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Memorial Remembrance Campaign



The next issue of our newsletter will be in May, and we call this our Memorial Issue. It is in this issue that friends, family and organizations can remember Loved Ones. There is no better way to remember a loved one than by supporting a cause which honors the men and women who fought for our freedoms as Americans.

We ask you to choose to send a memorial donation to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee to ensure our men and women who have fought, are currently fighting and have yet to fight for our freedoms will have a secure perpetual trust fund to rely on now and in the future. Each year we campaign for this worthy fundraiser in an effort to ensure our heroes who reside here

at the Missouri Veterans' Home – St. Louis will know now and in the future they have a secure fund which will be the key to uncompromised services.

All names will be listed in the Memorial Issue in May. We do ask for a minimum donation of \$5.00 per name. Your remembrance donation will be recorded and you will receive a receipt for the donation.

Please use the form on page 7 for this.



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Administrator News

The first quarter of this New Year is in full swing and we continue to focus on updating our facility furnishings and surroundings. We have replaced all of the furniture in our Veterans' Village areas and are remodeling our Front Lobby area with new furniture as well. The wander guard alarm system is currently being installed as well and that will add another measure of safety and oversight for the security of our Veterans who may need some closer supervision, and who may be tempted to wander outside.

The holidays were filled with lots of visitors and community support for



Mark Fontana, Administrator

our Heroes and I would like to express our gratitude to all of you within the community for making this another year filled with joy for our Veterans and their families.

Holiday Thank You—Share in the Spirit

The holidays were filled with joy and happiness for our Veterans because of the very kind and sharing community who donated to our "Adopt-a-Vet for the Holidays" program. This annual holiday fundraiser impacts the holiday planning and other special events for our Veterans year round. We have already started to plan Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and the Spring Fling. This will be another year of living life to the fullest thanks to all of the community support of this worthy fundraiser.

There are no words that can express the appreciation and heartfelt wishes for all of those who helped make yet another year for our Veterans memorable and joyous. It takes a nation of patriots working together to ensure that our heroes know they are not forgotten and that we fondly remember the sacrifice they have made to ensure our nations' freedoms.



"SHARE IN THE SPIRIT"

More information

If you are looking for more information on the Missouri Veterans' Home – St. Louis on how to donate, volunteer, or would like a speaker for your next event, please contact the **Director of Volunteer Services Julie Goulet at 314-340-6389 ext. 239.**



VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

Josephine Woytus was born in St. Louis on the sixth day of January in the year 1923. Normally a woman does not tell her age but Ms. Josephine is proud of her years of accomplishments. Mrs. Woytus had a military oriented family and was very proud of her two brothers who served in the military. She decided to enlist with the Women's Army Corp. (WAC) in March of 1944

and served at Fort Oglethorp, Georgia, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and then at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as a Control Tower Operator. In February of 1946, Mrs. Woytus was honorably discharged after earning her American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.



Two years after serving our country in the Armed Forces Josephine married her childhood sweetheart who was actively serving in the United States Air Corp, Mr. Joseph Woytus.



Together they had 5 children and after their military life they settled in St. Louis.

Mr. Woytus was a Veteran who resided here at



Josephine Woytus

the Missouri Veterans' Home along with his wife until his passing. We are honored to continue in our services to and for Ms. Josephine and she loves to visit with friends and family and reminisce about the "good ole' days". She states, " when I remember things during my time in the military, I remember very well that we did not like to be called WACS! We were women in the Army Corp and proud of it!" During the time we interviewed Mrs. Woytus she wanted us to be sure to put that into her bio and reminded us not to exaggerate. Ms. Josephine went on to state, "Don't make it more than what it was. We served as women trying to do



our best for our country but we knew we would not be in harms way because of our brave men, like my brothers and husband, who protected us."

Josephine Woytus along with about 2000 other women who decided, they would rather be with our soldiers in the fight for freedom as opposed to waiting on the sidelines at home, set a precedence for all woman on the home front.

Six million plus women entered the work force during this WWII period mostly as factory workers or in clerical positions. It was the women such as Josephine Woytus , with their "star spangled hearts" who stood up and



let women know that they too could make the difference and stand on their own within a male dominant society and time period.

I am not sure that Ms. Josephine even considers the impact she and other women of her caliber had on our society. I am sure, that each day we are blessed to be in the company of the Veterans and to share in their stories can be awe inspiring and prompt our gratitude for the things we may not think twice on, such as WOMENS RIGHTS, FREEDOM, CHOICE...all this enlightenment through a simple conversation with a Hero!



RECREATION HAPPENINGS

Megan Martinez
Director of Recreation

The Recreation staff would like to thank all of the Veterans, family members, staff and community volunteers for making this a great holiday season! It was one for the record books!!

The Veterans started in November by being part of both the Downtown and the Florissant Veterans Day Parades. November 11 is always a busy day for our Veterans with many additional programs and visitors. They enjoyed breakfast at VFW 3944, and then an in-house BBQ hosted by AL Post 335. The North County Big Band provided the Veterans with entertainment on the 12th, and the St. Louis Review was here on the 23rd. The Veterans always love to see these groups!

Once again, on November 2th, the Veterans visit with family members and enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner at the annual Family/Veteran Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you to all of the willing volunteers who helped make this a wonderful event.

On November 30th, with the help of many volunteers, the Veterans home was turned into a winter wonderland and was ready for the holidays. As always in December, the Veterans enjoy many groups coming in to sing,

pass out gifts and to perform whatever talent they have. On December 12th, the annual Christmas Shop was again hosted by the Department of Missouri.

The Florissant Elks club hosted their annual holiday party on the 14th, and on December 21st, the Veterans home had their annual Veterans/Family Holiday Party. We rang in the New Year with a Noon Year's Eve Party and a trip to see our St. Louis University basketball team.

January is then a more laid back and relaxing month. We enjoyed our normal outings such as Wal-Mart, the casino and the fish fry. Then we added a few extras such as Golden Corral and Schnucks. On January 13th, we enjoyed the National Rubber Duck Day with a trip down memory lane and a duck pond with prizes. On January 2th, we had a blast during our Day at the Races in our main dining



room and on January 29th, we hosted our first Breakfast Club featuring pancakes.

Again, all of us in the Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who made this holiday season a memorable one for our Veterans!







Date: February, 2015

To: Friends & Supporters Of Missouri Veterans' Home—St. Louis

Re: **Honoring The Dead By Helping The Living**
Memorial Issue Of May Newsletter

Dear Friends,

The next issue of our newsletter will be in May. We call this our Memorial Issue. It is the issue in which the people within our community can remember those they hold near and dear in their hearts. All names will be listed in the publication. We do ask that the minimum donation be set at \$5.00 per name. Your remembrance donation will be recorded, you will receive a receipt for the donation, and the names will be listed in the Memorial Issue. Please use the white form that is enclosed. No sympathy card will be mailed.

We ask that all names be typed or printed clearly. All checks should be made out to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. The deadline for submitting these names is April 4th, 2015.

This, like all other memorials to the Missouri Veterans' Home—St. Louis are placed into the Perpetual Trust Fund, which benefits our Heroes who reside here at the home.

**What better way is there to
"Honor The Dead Then By Helping The Living."**

Your Veteran avocation is most appreciated and we honor your family and friends in this kind donation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Theobald".

Michael P. Theobald
Chairman
St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

A Memorial Remembrance

We pay tribute to our friends and loved ones who served in the armed forces of our nation during war and peace and the members of their family that are now with God.



Honor the Dead by Helping the Living

Donations Made In The Memory Of A Friend Or Loved One

The next issue of our publication will be in May. We call this our Memorial Issue. This issue allows you to commemorate **someone you hold dear**. All donations made in the remembrance of the person you hold dear will be placed into the Perpetual Trust Fund for the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. This remembrance of a loved one, friend, post or auxiliary member will impact those who live on, our Veterans who reside at the Missouri Veterans' Home - St. Louis.

In this Memorial Remembrance, no Memorial Card will be mailed. We also request that donations are at least \$5.00 per name. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause with this act of kindness to the ones you fondly remember. **The deadline is April 4, 2015.**

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Deadline For The May Memorial Issue Is April 4, 2015

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those individuals, groups, organizations and companies that have donated to ensure our heroes "live life to the fullest".

As always when the need arises to assist our Heroes this community shines! The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee is grateful to be part of this united effort on behalf of our Veterans.

Please accept our apology if you and/or your organization has unintentionally been left off this list.

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St. Mark United Church of Christ	A.L. Post 179	Deborah Vandever	Ray Hahn
Tom Filla	Robert & Debbie Downs	Austin Dennis	Roy & Ann Joos
Bernice Arens	Joe & Wendy Ortwerth	Asbury United Methodist Church	Nithya Kripanidhi
Robert Hendron	A.L. Post 4		Richard & Robin Muehlberg
Bob Gremminger	Tim Lee		Marla Stewart
Joe Meeker	Mike Rither		
David Simons	Robin Gegg		
Penny Hobbs	Heartland Bank- OFallon		
Leon Walter	Nick Koschoff		
Henry Bruns	Jud Pukala		
Joyce Pettus Davis	Corky & Dotty Kinyon		
George Weston	V.F.W. Aux. 2184		
James Mueller	Rahm Surrey Hill Estates		
Clinton Dunlap	A.L. Post 444		

*(continued on page 12)***DONATIONS KEY**

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

RED DONATIONS (continued)

Gloria Schmidt
 Mary Kempton
 Ione Buelt
 Provider Plus Inc.
 Rosanna Bargaen
 Linda McClain
 Janis Meyer
 Dolores Weinman
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 Mary Schnorf
 Don & Pam Bazzell
 Ruth Hapka
 A.L. Aux Dept of Mo
 St. Louis Administration
 Kelly Betzer
 Alan Betzer
 Paul Schmidt

Deborah Schlueter
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 of God
 Phyllis Gregory
 Judy Welch
 Marilyn Goodman
 Jewish War Veterans Aux. 644
 Brentwood Congregation
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 Mary Huelsmann
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 Karen Duich
 Constance Lohr
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 A.L. Post 161
 LT. Col. H.C. Gober, Ret
 Michele Walsh
 Robert Hickok
 Lisbeth Tintera
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 V.F.W. Aux 1102
 V.F.W. Aux. 9064
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 Rev. William Bishop, Sr
 Susan Szombathy
 Robert O'Reilly
 James Stinson
 Pat Marstall
 A.L. Aux Unit 218
 V.F.W. Post 4219
 Patricia Alberts
 Keith Krieg
 Azariah M.B. Church
 Michele Walsh



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 Platinum \$5000+

MVH-St. Louis Census

As of January 08, 2015

WAR	MALE	FEMALE
VIETNAM & PERSIAN GULF	1	0
COLD WAR	13	2
VIETNAM	69	3
KOREA	67	1
WWII	92	14
WWII & KOREA	9	0
KOREA & VIETNAM	3	0
COLD WAR & KOREA	11	1
COLD WAR & VIETNAM	4	0
WWII, KOREA & VIETNAM	0	0
PERSIAN GULF	2	0
COLD WAR & PERSIAN GULF	1	0
COLD WAR & WWII	2	0
TOTAL	274	21

BRANCH	MALE	FEMALE
NAVY/CG/AIR FORCE	1	0
ARMY/ NAVAL RESERVE	0	0
AIR FORCE	31	0
ARMY	156	9
COAST GUARD	0	1
MARINES	23	1
NAVY	54	8
ARMY / AIR FORCE	3	0
AIR FORCE / ARMY	0	0
NAVY / ARMY	0	1
CG/ M MARINES	2	0
ARMY AIR FORCE	1	0
ARMY / M MARINES	0	0
NAVY/ AIR FORCE	1	0
MARINES/NAVY	2	0
TOTAL	274	20

BIRTHDAYS
of Veterans at the Missouri
Veterans' Home—St. Louis



**Please Send Them
 A Birthday Card!**

Residents' Name
% Missouri Veterans' Home
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63136

April

Charles Glear	04-02
Bill Skiles	04-02
Otto Berberich	04-03
Francis Hamill	04-04
Joel Davis	04-05
Ralph Kayser	04-05
Betty Clover	04-06
Robert Johnson	04-06
Larry Robinson	04-06
Emil Perko	04-07
Billy Jackson	04-07
Garry Bartold	04-08
Verno Schmidt	04-09
Richard Hrebec	04-10
Miles Markusch	04-11
Calvin Solla	04-12
Ernest Patterson	04-12
William Anderson	04-12
Joel Pettus	04-12
David Rohe	04-13
John Rodebaugh	04-15
Donald Vizzacarro	04-16
Vera Marjamaa	04-16
Steven Riggins	04-21
Oren Hervey	04-22
James Tomlinson	04-23

Gary Miller	04-24
Carl Muray	04-27
Britt Vaughn	04-28
Harry Dabney	04-28
Norman McCullough	04-30

May

Elroy Kunze	05-01
John Throgmorton	05-02
Walter Harper	05-05
Truman Posey	05-06
R C Little	05-06
Tracy Turner	05-06
Roy Riney	05-07
Frank Halleman	05-08
Max Shannon	05-12
Gene Wall	05-12
John Walker	05-13
Frederic Repke	05-15
John Getz SR.	05-15
Nathaniel Adams	05-17
William Balling	05-20
Patrick Schutte	05-20
Gerald Grant	05-22
Arthur Taylor	05-23
Everett Richardett	05-24
Herbert Smith	05-26
Francis Schmitt	05-27
Loyd Seabough	05-28
James Chester	05-28
Marvin Rothermich	05-30
James Felling	05-31
Leslie Craig	05-31

June

James Bowers	06-01
Tyler Jackson	06-01
Delbert Knepper	06-06
Howard Whitener	06-06
Dale Ramset	06-09
Francis Hoeft	06-10
Robert Morovitz	06-10
Herbert Marshall	06-13
Eugene Fortune	06-13
Phillip Katz	06-13

David Calloni	06-14
Wilton Downey	06-18
Edward Losing	06-18
Dwayne Sabo	06-21
Robert Davis	06-21
Ray Austin	06-23
Alice Farri	06-26
Sandra Reeves	06-27

July

Donald Rygelski	07-07
Michael Montgomery	07-01
Ray Gipple	07-01
Gary Deruchia	07-02
Harold Henry	07-06
Harld Repking	07-08
Donald Steinmeyer	07-09
Thomas Moore	07-10
Donald Miller	07-10
Delores Jones	07-13
Julius Lehnbeuther	07-13
Michael Gill	07-15
Robert Garrett	07-15
George Carper	07-15
James Kochs	07-16
Phillip Schneider	07-21
Robert Ortwerth	07-22
Thomas Fister	07-23
Charles Bartholemew	07-25
James Cornell	07-28
William Bochenek	07-30
Robert Wertz	07-31



Volunteer Services

The Volunteer Service Department organizes and directs a program which is focused on recruiting some of America's Finest Volunteers in the community. I say "America's Finest" with great pride because our community volunteers have been and always will be our nation's largest workforce. The volunteers who serve at any of our Veterans' Homes are representatives of **patriotism in action.**

Volunteer Mission and Vision:

The mission of the volunteers who serve our Veterans here in this great state of Missouri is to enrich and enhance the lives of Veterans. Volunteers perform

a wide variety of roles and assist our staff to expand our services. This promotes an optimal and meaningful life experience for the Veterans we proudly serve and leaves their loved ones with a feeling of gratitude in the care of their family member they have entrusted to our organization.

Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact the

Volunteer Services Office:

Julie Goulet (Director) at
314-340-6389 ext. 239

or visit our

Assistance League website at:

www.slvhc.org.



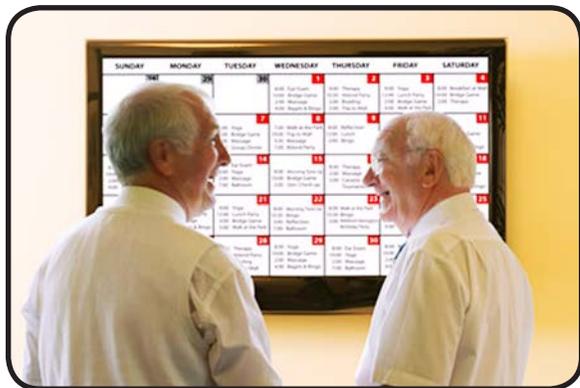
Volunteer Opportunities:

- Clerical Volunteer
- Driver
- 1:1 Veteran Visitor
- Canteen Volunteer
- Recreation Assistant Volunteer
- Dining Room Volunteer
- Wing Clerk Volunteer
- Entertainment Volunteer

Tech Updates

As we welcome in 2015 and look back at the past, we have to continue to look at the future. It is the goal of the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee in 2015 to update some of the outdated technology we have at the Missouri Veterans' Home—St. Louis. Some of the equipment dates back to when the home was opened over 20 years ago.

With this being said, we are looking for monetary donations to update



the activities calendars throughout the Home to digital calendars so the residents can be updated daily with the current events, weather and activities going on in and around the Home.

We are also looking at upgrading the bingo equipment because the current equipment is beyond repair. We would like to purchase a digital bingo board

so it is easier for the players to see the numbers when they are called and so we are able to have multiple monitors in the dining room at the same time.

We have set a goal of \$20,000.00 to make this happen. If you would like more information on this project or on how to become a sponsor of this project, please contact Julie Goulet at **314-340-6389 ext. 239** or at info@slvhc.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT

TO BENEFIT THE HEROES WHO RESIDE AT THE

Missouri Veterans' Home—St. Louis

Saturday, February 21, 2015

V.F.W POST 3944

Located at 10815 Midland Blvd., Overland MO 63114

Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

COST: \$20.00 per person. Maximum of 8 players per table.

Price includes beer, soda & snacks. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

NO LIQUOR CARRY IN, cash bar will be available.



Cash Prizes For Top Tables!

Night Will Include 50/50, Contests, Mulligans And Silent Auction.

One Free Mulligan For Each Individual With Military ID!



Debit/Credit cards will be accepted on night of the event.

Proceeds from the event will be used toward the purchase of a new bus with an easy access ground lift.



PLEASE MAIL YOUR ORDER FORM AND CHECKS TO:

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

3905 Germania

St. Louis, MO 63116

Please make checks payable to: "ST. LOUIS VETERANS' HOME COMMITTEE"

Go online to www.slvhc.org to pay by debit or credit card.

Table Captain's Name: _____

Contact Phone#: _____

Contact Email: _____

For more info contact:

Julie Goulet: (314) 340-6389 ext. 239 or administrator@slvhc.org

Pam McNicholas: (314) 805-8829 or pb12@swbell.net

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 Trust Fund.



Cooper, Cline

Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Beloved husband for 59 years of Betty Cooper (nee Johnson); dear father of Diana (Robert) Isch and Debora (Michael) Jost; dear grandfather of Amy, April, Alicia, Richard and Stefanie; our dear step-grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, God-father and dear friend to many.

Cline was a good, hard working family man. He lived life to the fullest and he did it his way. He fought a long hard battle and now he rests in peace with Jesus.

Services: Funeral from Kutis Affton Chapel, 10151 Gravois, Wednesday, November 5, 10 a.m.

Interment: J.B. National Cemetery. Mr. Cooper was a Naval Korean War veteran. Contributions to The Missouri Veterans' Home or the Alzheimer's Assoc. appreciated.

Visitation: Tuesday, 4-9 p.m.



Aston, Kenneth Preston

Passed away into the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, December 12, 2014.

Ken was born March 11, 1926 to his parents Arthur J. and Minnie Aston. Ken is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years Carol (nee Dependahl).

Loving father to Rene (Mike) Thomas, Ken Jr. (Lori) and Bryan (Lisa); Terrific Grandpa to Daniel (Melanie) and Adam Sheahan, Andrea (Ryan) Kendrick, Elizabeth, Kenny III, and Cole Aston; Lauren (Stuart) Black, Kegan (Courtney) and Todd Aston; Great Grandpa to Audrey Mae Kendrick and Aedan Aston; and Uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Ken is preceded in death by his siblings Marie, Arthur, Roy and Ralph Aston.

Ken patriotically served his country enlisting in the US Navy. He served in World War II aboard the USS Merriwether in the Pacific Theater including the invasion of Okinawa where his job was to transport troops from his ship in his landing craft vessel to the beachheads. Shortly thereafter he witnessed the signing of the Japanese surrender and his boat group was the first assigned to occupy Nagasaki which had been decimated by the atomic bomb. A few years after the war, duty called again and Ken reenlisted for the Korean War serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa.

Ken was a member of the Creve Coeur American Legion Post 397.

He adored his wife Carol and set a great example by working hard. We are all so proud of the loving environment he created for his family. We will miss you dearly Dad, and will always cherish the many great memories you made for us.

Services: Funeral service at Parkway United Church of Christ, 2841 N. Ballas Road, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Interment: St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery, Manchester. If desired, contribution may be made to Alzheimer's Assn., Missouri Veterans' Home of St. Louis or Heartland Hospice.

Visitation: Schrader Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Tuesday 4-8 p.m. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.



Koschoff, Nicholas

84, baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection, Thursday, December 18, 2014.

Beloved husband of 61 years to Mary Koschoff (nee Kowalchick); loving father of Debra (Larry Moreland, David (Diane) Koschoff and Denise (Chuck) Smiley; dear

grandfather of 11; great-grandfather of 3.

Services: Funeral from the Schrader Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Friday, Dec.26th, 11:40 a.m. to Ascension Catholic Church, Chesterfield for 12:00 p.m. Mass.

Interment: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Contributions may be made to Missionaries of Charity or Missouri Veterans' Home-St. Louis. Visitation Friday 9-11 a.m. Friends may sign the guestbook a Schrader.com.

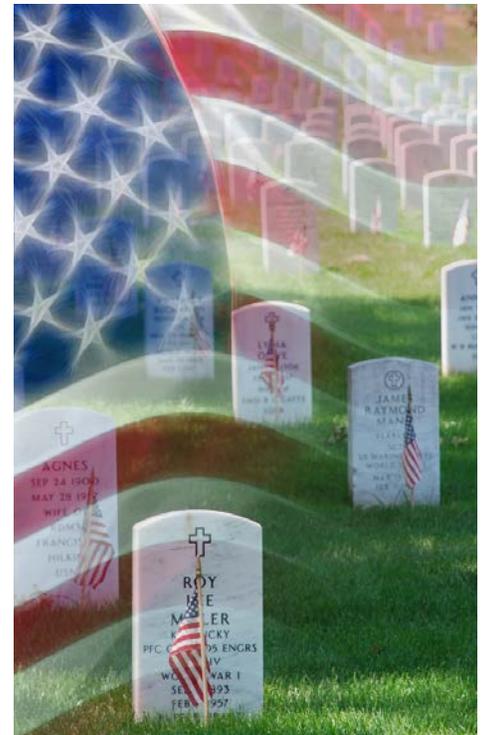


Bender, Eugene J.

On Thursday, December 25, 2014. Beloved husband of Jacquelyn R. Bender (nee White). Dear father of Janet (Matthew) Brooks, and the late Joseph Eugene Bender. Grandfather of Megan Trower, Nathan Brooks and Zack Teel. Great grandfather of Jenna, Mackenzie Trower and Tala Teel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or Missouri Veterans' Home.

Private interment will be made in Herrin, IL. A Stygar Florissant Chapel Service.



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.



Cline Cooper	11/01/2014
Earl Spain	11/01/2014
Charley Hartley	11/03/2014
John Souders	11/13/2014
Joe Evola	11/13/2014
Melvin Orf	11/20/2014
William Leslie	11/22/2014
Robert Becker	11/26/2014
Donald Nelson	11/28/2014
Egidio Charielle	12/01/2014
Merril Hall	12/08/2014
Harvey Anderson	12/08/2014
Robert Repohl	12/10/2014
Monroe Parks	12/12/2014
Preston Metrejon	12/12/2014
Kenneth Aston	12/12/2014
Richard Gray	12/15/2014
Nicholas Koschoff	12/18/2014
Paul Gentle	12/20/2014
Brian O'Neill	12/24/2014
Eugene Bender	12/25/2014
Matthew Wills	12/26/2014

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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	Priority	Item Needed	Priority
Trust Fund	1+	Bingo, Poker, Trivia	1+
General Fund	1+	Outings	1
Recreation / Activity	1	Sporting Events	1

Memorial Remembrance



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

Donations have been made in memory of the following:

Bill Barley

Carla Farley

Charles Grauer

Mary Ellen Kempton

Chester Bienkowski

Joseph Hess

Clavin H. Forthman

Debbie Fortman

Cline Cooper

*Villas At Fallon Parkway
Homeowners Association*

Ed Taff

Mary Sanders

Elwanda McClain

*St. Louis Service Women's
Post 404*

Eugene B. Pieper

American Legion Post 179

Eugene J. Bender

Gen Fehmel

Fred Philipps

Mildred L. Philipps

Gary Hoffmeister

Kathy M. Hoffmeister

Gene Stanglen

Mary Ellen Kempton

Grace Rook

*Noreen Herzog &
Ruth Renz
Ladies Auxiliary 1102 VFW*

Harold Spector

Allen and Teri Spector

Harry Morris

Nick and Mary Koschoff

Helen Lehrmann

Al Dreeste and Family

Iva and Todd Gooding

Deborah Gooding

J. Charles Lakinger, Sr.

Loretta J. Lakinger

Jack Kempton

Tim McCourt

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Mike and Janine McGovern

John Biedenstein

Auxiliary 4105 V.F.W.

John Hopkins, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Tabor

June A. Hilt

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Kenneth Preston Aston

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Shikany
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American Legion Post 397
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Norm and Juli Bafunno*

Louis J. Fennel

Leatrice Fennel

Louis Stichling

Gerry Sickles

Mae Allers

Ladies Auxliary 1102 VFW

Max Rother

Mike and Rhonda Rother

Morris Stewart

*Thomas Stewart
Sherri Vbangrevenhof
Thomas L. Stewart
Thomas L. Stewart
Thomas L. Stewart*

Nancy Finch

*Nick and Mary Koschoff
N. L. Cowan*

Nelda Hoemann

*Sharon Dace
Judith Benage
Dean Brandt
Sharol L. Ensor*

Nicholas Koschoff

*Patricia S. Theobald
Mary Ellen Kempton
Mary C. Price
Jim and Joyce Wooliver
Mr. & Mrs. John
Longnecker
Tom and Carole Terneus*

Phillip J. Thiel

American Legion Post 444

Rev. Wayne Haines Smith

Mrs. Mary R. Smith

Richard W. Gray, Jr.

Mrs. Mary R. Smith

Robert Barfield

Ladies Auxiliary VFW 4105

Robert Horan

*John and Carolyn
Enghauser*

Robert Mueller

Nick and Mary Koschoff

Ron Graham

Ed and Jane Kimble

Grandpa Theobald

*Amber, Julie, Patrick and
Andrew Theobald*

Arnold L. Theobald

*Patricia S. Theobald
Robert L. Theobald
Michael P. and Nancy
Theobald*

Theodore Migala

*Leane T. Flore In Honor of
His Dad*

Thomas Edward Buelt

Ione Buelt

Thomas F. Moore, Jr.

Shirley Moore

Thurman Boyher

Dorothy Deichman

Wallace "Bill" Dilthey

Ed and Sharon Nieth

William E. Evans

*Betty Clements
Esther Rhea Peel
Dorothy Clements*

William T. "Bill" Session

Jim Cochran





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Staff Contact List

Last Update Jan. 22, 2015

We will be updating and improving our newsletter in an effort to provide information 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.



Missouri Veterans Commission

205 Jefferson St., P.O. Drawer 147
 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0147
 Telephone: (573) 751-3779
 Fax: (573) 751-6836
www.mvc.dps.mo.gov

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' Clinics

VA Clinic North.....(314) 286-6988

Veterans' Service Officers

1-866-838-4636

Doug Meyer.....ext. 426
(Director of Veteran Services)
 Mark Fontana.....ext. 233
(Administrator)
 Jacqueline Thompson.....ext. 234
(Assistant Administrator)
 Naveed Razzaque.....ext. 263
(Medical Director)
 Becky Johnston.....ext. 414
(Health Program Rep)
 Shirl Andre.....ext. 224
(Director of Nursing)
 Tonie Staples.....ext. 407
(Asst. Director of Nursing)

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

1-866-838-4636 ext. 277/281

Jennifer Roach.....ext. 287
(Director of Social Services/A-200)
 Buffy Huffman.....ext. 248
(Social Services B200-300)
 Kathleen McAleenan.....ext. 406
(Social Services B400- 500)

Trinisia Nolden.....ext. 249
(Social Worker C-100)
 Troy Rooks.....ext. 227
(Interim Social Worker)
 Catherine Taylor.....ext. 290
(Social Worker A-100)
 John Chew.....ext. 280
(Personnel Manager)
 Michelle Hannah.....ext. 209
(Admissions)
 Megan Martinez.....ext. 244
(Recreation Director)
 Jaqueta Seawood.....ext. 292
(Supervisor of Rehab)
 Carol Schnitker.....ext. 286
(Director of Dietary)
 Jewell Travillion.....ext. 436
(Director of Environmental & Laundry Services)
 Cathy Pauley.....ext. 235
(Director of Accounting)
 Tia Howard-Beauford.....ext. 238
(Residents Accounts)
 Cindy Beard.....ext. 439
(Health Info. Manager)
 Dale Maylee.....ext. 260
(Director of Plant Operations)
 Sherry Lang.....ext. 409
(Staff Development Coordinator)
 Phyllis Cunningham.....ext. 247
(Director of Purchasing)
 Paul Harrell.....ext. 213
(Computer Specialist)
 Julie Goulet.....ext. 239
(Director of Volunteer Services)
 Bill Mathews.....ext. 278
(Career Training Center Councilor)





St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Serving Our Veterans

Missouri Veterans' Home—St. Louis
3905 Germania Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63116

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Missouri Veterans' Home—St. Louis

Services Rendered To All Eligible Veterans Without Regard To Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Age, Handicap, Or National Origin.



Yes! I/we would like to help our veterans for the holidays. My donation will help provide each veteran a holiday gift and also be utilized for other special events throughout the year.

_____ Veterans @ \$30 ea = \$ _____

Donation of Any Amount \$ _____



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.

- 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 \$ _____

Payment options

- Check / Cash Discover
- Visa / MC AmEx

Security Code _____

Exp. date _____

Make Checks Payable To:

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee
3905 Germania St.
St. Louis, MO 63116
(314) 353-6414

Donate Online @ www.slvhc.org



Yes! I/we would like to present a gift in the memory of a loved one to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. I understand that my Memorial Donation will be placed into the Perpetual Trust Fund which the Committee uses to aid the Missouri Veterans.

Date: _____ Donation Amount \$ _____

Donated In The Memory Of

Donation Made By:

- Individual
- Organization

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Tax Letter Requested: Yes No

Send Card To:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____