

# THE MT. VERNON VETERAN

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

Spring 2014

The Price of Freedom is Visible Here

## Resident Profile

George Lindsay was born on July 11, 1918 in Liberty, Missouri to J.H. and Clementine Lindsay. J.H. had a Dairy farm outside of Liberty where George grew up.

In the early 1930's the family moved to Crocker, Missouri. George graduated from Crocker High School in 1935. He met his future wife, Madeline Rose, at Bible school and they were married two years later on October 9, 1937.

The couple lived with his parents awhile then got an apartment. George taught school in Crocker, then became an automotive mechanic at the Chevrolet dealership in town. He also helped his father on the farm. Their first child, George Jr. was born in 1938.

World War II started, but since George was married and had



George Lindsay in France in 1945.

a child he was waived. As the war progressed Uncle Sam needed soldiers and George was inducted on August 18, 1944.

Mr. Lindsay was sent to Fort Hood, Texas for basic training. Their training was cut short by two weeks and they were sent overseas. He said he was very lucky as he sailed on the Queen Elizabeth Ocean Liner, which had been converted to a troop ship. He arrived in France on

January 17, 1945. He was assigned to Co. E, 376th Infantry Regiment, 94th Division, Third Army.

George Lindsay was a squad leader and carried a Browning Automatic Rifle and fought his way into Germany. Somewhere near the Rhine River he and his squad were separated from their unit. They hid out for three nights and two days until they saw some American tanks and showed themselves.

Mr. Lindsay's luck did not hold as he was wounded on February 19, 1945 near Seinz, Germany. He was hit by small arms fire and was evacuated to Metz, France to recover. He soon was healthy enough to rejoin his unit. The war ended shortly after. He said he spent the rest of his time in Europe living in a castle. Mr. Lindsay returned to the United States on February 21, 1946. He was released from active service a week later with the final rank of TEC 4. He had earned two Purple Hearts and three Battle Stars.

Mr. Lindsay rejoined his family, which by now had swollen by one as his daughter Barbara had been born in 1945. In 1947 a sec-

ond son, Richard, was born.

1947 was also the year that he began working as a Highway Patrolman in the Jefferson City area. George worked for the Highway Patrol until 1953 when he quit to go work for Lily Tulip in Springfield. He said he did that because it doubled his pay. The family moved to Springfield to start their new life.

His wife Madeline had been a homemaker, but she also went to work for Lily Tulip in the late 1950's. They both worked there and they both retired on the same day in 1981.

George and Madeline were then able to enjoy their grandchildren and working in their garden. Madeline passed away in 2010 after nearly 73 years of marriage. Today George has seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. We are proud to serve Mr. Lindsay.

### CENSUS

WW II	104
KOREAN	55
VIETNAM	24
PERSIAN GULF	2
PEACE TIME	14
As of April 1, 2014	

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George Jr., Barbara, Richard, Madeline and George Sr. in 2007.

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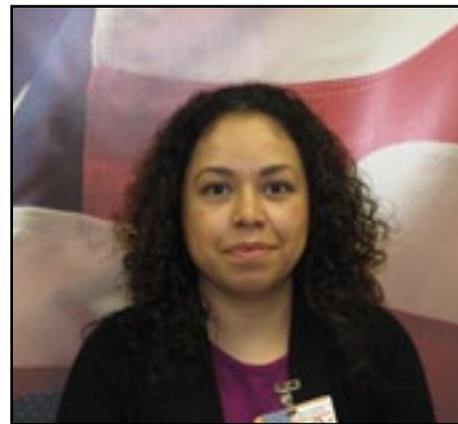
***Employees of the Month***

Pictured are the Employees of the Month for December, January, and February. 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.



*Jennifer Bowles, January 2014*

Jennifer, Certified Nursing Assistant II, has a calming way and makes Veterans and families feel at ease. She never rushes the Veterans when performing their care, and she spends all the time needed to make them feel like they have her undivided attention.



*Ana Lasswell, December 2013*

Ana, Certified Nursing Assistant II, is a very well organized, attention to detail individual and her work reflects these characteristics. Ana is said to be “very motivated everyday she comes to work”. She cares for the Veterans and it shows in her daily work.

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



*Travis Woods, February 2014*

Travis, Driver/Scheduler, always exceeds what is expected of him. He is a leader here at the facility and is often sought out for assistance and guidance from his peers. When Travis has free time, he is always helping on the floor with Veteran care without being asked.

***Missouri Veterans Commission Employees of the Month***

Robert “Bob” Terry, Food Service Manager for the Missouri Veterans Home - St. James, was selected as the January 2014 MVC Employee of the Month. Bob recently incorporated a grill in the main dining room so residents can special order from a variety of dishes. He also goes above and beyond his regular duties by fulfilling special dining requests for Veterans.

Rick Sallee, Maintenance Supervisor I, for the Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Loenard Wood, was selected as the February 2014 MVC Employee of the Month. Rick makes it a point to honor Veterans regardless of whether he meets them on the job or in the community. His actions have set a great example for others and are beginning to be emulated by them.

John Morgan, Nursing Assistant II, for the Missouri Veterans Home - St. James, was selected as the March 2014 MVC Employee of the Month. While passing out medications one day he noticed a resident was having difficulty breathing. John immediately checked on the resident, determined he was choking, and began performing the Heimlich saving the Veteran’s life.

# WELCOME

**Harold Black**, Army, served from 1953 to 1955. Mr. Black moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 6.

**Wilbur Pfenninger**, Army, served from 1945 to 1946. Mr. Pfenninger moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 7.

**Emmit Baty**, Navy, served from 1955 to 1959. Mr. Baty moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 8.

**Leroy Schmidt**, Air Force, served from 1949 to 1971. Mr. Schmidt moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 13.

**Richard Lowe**, Army, served from 1952 to 1953. Mr. Lowe moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 14.

**Robert Julien**, Army, served from 1955 to 1958. Mr. Julien moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 22.

**Loinel Vendt**, Navy, served from 1945 to 1952. Mr. Vendt moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 27.

**Ward Maples**, Army, served from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Maples moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on January 29.

**Richard Marquier**, Navy, served from 1967 to 1971. Mr.

Marquier moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 4.

**George Gaddy**, Army, served from 1951 to 1953. Mr. Gaddy moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 5.

**Larry Wingo**, Navy, served from 1966 to 1970. Mr. Wingo moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 10.

**William Sweeten**, Army, served from 1968 to 1974. Mr. Sweeten moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 11.

**Louie Young**, Army, served from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Young moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 14.

**Thomas Spencer**, Army, served from 1942 to 1946. Mr. Spencer moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 19.

**John Wedgeworth**, Army, served from 1963 to 1965. Mr. Wedgeworth moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 21.

**Eugene Clark**, Army, served from 1943 to 1945. Mr. Clark moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 24.

**Ernest Cone**, Army Air Corps, served from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Cone moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 24.

**Kenneth Locke**, Navy, served from 1942 to 1945. Mr. Locke moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 25.

**William Martin**, Navy, served from 1940 to 1942 and was wounded at Pearl Harbor. Mr. Martin moved to the Home on Feb. 26.

**Nora Jean Call**, Air Force, served from 1950 to 1951. Mrs. Call moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on February 26.

**James Moore**, Army, served from 1941 to 1945. Mr. Moore moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 4.

**John Slankard**, Air Force, served from 1950 to 1954. Mr. Slankard moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 5.

**Raymond White**, Navy, served from 1943 to 1946. Mr. White moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 5.

**Kenneth Rone**, Navy, served from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Rone moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 7.

**John Richmond**, Army, served from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Richmond moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 10.

**John Thompson**, Army, served from 1956 to 1958. Mr. Thompson moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 14.

**James Rankin**, Army, served from 1973 to 1992. Mr. Rankin moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 18.

**Ival Bilyeu**, Army, served from 1952 to 1953. Mr. Bilyeu moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 19.

**Ken Dobrauc**, Army, served in 1963. Mr. Dobrauc moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 25.

**Rodney Moor**, Navy, served from 1946 to 1948. Mr. Moor moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 26.

**Lyman Puffinbarger**, Army, served from 1952 to 1954. Mr. Puffinbarger moved to the Missouri Veterans Home on March 31.

## Branch of Service Breakdown

	Army	93
	Women	3
	Army Air Corps	14
	Women	0
	Air Force	25
	Women	0
	Coast Guard	1
	Women	0
	Marine Corps	11
	Women	1
	Navy	48
	Women	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199</b>

## VETERANS' HOME WISH LIST

ITEM	Est. Cost
Deodorant, Stick.....	2.50
Shaving Cream.....	3.00
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.

## VISIT US ON LINE

To learn more about the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home, visit us at [www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/Homes/Site/MtVernon](http://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



# TAPS



Paul Clark  
9/23/27  
1/2/14



William Burk  
4/20/35  
1/30/14



David Garringer  
7/11/36  
2/17/14



Homer Seaton  
1/11/31  
2/28/14



Dana Thomas  
3/6/25  
1/3/14



Frank Musch  
8/2/21  
1/31/14



Harvey Richardson  
6/18/21  
2/19/14



Robert Harwell  
5/3/22  
3/12/14



Urban Shaffer  
7/17/25  
1/3/14



Wesley Haisty  
9/24/15  
2/6/14



Dale Akeman  
6/7/23  
2/20/14



Billy Lutz  
6/3/39  
3/13/14



Clayton Spencer  
8/19/25  
1/14/14



Jimmie Brewer  
9/12/30  
2/6/14



Robert Julien  
1/13/37  
2/22/14



Mynatt Scott  
12/6/21  
3/15/14



James Cox  
3/9/26  
1/16/14



Ralph Glendenning  
11/16/33  
2/7/14



Josephine Hoefl  
11/16/24  
2/23/14



Sam Arnold  
1/25/36  
3/19/14



Walter Pfisterer  
5/11/24  
1/22/14



Joseph Foell  
5/27/21  
2/8/14



George Foster  
9/23/32  
2/23/14



James Nolan  
5/29/33  
3/23/14



John Powell  
5/29/25  
1/26/14



Floyd Meyer  
12/4/15  
2/14/14



Clifton Journagan  
1/28/17  
2/26/14



Roy Thieman  
5/14/23  
3/30/14



Winfred Hively  
11/4/28  
1/26/14



Leonard Hasselbring  
10/15/26  
2/14/14

*Now in the Service of the  
Supreme Commander*

## Memorials

### Dewey Pippin

Carol Cobb  
Windy Ridge Ranch  
Steve & Alice Samuel  
Nancy Broaddus  
Douglas Mitchell  
Kitty Mackey  
Janice & Allen Woodell  
Southwest Region Teachers Assoc.  
Paul & Gwen Marshman  
Geoge & Lawrie Eastman  
Buddy Clark  
Ozark Trails Studebaker Drivers  
Elizabeth Clark  
Ralph Glendenning  
Kay Glendenning  
Barbara Glendenning  
Sue Maes  
Albert & Peggy Strickland  
Kelli Klein

### *Raymond & Agnieszka Huff*

Richard Horton Jr.  
NALS of Missouri  
Clayton Spencer  
David Sproat  
Dorsey & Yvette Jones  
Shaw Family  
Gina Clinkingbeard  
Homer & Judy Askins  
Greg & Janell Royal  
Benny Ellis  
June Perkins  
Jack & Robin House  
Sue Harris  
Ed & Mary Deck  
Juanita Roberts  
Loius Colberg  
Shirlene Thomas  
Frances Grantham  
Gwen Simmons

### *Ila Mae Whitlock*

Tony & Dusty Hazelton  
Morris & Nancy Logue  
Mary Sturdevant  
Robert & Sandra White  
Barbara Spencer  
Leslie Hazen  
Eloise Austin  
Midge Dennis  
Cindy Hillenburg  
David Garringer  
Dale Blevins  
JoAnn Walster  
Barry & Martha Ruark  
Johanna Cunningham  
Bonnie Smith  
Scott George  
Victor Musch  
Grady & Jackie Swindell

### Dale Akeman

John & Julie Fryer  
Richard & Carol Hirsch  
Robert Julien  
Giana Andrews  
Robert & Raedean Julien  
Mark & Malissa Julien  
James & Marilyn Davis  
Diana Euliss  
Brett & Machele Hosley  
Jerry & Sue Euliss  
Kathy McCormick  
Jonathan & Kelli Lynn  
Green Co. Resource Mgmt. Dept.  
BF Babb  
Lisa Peterson  
Mynott Scott  
Lonnie & Kathleen Long  
Elizabeth Crosswhite

# 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 January through March 2014. 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

US Venture Inc.  
Greater Springfield USBC  
Elizabeth Crosswhite

### \$500 to \$999

D.A.V. Ch. 66  
James & Rebecca Crowder

### \$200 to \$499

Brothers With a Cause  
Pepsi Cola Bottlers  
VFW Aux. 5923  
VFW Post 6514  
Teddy Wallace  
Ramona Brewer  
Sue Harris  
VFW Post 3404

### \$50 to \$199

VFW Aux. 5525  
VFW Post 7628  
VFW Post 7630  
American Gold Star Mothers  
Military Order of the Cooties #11  
William & Rita St. Gemme  
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JoAnn Fikes  
William Sweeten  
Southwest Region Teachers Assoc.  
Ozark Trails Studebaker Drivers  
David Sproat  
Dorsey & Yvette Jones  
Homer & Judy Askins  
Ed & Mary Deck

Lois Colberg  
Ila Mae Whitlock  
Sue Maes  
Morris & Nancy Logue  
Barbara Glendenning  
Grady & Jackei Swindell  
Mary Studevart  
Barbara Spencer  
Dale Blevins  
Johanna Cunningham  
Kay Glendenning  
Kellie Klein  
Raymond & Agnieszka Huff  
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VFW Post 4080  
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Mark & Malissa Julien  
James & Marilyn Davis  
Bret & Machele Hosley  
Jerry & Sue Euliss  
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VFW Aux. 5525  
Vietnam Vets of America Ch. 393  
Green Co. Resource Mgmt. Dept.  
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### Up to \$49

Just Give  
Daughters of American Colonists  
Carol Cobb  
Windy Ridge Ranch  
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Douglas Mitchell  
Kitty Mackey  
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## MATERIAL DONATIONS

Family of Dewey Pippin  
Family of Paul Clark  
Family of Urban Shaffer  
Daughters of American Colonists  
Stukely Westcott Ch.  
Larry & June Reddick  
Family of James Miller  
Mott Auto Recyclers  
Pat Eilert  
Family of Clayton Spencer  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Steve & Sally DiPierdomenico  
Kelly Hand  
Family of James Cox

Patriot Guard Riders  
Family of Winfred Hively  
Ray Bellman  
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D.A.R. Neosho Chapter  
Family of Frank Musch  
D.A.V. #66  
D.A.R. Matilda Polk Ch.  
Family of Joseph Foell  
Granby High School  
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Table Rock Quilt Guild  
Family of Floyd Meyer  
Glenn Withnell  
Family of David Garringer  
Jean Mais  
Telephone Pioneers  
Family of Jimmy Brewer  
Family of Josephine Hoeft  
Shirley Hively  
Kathryn Clark  
Ken & Ruth Matthews  
D.A.V. #11  
D.A.R. Carl Neiman Ch.  
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Family of Sam Arnold

## DONATION FORM

### DONOR INFORMATION:

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Donation in: \_\_\_ honor \_\_\_ memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### Send Memorial Acknowledgement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL Donor Designation

\_\_\_ Resident Activities Fund

\_\_\_ Holiday Fund

\_\_\_ Postage Fund

\_\_\_ Indigent Fund

\_\_\_ Honor Flight Fund

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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



*The Solarium addition to the Main Dining Room was officially opened on January 1, 2014.*



*Besides letting in much more natural light, the room added thirty seats to the Main Dining Room.*



*The new Physical Therapy track is almost completed. Landscaping must be finished to make the track safe for the Veterans to use.*



*Veteran David King lounges in the completed "Man Cave" located in the back of the Activities Room.*



*Kati Pickrell, Activities, pushes a resident onto the easy access bus. The facility will be receiving an identical second bus by the end of April allowing even more Veterans to participate in out trips.*



*Military Order of the Purple Hearts, Ch. 821 delivered personal care items to the Home in February. Pictured above are Paul Starchman, Keith Fiscus and Ron Mosbaugh*



*The Willard JROTC visited the Home on March 26 and gave a very nice demonstration of drill & ceremony. Below, the Dickerson Park Zoo brought some animals from Australia, which was very well received.*



**News From The Special Care Unit**

Nina Thompson, Recreation for SCU

It's officially spring Mother Nature just can't make up her mind. All of SCU is anxious to spend some on our patio and beautify our gardens or just enjoying some nice weather.

Lots has happened the last few months and one of the highlights in SCU is the Veteran of the Month. With this honor is his/her picture on the SCU monthly calendar and a special memory board on each side of the unit sharing pictures and/or highlights of his/her life.

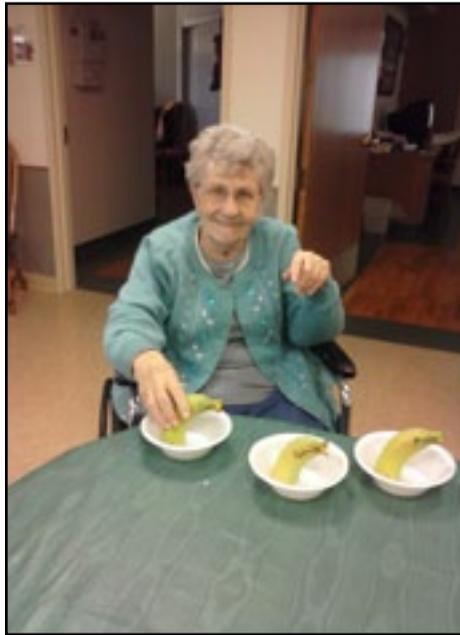
Our exercise program is in full swing and with the addition of a full staff person from physical therapy it is very beneficial. We are starting lots of fun programs using a basketball goal and showing off our ball handling and shooting skills. What a fun way to exercise our upper extremities! A new parachute and kickball has become an all time favorite.

We have had a Sea World Party and had lots of laughs making and eating "Banana Dolphins". Another highlight was a picnic lunch on the front patio with buckets of KFC and all the fixins!

So long till next time. Remember if you would like to volunteer to come to our SCU with entertainment or a church or Bible Study give us a call and we can get your time set up.



NAHCA held a fundraiser by having residents, staff and visitors place money in jars with employees names on them. The winner had to kiss a pig. That winner was Assistant Administrator, Angela Piepinbrink.



On the left, Veteran Charles Cavender, and on the right, Veteran Carmen Roy enjoy the Sea World Party.



Season's Hospice has honored several Veterans with certificates celebrating their service. Above, Ralph Askren, Ray Askren Jr., Tom Cobb, and Laird Thompson present Ray Askren Sr. a certificate.



SCU had a KFC picnic lunch on the front patio on March 11.



Purchasing Manager, Deborah Eutsler, gives a class during the day long Safety Fair that was mandatory for all employees.

## Resident Council News

The Resident Council met on January 8, 2014 with fifteen Veterans in attendance.

In new business, it was reported that the auction of the table brought \$125. Activities Director, Keri Creasey, reported that she placed an order through Help Hospitalized Veterans for craft projects. She is not sure what we will receive, but there should be projects in that shipment that can be made and sold. Several other fund raising projects were discussed. The Council voted to sell Valentine's Day Carnations again this year. Resident Council members are to assist with delivering the carnations.

The Resident Council met on February 5, 2014 with seventeen Veterans attending.

In new business Keri announced that all of the craft projects had been delivered. The delivery consisted of woodworking and leather craft projects. She encouraged all Veterans to come to the Activities Room for the next two months to work on the projects.

Dietary reported that the Solarium is now open and ready for business. Several residents have

suggested assigned seating in the Dining Room. A vote was taken, with a split decision.

Volunteer Supervisor, David Kloppenborg, reported that there will be a professor from Missouri State who will be conducting interviews for the Veteran's History Project. If interested please see David.

The Resident Council met on March 5, 2014 with eighteen Veterans attending.

In new business, Keri stated that there are a lot of bird houses under construction and to please come by and help finish them. She then mentioned that the trip to the Circus will be the first week in April and to make sure to sign up for it and other outings.

Dietary reported that the new menus will soon be finalized and will go into affect on April 1.

Assistant Administrator, Angela Piepenbrink, reminded everyone that the state-wide Tornado Drill will take place on March 6th and that the facility will participate. The sirens will sound and everyone will be instructed overhead what to do.

### Resident Council Selling Bird Houses



The Resident Council is selling these bird houses for \$10 each. If interested please see the Activities staff.



Several Veterans loaded on the bus and waiting to head to Lambert's Restaurant on March 28.



Veteran Gerald LaHaie practices his putts. Mr. LaHaie will be competing at the V.A. Senior Olympics in golf in Fayetteville, AR in July.



Veterans Joseph Ballew and James Iseminger try their luck at Bingo during the game sponsored by American Legion Post 230, Stockton.

# New Volunteers



Laynie Dake



Kelsie Raucher



Sherry Drewek



Kent Thurston



Adam Morse



Kathryn Clark



Jaye Shurtz



Charley Shurtz



Kevin DeMera



Athena DeMera



Isabella DeMera



Jonas DeMera



Darcy DeMera



Opal Campbell



Jenna Harris



Steve Fairchild



Joann Schmitt



Kim Socha

## Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 12 at the Hangar Kafe west of Miller, MO. We want to thank all of our volunteers for the many hours they put in to enhance the mission of honoring and serving our Veterans. As a small token of our appreciation the volunteers will be given a nice meal as well as awards and certificates. Local historian, Kenneth Ackley, will be on hand to tell us tales of Ma Barker and other significant events in Lawrence County history.

The luncheon starts at 11:30 am. The Hangar Kafe is located at 3103 Lawrence 1070, Miller, MO. From junction of Hwy 96 & Hwy UU, go north on UU two miles to FR 2040, turn left and go two miles to FR 1070, north on 1070 for 3/4 mile.

## Employee Awards



The Missouri Veterans Home honors all employees who have reached the five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, and thirty year milestones. At left top, Trina Fire receives the ten year certificate from Assitant Administrator Angela Piepenbrink. At left bottom, Suzanne Winn receives her ten year certificate as well. The other recipients were unavailable for a photograph.

### December Awards -

Five Year:

Patricia Shepherd

Maria Springston

Ten Year:

Patricia Hicks

Carolyn Hutsell

James Newberry

### January Awards -

Five Year:

Cassandra Kessinger

Ten Year:

Trina Frie

Fifteen Year:

Sandra Viveiros

### February Awards -

Five Year:

Gregoria Gaucin

Ten Year:

Loni Hill

Donna Rodrock

Suzzane Winn



## New Employees

### January

LaDena Michaud - Registered Nurse Senior

Stephanie Taylor, Certified Nursing Assistant I

Christina Eutsler - Laundry Worker I

Lacey Schmidly - Custodial Worker I

### February

Jill Baty, Licensed Practical Nurse III

Amanda Hert - Certified Nursing Assistant II

Stacy Hutson - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Beth Price - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Rebecca Bailey - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Jamie Clark - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Carolyn Cannady - Health Program Aide

### March

Jordan Libertus - Domestic Service Worker

Mary Simpson - Domestic Service Worker

Stephanie Casey - Domestic Service Worker

Eric Butler - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Courtney Eisenmann - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Jessica Pendergrass - Certified Nursing Assistant I

Felicia Standhardt - Certified Nursing Assistant I

June Weston - Certified Nursing Assistant I

## NAHCA News

By Barb Truman

We are excited about the upcoming annual NAHCA convention that will take place June 18-20, 2014 in Altoona, Iowa. We have been approved to send six CNA's to this exciting conference. The NAHCA committee is excited about getting to send these valuable employees to such an uplifting, energizing, motivating conference. We hope each employee who attends will be able to bring something back to MVH and share with their fellow co-workers.

We are getting ready to start another t-shirt fundraiser. If you have any suggestions for a design, please let one of our NAHCA team leader know. We are always open to new suggestions. We are also going to have an Easter Basket raffle starting the first part of April, tickets are \$1.00 each.

And yes, it is that time of year again when we start talking about Apple Butter Makin Days. I realize it is in October, but we need to start the planning part of it now. We are also planning on serving something other than Hawaiian Chicken Sandwiches this year. We will let you know what we are going to serve just as soon as we do a practice run on the Maintenance Dept.

If you have any questions regarding NAHCA or would like to attend a meeting, please feel free to contact: Travis Woods, Kati Pickrell, Emily Carty, Misty Antill, April Cutbirth, Barbie Truman, James or Angela.

**BIRTHDAYS**April

William Bolin	4/01
Earl Schroeder	4/03
John Deghuae	4/06
Richard Melton	4/07
R.J. Acheson	4/08
William Appleby	4/08
Gerald Wallen	4/09
James Moore	4/13
Richard Sells	4/13
William Carlin	4/17
Chester Fikes	4/20
Oris Ballard	4/21
Bobby Robertson	4/22
William Vick	4/23
John Wedgeworth	4/24
James Rodrock	4/25
Joseph Stoll	4/25
Virgil Bone	4/26
Betty Stewart	4/27
Ned West	4/30

May

Robert Harwell	5/03
Howard Bayless	5/06
Billy Maroney	5/08
James Carlson	5/09
Raymond Chandler	5/10
Harold Black	5/17
Henry Wills	5/19
Harvey Richardson	5/21
Leroy Schmidt	5/22
Kenneth Locke	5/27
James Nolan	5/29

June

Edward Lindley	6/01
Leonard Livingston	6/16
Tag Jensen	6/19
James McClelland	6/19
William Martin	6/22
Ancel Owens	6/26

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS****APRIL**

<i>Apr. 3</i>	<i>B-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
<i>Apr. 4</i>	<i>Shriner's Circus 9:00 AM</i>
<i>Apr. 5</i>	<i>Spaghetti Dinner A/L Post 636 4:45 PM</i>
Apr. 6	Loose Notes Band D.R., 2:00 PM
Apr. 7	Military Academy Choir, D.R., 2:00 PM
<i>Apr. 9</i>	<i>Longhorn Steak- house Restaurant 10:15 AM</i>
<i>Apr. 10</i>	<i>C-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
Apr. 12	D.A.V.A. 68 Bingo, D.R. 2:00 PM
Apr. 14	Easter Bunny Front Lobby 3:30 PM
Apr. 16	Christian County Elks Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
Apr. 17	Korean War Veterans Visit, 10:00 AM
Apr. 17	First Baptist Church Choir, D.R., 10:00 AM
Apr. 17	A/L Post 137 Bingo D.R., 6:30 PM
Apr. 18	Good Friday
Apr. 19	Cooties Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
Apr. 20	Easter Sunday
Apr. 20	Mennonite Choir D.R., 2:45 PM
<i>Apr. 23</i>	<i>Olive Garden Restaurant 10:15 AM</i>
<i>Apr. 24</i>	<i>E-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
<i>Apr. 24</i>	<i>Mt. Vernon VS Aurora Baseball in Aurora, 4:00 PM</i>
Apr. 26	D.A.V. Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
<i>Apr. 30</i>	<i>Movie Out Trip 11:00 AM</i>

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

**MAY**

<i>May 1</i>	<i>B-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
May 3	High Stakes Bingo D.R., 1:30 PM
May 4	Loosenotes Band D.R., 2:00 PM
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Spfd. Cardinals Baseball Game Elks 409 11:00 AM</i>
May 10	Mother's Day
<i>May 10</i>	<i>A/L Post 639 Mother's Day Lunch, 10:00 AM</i>
May 7	Resident Council A.R., 1:00 PM
May 7	Elks 409 Bingo
<i>May 8</i>	<i>C-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
<i>May 17</i>	<i>Brighton Fish Fry 1:00 PM</i>
May 18	Mennonite Choir D.R., 2:00 PM
May 21	Christian County Elks Music D.R., 2:00 PM
<i>May 22</i>	<i>E-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
May 22	Korean War Vets Visit, 10:00 AM
May 28	Annual Picnic Front Parking Lot
May 31	BBQ Lunch here thanks to Nevada Elks

*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.*

The Activities Department has received an Ipad and is now ready to assist any Veteran who would like to Facetime or Skype their loved ones. If interested contact the Activities Department.

*The Honor Flights have resumed.  
If you are a WWII or Korean  
era Veteran and have not been to  
Washington D.C. and would like  
to, come see David Kloppenborg in  
Rm. A185 (next to chapel) for an  
application.*

**JUNE**

June 1	Loosenotes Band D.R., 2:00 PM
<i>June 5</i>	<i>B-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
June 5	Donkey Show Front Lawn 2:00 PM
<i>June 11</i>	<i>Elks 409 Cookout 11:00 AM</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>C-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>A/L Post 639 Father's Day Lunch, 9:30 AM</i>
June 18	Young at Heart Music, D.R. 10:00 AM
June 18	D-Unit Picnic 11:30 AM
June 18	Christian County Elks Bingo D.R., 2:00 PM
June 19	Korean War Vets Visit, 10:00 AM
June 19	Stockton A/L Bingo, D.R., 2:00
<i>June 26</i>	<i>E-Unit Walmart 9:00 AM</i>

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

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presentation which explains the ad-  
mission requirements, costs, and fre-  
quently 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.*

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