberts	12/05
Uriel Glidewell	12/06
Ellwyn Worley	12/08
Maurice Knapp	12/10
William Howard	12/11
Richard Martin	12/11
James Willhite	12/12
Stephen Sherwood	12/13
James Creson	12/16
Jimmie Griswold	12/18
Thomas Spencer	12/18
David Shipman	12/19
Oscar Moore	12/26
Harry Ballard	12/26
Gene Craven	12/27
Edward Hembree	12/28
David Thomas	12/30

OCTOBER

Oct. 2	B-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Oct. 3	Happy Plunkers Band, D.R., 1:30 pm
Oct. 3	M.O.P.H. Ch. 621 Picnic, D.R., 11:00
Oct. 4	Loose Notes Band D.R., 2:00 PM
Oct. 5	Mt. Vernon First Graders. DR, 9:00
Oct. 7	Resident Council A.R., 1:00 PM
Oct. 8	C-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Oct. 9	Apple Butter Makin' Days
Oct. 10	ABMD Parade
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 14	Elks 409 Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
Oct. 15	Korean War Vets Visit, 10:00 AM
Oct. 15	Baptist Choir D.R., 10:00 AM
Oct. 15	Silver Liners Dancers, D.R., 2:00
Oct. 15	A/L 137 Bingo D.R., 6:30 PM
Oct. 17	DAV #52 Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
Oct. 18	Menonite Choir D.R., 2:45 PM
Oct. 21	Christian Co. Elks Bingo, D.R., 2:00
Oct. 22	E-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Oct. 23	B-Unit Casino Trip 8:30 AM
Oct. 23	Trick or Treat Walk Through, 6:30 PM
Oct. 26	Country Cross Band D.R., 9:30 AM
Oct. 27	Ladies Luncheon 10:30 AM
Oct. 28	Glitzy Chicks D.R., 2:00 PM
Oct. 29	C & E Unit Lunch at Hy-Vee, 10:30 am
Oct. 31	Halloween

If your group or organization is interested in providing an activity for the residents of the Mt. Vernon Veterans Home, please contact the Activities Department at (417)466-7103 Ext. 1159.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4	Resident Council A.R., 1:00 PM
Nov. 5	B-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Nov. 7	Veterans Day Parade, in Spfd. 8:15 AM
Nov. 8	Carthage Exchange Free Ice Cream Canteen, 1:00 PM
Nov. 10	Kimberling City Elks Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Program, D.R., 2:00 pm
Nov. 11	Red Cross Bloodmobile Parking Lot, Noon
Nov. 12	C-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Nov. 14	DAVA 68 Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
Nov. 15	Stockton AMVETS 11:30 AM
Nov. 16	B-Unit Annual & Christmas Photos 8:30 AM
Nov. 17	C-Unit Annual & Christmas Photos 8:30 AM
Nov. 18	Christian Co. Elks Lunch,
Nov. 18	D-Unit Annual & Christmas Photos 8:30 AM
Nov. 19	E-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Nov. 19	Korean War Vets Visit, 10:00 AM
Nov. 19	E-Unit Annual & Christmas Photos 8:30 am
Nov. 21	A/L 676 Spaghetti Dinner, 3:30 PM
Nov. 22	The Other Band D.R., 2:00 PM
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CALL THE ACTIVITIES
DEPARTMENT.**

DECEMBER

Dec. 1	American Legion Gift Shop, A.R.
Dec. 2	Resident Council A.R., 1:00 PM
Dec. 3	B-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Dec. 5	High Hopes Band D.R., 2:00 PM
Dec. 9	Christmas Party & Holiday Dinner 10:00 AM
Dec. 10	C-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Dec. 13	Stockton AMVETS 11:30 AM
Dec. 20	Shell Knob Christmas Party, 9:45 AM
Dec. 20	Menonite Choir D.R., 2:45 PM
Dec. 24	E-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM
Dec. 25	Christmas!
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve

***All Out Trips are listed
in Bold-Italic.***

Church Service in Chapel
every Sunday at
9:45AM
Bible Study in Chapel every
Tuesday at 10:00 AM
Catholic Communion in
Chapel every Thursday
at 9:30 AM

Does your civic organization need a program? The Missouri Veterans Home can help you out. We can attend your meeting and give a presentation which explains the admission requirements, costs, and frequently asked questions. We would be happy to come to your meeting at any time to present the facts. The presentation can be tailored from 10 minutes to 40 minutes. Call (417)466-7103 and ask for David Kloppenborg.