



St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Assistance League To

Missouri Veterans

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VETERANS DAY CHALLENGE

Adopt A Vet!
For All The
Holidays

**MISSOURI VETERANS HOME
ST. LOUIS**

**St. Louis Veterans'
Home Committee**
5048g Old Veterans | Missouri Veterans 10480 - St. Louis

We would like to challenge our community supporters to help us “kick off” the “**Adopt a Vet for the Holidays**” fundraiser. Many of our community businesses such as **AT&T, Fifth Third Bank, Coldwell Bankers** and **USA Mortgage** are putting our signs up throughout the community in an effort to make this year’s campaign the most successful year yet. This will ensure all the holidays celebrated at the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis will be memorable and fun filled for our Heroes.

While our dedicated Veterans organizations are always in full support of our fundraising efforts which benefit our Veterans who reside at the Missouri Veterans Home, they need assistance from our local companies and businesses, civic groups and individuals within the community to make this annual campaign a success.

Join this great team in service to our Veterans by taking the challenge with some of your organizations. Does your company have a **matching grants program**? We have a lot of bulletin boards and stand up promo items you can pick up at the Director of Volunteer Services office (Julie Goulet) or call 314-340-6389 ext. 239 for more information.

Veterans Day is a time when people want to know what they can do for a Veteran and this a perfect time to share this worthy fundraiser with our community. We would like to see our local Community Centers consider posting one of our signs in support of our Veterans who reside at the Veterans Home. If you have ideas that will make this great mission a success on behalf of the Veterans we proudly serve please let us know.

MVH-St. Louis Census	WW II	121	Army	167
Date As Of August 12, 2014	Korean War	76	Navy	67
Some Veterans served in more than one branch of service and conflict.	Vietnam	71	Marines	28
Men 273	Persian Gulf	3	Air Force	32
Women 24	Cold War	26	Coast Guard	3
Total 297	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	297	Total	297

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**Thank You
For Your Support**

*The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee is the Assistance League to the Missouri Veterans and solicits and handles all donations for the home. All donations (checks) shall be made out to **St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee***

**Thanks
To Our
Veterans**

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— ADMINISTRATOR NEWS —



Stan Smith

We would like to congratulate Stan Smith on his well deserved retirement after 10 years of outstanding service with the Missouri Veterans Commission.

Mr. Smith's oversight and guidance to this great mission in service to our Veterans has greatly impacted their lives. Stan's standard of practices and expectations has resulted in some outstanding VA Survey results and led the St. Louis Veterans Home to be "top notch" in the skilled care nursing industry.

Leaders such as Stan Smith set the example for those to follow in the future.

On behalf of the Assistance League, we wish Mr. Smith well as he embarks on a new journey and an exceptional chapter of his life. May his days be filled with elation and triumph. We thank Mr. Smith for his integrity and dedication.

Congratulations Stan on your retirement.



Mark Fontanna

Welcome back to Mr. Mark Fontanna. Mr. Fontanna is the newly appointed Administrator for the St. Louis based Veterans Home. Mark's official start date will be October 1st of this year.

Mr. Fontanna is no stranger to the St. Louis Veterans Home and served as the Assistant Administrator prior to accepting the Administrators position at the Missouri Veterans Home-St. James.

Mr. Fontanna returns to our St. Louis Veterans Home with a wealth of background and knowledge to include a nursing degree.

Mark Fontanna has served our nation proudly in the United States Army and as a Veteran himself, we know Mr. Fontanna will serve our Missouri Veteran's Commission with that same integrity and dedication.

Congratulations Mark and welcome back. On behalf of the Assistance League we look forward to working with you in service for our Veterans.

Recreation Happenings



Megan Martinez
Director of Recreation



During the month of June the Veterans enjoyed the nice cool weather, which means we did several outdoor activities! They did hot dog socials, rootbeer floats, and popcorn socials in the courtyard. The Veterans also took in two River City Rascals



games, and a night at home with take out from Texas Roadhouse. On June 14th we honored Flag Day with vanilla ice cream topped with strawberries and blueberries. On June 15th we honored our fathers with a huge hot wing social. We also ended the month right on June 28th with our annual Family 4th of July



Party. The Veterans enjoyed food, games, live music, fireworks, and their families!

In July, we also spent a lot of time outdoors due to the great weather. We enjoyed a trip to the Munny, and River City Rascals game, courtyard socials with popcorn and snow cones! The recreation department started a new chair yoga group, which the Veterans have fallen in love with. On July 20th the Veterans enjoyed a car show in the morning, and a great performance by the St. Louis Review in the afternoon. We also had a special bin-

go with the Troy Elks on July 26th.

During the month of August it started getting a little warmer. We enjoyed an outing to the Florissant Elks for an evening of bingo, live music with Kevin Boyd, bingo with the Missouri Alliance of Retired Americans,



a BBQ hosted by the St. Charles Elk, and another BBQ hosted by the Cooties! On August 11th we tried something new and treated all Veterans to a back massage in the recreation room. The Veterans spent another evening at the Munny enjoying a great performance of Hello Dolly on August 14th. As we get ready for a great September we look forward to all of the wonderful activities ahead. In September we should see fishing trips, a trip to the Zoo, more BBQ's hosted in the main courtyard, and many many





more activities.

As always we want to thank each and every one of our great volunteers, and groups that come through our doors every month. You all bring smiles to each and every one of our Veterans every day .



Volunteer Services-Join the Team



We are still interested in Volunteers who would like to work the Canteen on week-ends 12:00 noon till 3:00 P.M. and the Rejuvenation Station 2:00 P.M.– 4:00 P.M. Mon. Weds, & Fri.. We are looking for folks who would like to monitor the front area outside to ensure our Veterans are hydrated and to visit with and monitor our Heroes when outside. The days we need Security Volunteers are Sat.-Sun.& Mon. 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Special thanks to all our Volunteers who come out and go on the many outings with our Veterans. The new bus is sure being utilized and appreciated. The Volunteer drivers are proud to have such a safe and efficient vehicle to transport our Veterans in and the Veterans themselves are **“enjoying life to fullest”** by getting out into our community.

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St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Supporting Our Veterans | Missouri Veterans Home—St. Louis

Bus Fund Donation From

Yes! I/we would like to donate to the purchase of a new easy access bus to benefit our Veterans at the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis.

Donation Made By:

() Individual () Organization

Please accept My/Our donation of:

- \$2,500
- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100
- Other: _____

Name: _____
 Contact If _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Checks Made Payable To:

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee
3905 Germania St.
St. Louis, MO 63116

Charge my gift to: VISA MASTERCARD

Tax Letter Requested? () Yes () No

Account # _____ Sec. Code _____
 Signature: _____ Exp. Date _____



VETERAN SPOT LIGHT

Norvelle Turner



Veteran Norvell Turner was born on March 13th 1939 in Homer G. Phillips Hospital, Saint Louis, Missouri. Mr. Turner had two brothers and one sister. "I have always loved to play sports. I spent my childhood playing ball on a large vacant lot close to my house. I inherited my love for sports from my father. He took me to wrestling matches and at Sportsman's Park to see the Cardinals. My father once told me I would talk to a tree if I could stand still long enough. In high school, my mother wasn't going to let me play football, so I forged her signature. She found out when I ended up in the emergency room. I had dislocated my shoulder in a game against Mike Shannon and

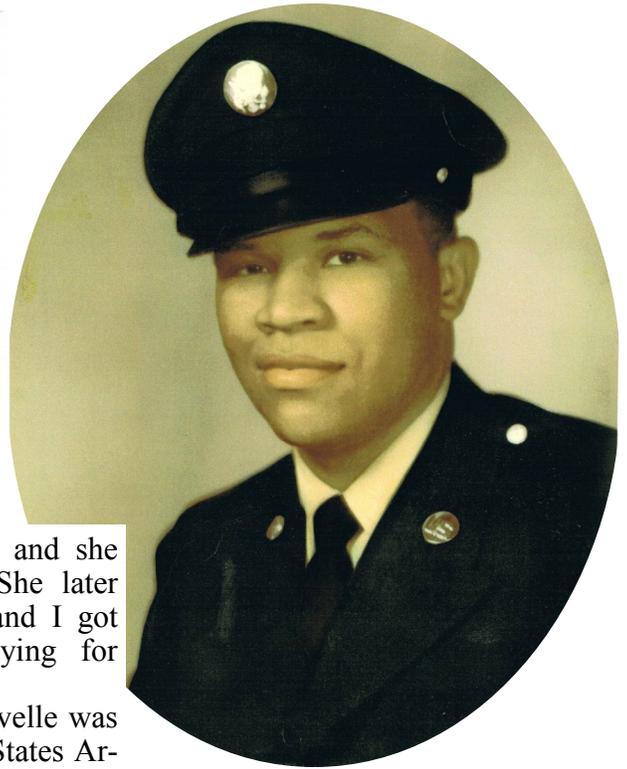
CBC. I was her baby and she was upset with me. She later gave me her consent, and I got my football letter playing for Beaumont. "

After high school Norvelle was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Turner was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood and one year later he was sent to Germany. While in Germany Veteran Turner served in the Signal Corp, climbing poles and tele typing.

Veteran Turner served in the United States Army for three years, returned stateside and married Jacqueline Marie Russell and together they had a son, Damon Bruce Turner.

Veteran Turner worked as a machinist for McDonnell Douglas and he worked on the assembly line for GM on Union Avenue. Norvelle spent most of his career in maintenance, for General Services Administration on Goodfellow Avenue.

Mr. Turner says, "I was a big fan of the St. Louis Hawks basketball and I had season tickets. I was heartbroken when they left for Atlanta. I loved to travel. My traveling usually took me to a sporting event. I took my son to Cleveland for two weeks and we watched the Cleveland Indians play baseball. I have been an Indians fan since the World Series in 1954 but I love the Cardinals



too."

Veteran Turner has resided at the Missouri Veterans Home since November 2002. During our interview Veteran Turner's final statement was, "I am happy. When I was younger, I wasn't as happy as I am now. I didn't know as much as I know now. The world isn't one big happy place, but I might as well be happy in it. Missouri Veterans Home is wonderful. All I have to do is wake up and they do the rest. I love it here. I didn't think I would, but I do. I love all the people here, especially my Puddin'."

Veteran Turner loves sports, trivia and almost everything in life! Mr. Turner has earned the nickname "Sunshine". We will let you as the reader figure out why!





Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis

A 300 bed Skilled Care Nursing Home Facility

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 living.

Level III

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

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.

***Require Skilled Care Nursing services.**

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

Send in form below for more information:

Request For Information/Application

I am seeking information or application for the Missouri Veterans Home.

Name: _____

Contact Name (If you are not a Veteran): _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

**Mail To: Admissions
Missouri Veterans Home
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63136-6005**

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Resident Rights

The facility protects and promotes the rights of each resident of the Missouri Veterans Home in order to provide a dignified life, self-determination and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility.

Exercise of Rights

You have the right to exercise your rights as a resident and citizen of the United States without interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal. You have the right to freedom from chemical and physical restraints. Any legal representative designated in accordance with state law, may exercise your rights to the extent provided by law.

Notice of Rights

You will be informed of the rules and regulations regarding your rights and responsibilities during your residency at the Missouri Veterans Home.

Access To Records

To access your records, you or your legal representative must make a written or documented verbal request. A valid request will be granted within 24 hours (excluding weekends and holidays). Copies of your records may be purchased, allowing three working days advance notice to the facility.

Information of Health Status

You have the right to be informed of your total health status.

Refusal of Treatment

You have the right to refuse treatment, including refusal of participation in experimental research, and to make an advance directive.

Notice of Covered and Non-Covered Items and Services

You have the right to know what services are included in your charges. You also have the right to be notified of other items and services that the facility offers for which you may be charged.

Posting of Names,

Address and Telephone Numbers

You have the right to file a complaint with the Missouri Veterans Commission concerning abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of your property in the facility. The names, address and telephone numbers of the Missouri Veterans Commission and State Ombudsman program are posted in the facility.

Advance Directives

You have the right to complete an advance directive if you wish to do so.

Choice of a Physician

The facility has a Medical Director who will provide routine and emergency care to all residents if requested. You have the right to choose a different physician, if you prefer, and you will be responsible for those costs. If your physician fails to fulfill VA regulation, the facility will assist you in finding another physician.

Accommodation of Resident Needs

You have the right to receive reasonable accommodation of individuality and preferences, except when the health or safety of you or other residents would be endangered.

Notification of Changes

You and /or your legal representative will be informed when significant changes occur, transfer and discharge occur, and for change in room or roommate.

Resident Activities

You may participate in social, religious, and community activi-

ties of your choice, unless your physician determines that such activity would be harmful to you.

Protection and Management of Resident Personal Funds

You have the right to manage your finances. If you prefer, the MVH accountant can assist you with your financial matters. You may be given a full and complete accounting of your financial status upon request. Upon your death, your money and valuables will be surrendered to the designated individual within 30 days. The facility has a surety bond to provide protection for all residents' personal funds deposited with the facility.

Limitation or Charges to Resident's Personal Funds

You will not be charged for items or services for which payment is made under VA Regulations. You will be informed that charges will be imposed when non-covered items or services are requested.

Privacy and Confidentiality

Your medical, mental, and financial status are confidential and will not be shown to or discussed with unauthorized persons without your approval.

Grievances & Complaints

You may voice grievances and recommend changes in policies and services to facility staff or outside representatives without discrimination or reprisal from the facility. Assistance will be provided by the Social Services Department or Home Administrator.

Examination of Survey Results

You have the right to review the most recent Veterans Administration survey.

Work

You have the right to perform services for the facility, if you choose. Volunteering will be documented in your plan of care.

Mail

You have the right to send and receive mail unopened.

Access and Visitation Rights

You have the right to meet with and communicate privately with persons of your choice.

Telephone

You have the right to reasonable access to a telephone, in private.

Personal Property

Except for restrictions of space and safety, you may retain and utilize personal clothing and possessions.

Married Couples

You and your spouse may share a room if you so desire.

Self-administration of Drugs

You have the right to self-administer medications if the interdisciplinary care plan team approves.

Smoking

You may smoke in designated smoking areas, observing facility smoking regulations.

RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a resident of the Missouri Veterans Home, you have the responsibility to:

1. Relate any concerns or questions and provide accurate and complete information in relation to your health care. This includes unexpected changes in your condition, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and other health related matters.
2. Participate in the planning and evaluation of your care within the rules and regulation of the facility and as health permits. Cooperate with the treatment team in carrying out the

***Birthdays of Veterans
At The
Missouri Veterans Home
St. Louis***



***Birthday Cards
For Veterans
Please Send Them
A Birthday Card
Residents Name
% Missouri Veterans Home
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63136***

September

Simmons, Carrol	09/03
Isaac, Coy	09/04
Downey Robert	09/08
Kasperek, Andrew	09/09
Lowhorn, Roy	09/12
Calahan, Wray	09/13
Kneemiller, Calvin	09/13
Buchanan, William	09/16
Merlotti, Charles	09/18
Mitchell, Delbert	09/19
Washington, Sylvester	09/20
Tanner, Warren	09/20
Mahler, Kenneth	09/22
Orf, Melvin	09/23
Wilkinson, Bradley	09/23
Mehrhoff, Harry	09/24
Ackerman, Russell	09/26
Gianella, Michael	09/26
Weston, Raymond	09/27
Simmonds, Albert	09/28

October

Popkey, Alex	10/01
Mojic, Vladimir	10/02
Letrello, Francis	10/03
Boerschig, Raymond	10/06
Thorn, John	10/11
Payne, Alfred	10/13
O'Neill, Brian	10/16
Lee, Rudia	10/17
Leichenauer, Thomas	10/19
Rice, Walter	10/20
Doerr, Robert	10/24
Gray, Richard	10/24
Smith, Wayne	10/24
Wollmann, Erwin	10/25

Orange, Jimmie	10/26
Lee, Harold	10/27
Gramling, Haskell	10/28
Scherbel, Wilbur	10/28
Bussen, Bernadine	10/29
Hall, Merrill	10/31

November

Norber, Victor	11/01
Jimmie, Borah	11/03
Burger, Florence	11/06
Butterwick, Gary	11/09
Erwin, Larry	11/10
Nelson, Donald	11/11
Howe, Charles	11/15
Ullrich, Ray	11/16
Fitzpatrick, Thomas	11/17
Kennedy, John	11/17
Dilworth, James	11/18
Horan, Robert	11/20
Raup, victor	11/22
Brame, Burton	11/23
Henderson, Marvin	11/23
Lee, Benjamin	11/23
Linville, Jesse	11/24
Porter, Robert	11/24
Danek, Geraldine	11/24
Drewel, Jerald	11/26
Mattli, Joseph	11/28
Schepers, Bernard	11/29
Herbst, August	11/29
Love, Helen	11/29

December

Souders, John	12/02
Bratcher, Everett	12/02
Biebel, Curt	12/07
Waldmann, Mark	12/09
Hughes, John	12/10
Gray, Donald	12/10
Hendrixson, Richard	12/10
Kinnard, Walter	12/12
Valdez, George	12/16
Crawford, James	12/20
Grote, Alphonse	12/21
Stoehr, William	12/22
Mullen, Edward	12/23
Price, Steven	12/24
Defato, John	12/26
Pfaff, Donald	12/27
Rogers, Joedell	12/27
Kluner, Raymond	12/29
Hylla, John	12/29
Jackson, Joseph	12/30
Boyer, Jean	12/31



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We are close to our goal on the purchase of the new bus thanks to our many supporters. The bus has been ordered and is expected to be delivered in the next month. We will continue to support our Assistance League with an ongoing Trivia Fundraiser to purchase more busses for our Veterans in the future and to replace the two older ones which we continue to use .

Some upcoming dates to keep in mind are November 11th (Veterans Day) and November 20th (Family Thanksgiving Dinner). For all of the community groups and organizations who are interested in coming in during this upcoming December holiday season, please remember to contact **Megan Martinez (Activities Director) at 314-340-6389 ext. 244** as soon as possible. Our Veterans are fortunate at this time period and our Activity Dept. schedule fills up quickly!

Volunteer to serve a Veteran, there is nothing more worthwhile.

Patriotism in action, just pick the phone up and dial.



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PLATINUM DONATIONS

Alzada Ferris

BRONZE DONATIONS

Lon Lowery	Ellen Barrios
A.L.A. Post 444	Pvt George Phillips Detachment
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Posinelli PC St. Louis Region	Paul Golden
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V.F.W. Aux 3944	Pat & Sandy Doyle
vietnom Veterans Chapter 794	Richard & Joan Huelsmann
A.L. Post 777	Robert Hickok
A.L. Post 335	Steve Benko
A.L. Post 96	Stinson Leonard Street
Anna Sylvester	

WHITE DONATIONS

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Amvets Post 88	A Lyce Paweiko
B&B Machine Works	A.L. Post 101
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Cameron Kerns	Ann Brault
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Irene Moore	Sharon Hall
J. Montgomery	The Zellers
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Knights of Columbus 6971	Betty Bowman
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RED DONATIONS

Irene Tinnemeyer	Ruthie Webb-White
Jeanette Long	Sally Drexl
Joann Berger	Tim Shelley
John Schurk	Veronica Kelly
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Tim Hodge	Jim Muehlbach
Tim Lee	Jo Barriner
Tom Will	Joe Hess
Albert Grosch	John & Linda Morgan
Dorothea Joseph	John Bubash
Elizabeth Dick	Ken Obenhaus
Fay Kellum	Laura Armstrong

DONATIONS

Red	Up to \$99.00
White	\$100 - \$249
Blue	\$250—\$499
Bronze	\$500 - \$999
Sliver	\$1000 - \$2499
Gold	\$2500 - \$4900
Platinum	\$5000+

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Assistance League To Missouri Veterans

Donation & Honorary Life Membership Form

Yes! I/we would like to help the Assistance League plan for the future by donating to the Perpetual Trust Fund.
I understand that this donation is restrictive and that only the interest can be used.



Donation Made By:

() Individual () Organization

- () Honorary Life Membership \$ 10.00
- () Organizational Honorary Membership \$ 50.00
- () Single Room Dedication \$ 1,000.00
- () Double Room Dedication \$ 2,000.00
- () Living Room Area Dedication \$ 5,000.00
- () Special Room Dedication \$25,000.00
- () Wing Dedication \$50,000.00
- () **Donation Of Any Amount** \$ _____

Name: _____

Contact If _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Checks Made Payable To:

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

3905 Germania St.

St. Louis, MO 63116

Donate On-Line @ www.SLVHC.org

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Mary Alice Griffith	Fred Leible
Mary Ann Pieper	Gladys Baker
Mary Haynes	Jeanne Genz
Mr. & Mrs. James Wolfe	Jeff & Mary Igou
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DONATIONS

Red	Up to \$99.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brake
White	\$100 - \$249	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Arnold
Blue	\$250—\$499	Norman Beckel
Bronze	\$500 - \$999	Olin & Lemira Parks
Sliver	\$1000 - \$2499	Rina Kettle
Gold	\$2500 - \$4900	Robert Schoonover
Platinum	\$5000+	Rose Mary Nestor
		Russ Klein
		Ruth Naber



Volunteers serving Veterans

Join the team in this "great state of Missouri" volunteering to serve our Veterans. We are proud to boast our commitment to serving and providing some of the nations' top

quality services for our Heroes in this Midwest state of Missouri. Every region within our state has a Veteran service location. Search our website at www.slvhc.org to find out where you can go in your locale area to join the team of Volunteers serving our Veterans. If you are a Veteran find your nearest Veterans organization and become a member or go to our website to see what services you qualify for within the states Veteran Services Programs.

Resident Rights from Page 7

- agreed upon plan, Keep appointments or notify appropriate staff when you are unable to do so for any reason.
3. Treat other residents and staff with dignity and respect. This includes being respectful of the property of other residents and of the facility.
 4. Be considerate of the rights of other residents and facility personnel in regard to smoking, noise, and number of visitors.
 5. Fulfill the financial obligations for your health care, notifying the Accounting Department of any changes in your income or assets.
 6. Maintain good personal hygiene (including clothing) and maintain your personal living area in accordance with acceptable standards, based on individual capabilities.
 7. Seek out and use appropriate channels (e.g. Resident Council, Care Plan Conferences, Grievance Procedure) for recommending changes, pursuing problems, or resolving concerns. Follow all fire and safety regulations including those regarding smoking and participate in emergency preparedness drills as needed.
 8. If you are away from the facility for pass or hospitalization, room charges will continue at the same rate unless notification of discharge is given. You will be required to pay your full monthly rate when away from the Home for hospitalization or pass unless MVH is notified of your discharge.

RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE USE

Residents admitted to the Missouri Veterans Home on or after January 1, 2009 will not be allowed to keep a personal motor vehicle on Missouri Veterans Home Property.

Residents residing in the facility who received permission from the Interdisciplinary Care Plan Team to keep a motor vehicle at the facility prior to implementation of the policy that went into effect January 1, 2009, may be allowed to keep one vehicle under the following circumstances.

- You will be required to provide evidence of :
- A. Current Missouri Driver License
 - B. Current Missouri Vehicles License
 - C. Liability insurance

The privilege will be reviewed on a quarterly basis or as needed. If the Interdisciplinary Care Plan Team or the Medical Director is of the opinion that you are not capable of operating a motor vehicle safely, a report will be made to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division and you will not be allowed to park or operate a vehicle on MVH property.

The Administrator has the final decision making authority to allow a resident to continue to have a motor vehicle on MVH property.

When you no longer meet the requirements to maintain a motor vehicle on Missouri Veterans Home property, the Administrator will notify you and /or DPOA in writing of that decision.

These rules and regulations are minimal; however, if not followed, could result in discharge.

At any time, should it be determined that our facility is not appropriate for your needs, residency will be terminated and more appropriate accommodations will be recommended.

Missouri Veterans Commission
P.O. Drawer 147
Jefferson City, MO 65102-147
Phone: 573-751-3779

Memorials



The family and friends have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their Loved one.

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PEPETUAL TRUST FUND



THE KEY TO UNCOMPROMISED SERVICES FOR OUR VETERANS

Pass In Review



Our deepest sympathy to those families and friends who have lost a loved one. The Veterans who reside within the Missouri Veterans Home live on forever in spirit and we respectfully submit a list of those comrades.

Pass in Review

Ronald Nowacki	02/25/14	Kenneth Herweck	05/03/14
Edward Doll	03/04/14	Arnold Hart	05/14/14
Alfred Eble	03/04/14	Zellner Billingsly	05/15/14
Aaron White	03/13/14	Eugene Hayes	05/17/14
Richard Dauster	03/13/14	Elliott Haertling	05/19/14
Gerald Schurk	03/12/14	Wilbert Drury	05/20/14
Curtis Haslam	03/25/14	Kenneth Hosick	05/20/14
Sheldon Stout	03/28/14	John Hinkle	05/21/14
Jack Kempton	04/01/14	Michael Hudanich	05/22/14
Raymond Highfill	04/02/14	Arthur Evans	05/26/14
George Brueggemann	04/03/14	Eddie Kelly	05/26/14
Leroy Hoffman	04/05/14	David Bendel	06/09/14
Robert Poindexter	04/07/14	Norbert Struttman	06/12/14
Richard Tucker	04/08/14	Eugene Reim	06/17/14
Lynn Burch	04/10/14	Donald Pelz	06/20/14
Elmer Hill	04/10/14	Wendell Robinson	06/20/14
Paul Maricic	04/15/14	Richard Walton	06/24/14
William A. Thomas	04/14/14	Norman Bittner	06/26/14
William L. Thomas	04/20/14	Green cox	07/07/14
James Valerius	04/23/14	Alvin Sachar	07/11/14
		William Carlyle	07/21/14

— ESTATE PLANNING —

The Perpetual Trust Fund is the key to the future of uncompromised services to our Veterans. If you are interested in this worthy goal and would like to invest in the future of Veteran care by donating to the Perpetual Trust Fund please contact the St. Louis Veterans Home Assistance League Attorney. The Perpetual Trust Fund is an investment to which the interest is utilized to benefit Missouri Veterans. Many individuals have chosen to leave this world knowing they have made a difference in the lives of our heroes who have served to assure our countries freedom. They leave a legacy that lives on forever in the hearts and lives of Americas' Finest.

All Bequests Must Be Made Out To The St. Louis Veterans Home Committee.

If You Have Any Questions In Regards To This Matter, Please Contact

Michael R. Bamvakais
9939 Gravois Rd St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: (314) 631-0200

Obituary

It is the policy of this publication to print the obituary of individuals who have indicated that memorial donations are to go to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. It should be noted that all checks should be made out to the **St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**. If they are made out to the home, then that check will be returned for corrections. Please insure that we receive a copy of that memorial. It cannot be printed if we do not know about it. All memorial donations are targeted to the Perpetual Fund.



Kempton, Jack E.
April 1, 2014.
Service will be private. In lieu of flowers, donation to St. Louis Mo. Veterans Home, or Heartland Hospice. St. Louis, Mo.



Hosick, Kenneth K.
Baptized into the Hope of Christ's Resurrection on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Beloved husband of the late Jean C. Hosick (nee Arnold); dear father of David K. 9Marsha),

Carol A., and the late Nancy J. Hosick; dear grandfather of Madeleine; our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle and friend. Services: A Memorial Visitation will be held at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 12934 Marine Ave. on Saturday, June 7, from 10:00 am until time of Mass at 11:00 am. A luncheon will follow Mass then interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Memorials to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis and Clark, St. Louis, Mo. 63136 or the National Kidney Foundation, 10803 Olive Blvd., 63141 appreciated.



Walton, Richard C. "Dick"
Of Chesterfield passed away on Tuesday June 24th at the age of 78.

Devoted husband of 52 years to Annette Walton; loving father of Susan (Bill) Edwards, Ellen (Cliff) Carey and Charlie (Jen) Walton; dear "Poppy" of Rachel, Samantha, Tommy, Maggie and Molly; dear son of the late Charles and Helen Walton; dear brother of Virginia Walton and the late George Walton; dear brother in law, uncle, and friend to many.

Dick was a retired Captain in the US Coast Guard hav-

ing served our country for 26 years. Upon retirement, Dick began a successful home remodeling business. He also served as facilities manager for West County Christian Church. In 2012 he entered the Missouri Veterans Home. He was known for his loving easy going nature, his ability to fix or make almost anything, his desire to help others, and the love story he shared with Annette!

Services: Typical of his giving nature, Dick donated his body to Washington University School of Medicine. Visitation at 4:30p.m. and a Celebration of Life service at 5:30p.m on Monday July 7th at Gateway Christian Church, 1951 Des Peres Rd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd. Saint Louis, Mo. 63136



Hopkins Sr., John M. Baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection. Saturday, July 5, 2014.

Beloved husband of Rae Hopkins; dear father of John (Connie), Todd (Tonya), Tammy Greer, Tricia (Mark) Tenholder; dear grandfather Of Andrew, Kritina, Kacey,

Daniel, Ethan, Maggie, John, Aidan, Brooke, Matthew; Dear brother of Terry (Gary) Stieg; Dear step-father, step-grandfather; uncle, cousin and friend.

John was the owner of Meadow Park Steak House. Service: Visitation 9:30a.m. until Mass time at 10:30a.m. Thursday, July 10 at St. Ferdinand Church, Florissant, Mo. Interment J.B. Nation Cemetery. Memorial to the Missouri Veterans Home.



Peper, Elvin Lowell
Asleep in Jesus on Mon., July 14, 2014.

Beloved husband of the late Ruth Ann Peper (nee Justua).

Elvin will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Contributions to MO. Veterans Hoe, 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63136 appreciated.

Services: Visitation at the STYGAR MID RIVERS Funeral Home and Crematory. 5987 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Charles, Mo. On Fri., July 18, 2014 from 10:00a.m. until funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Interment National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. www.stygar.com



St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Assistance League To Missouri Veterans

A Memorial Remembrance



Date: _____

Should you wish to present a gift in the memory of a Loved One to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee, please use this form. Your Memorial Donation will be placed into the Perpetual Trust Fund of the Committee that will be aiding the Missouri Veterans.

I would like to present a gift of \$ _____ to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee Perpetual Trust Fund.

In The Memory Of

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Send your memorials to: St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee
3905 Germania St. Louis, MO 63116

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10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

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Staff Contact List

Last Update July 31, 2014

We will be updating and improving our newsletter in an effort to provide information to which will assist you and keep you abreast on the Veterans' home and other vital areas which pertain to the Veterans and their future. This administrative directory page will be inclusive as one of our updates. Please feel free to utilize this feature page to directly access any of our administrative staff.



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State Veterans Homes

Cameron (816) 632-6010
Cape Girardeau (573) 290-5870
Mexico (573) 581-1088
Mt. Vernon (417) 466-7103
St. James (573) 265-3271
Warrensburg (660) 543-5064

State Veterans Cemeteries

Bloomfield (573) 568-3871
Higginsville (660) 584-5252
Jacksonville (660) 295-4237
Springfield (417) 823-3944
Ft. Leonard Wood (573) 774-3496
Jefferson Barracks Cemetery
314-845-8320

Veterans Service Officers

1-866-838-4636

Doug Meyer ext.426
(Director of Veteran Services)

VA Clinic North
(314) 286-6988

Stan Smith (Administrator)	ext. 233	Jaqueta Seawood (Supervisor of Rehab)	ext. 292
Jackie Thompson (Assistant Administrator)	ext. 234	Carol Schnitker (Director of Dietary)	ext. 286
Dr. Babu Dandamudi (Medical Director)	ext. 263	Jewell Travillion (Director of Environmental & Laundry Services)	ext. 436
Becky Johnston (Health Program Rep)	ext. 414	Cathy Pauley (Director of Accounting)	ext. 235
Shirl Andre (Director of Nursing)	ext. 224	Tia Howard-Beauford (Residents Accounts)	ext.238
Tonie Staples (Asst. Director of Nursing)	ext. 407	Cindy Beard (Health Info. Manager)	ext. 251

Nursing Supervisors
314-575-8446 or 314-575-8430

Direct Unit Extensions

A-100 Nurses Station	ext. 252
A-200 Nurses Station	ext. 254
B-200 Nurses Station	ext. 421
B-300 Nurses Station	ext. 431
B-400 Nurses Station	ext. 441
B-500 Nurses Station	ext. 451
C-100 Nurses Station	ext. 255
C-200 Nurses Station	ext. 257

Staffing/Scheduling Office
ext.277/281

Jennifer Roach (Director of Social Services/A-200)	ext. 420
Buffy Huffman (Social Services B200-300)	ext. 248
Kathleen McAleenan (Social Services B400- 500)	ext. 406
Trinisia Nolden (Social Worker C-100)	ext. 249
Brad Abel (Social Worker C-200)	ext. 227
Catherine Taylor (Social Worker A-100)	ext. 290
John Chew (Personnel Manager)	ext. 280
Michelle Hannah (Admissions)	ext. 209
Megan Martinez (Recreation Director)	ext. 244

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Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis *Wish List*



The following is an approved “wish list” by the Administrator for some of the items needed at the Veterans home or by its residents. Donations for “wish list” items must be in monetary form. The items will be purchased by the facility. Please call Julie Goulet, Supervisor of Volunteer service to ensure that there is a current need for the item at (314) 340-6389 ext. 239. If a tax letter is requested on physical items, please note that no dollar amount will be given. It is the responsibility of the donor to justify the value of the item (s) if challenged by the IRS.

Item Needed
Trust Fund
General Fund
Recreation / Activity

Item Needed
Bingo, Poker, Trivia
Outings
Sporting Events

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee - Donation Form Donate on-line @ www.slvhc.org

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ as indicated.

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3905 Germania
St. Louis, MO 63116

Donation By:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
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Phone: () _____ - _____

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