



MISSOURI VETERANS HOME - WARRENSBURG

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Volunteers receive honors for their service

The West Central Missouri Veterans Assistance League hosted its annual community support banquet to honor volunteers and donors of the Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg on April 22 at American Legion Post 131. Around 200 people attended the banquet.

Robin Amick, of Warrensburg, and Michial Hutchko, of Leeton, were named the Volunteers of the Year. Amick began volunteering as part of an incentive program that Walmart was offering. She has remained a faithful and reliable volunteer since 2009 popping popcorn every Friday night at the Veterans Home. She recently learned one of her faithful Friday night popcorn veterans had become very ill. As he was nearing the end of his life, she went to see him at the hospital and came to the Veterans Home to sit at his bedside when his family was unable to be there.

"The gift of time is priceless. We thank you, Robin, for your time, your love and your dedication to the veterans you serve. Please know that you make a difference," said Melissa Terry, Recreation

Therapist II.

Hutchko has also been a volunteer for seven years and serves as an ombudsman. In 2015, he volunteered 181.5 hours at the Missouri Veterans Home.

"He devotes countless hours listening to our veterans on a variety of levels. First, he listens to their concerns and needs and serves as their voice to make improvements. Second, he listens to their stories and documents them in a way that they may be preserved for generations," said Latisha Koetting, supervisor of volunteer services.

He serves as the Johnson County Missouri Veterans History Project site coordinator. He discovered one of the veterans at the Home had served in the D-Day Invasion in France during World War II and was eligible for the French Legion of Honor, the highest decoration bestowed in France.

Hutchko filed the appropriate paperwork and worked with the Consul General of France in Chicago to make sure this veteran received this award. A ceremony took place in front of a standing room



Above, Marvin Neal, president of the Veterans Assistance League, presents Robin Amick, of Warrensburg, and Michial Hutchko, of Leeton, with the Volunteer of the Year Award. He is pictured with Melissa Terry, Recreation Therapist II, and Latisha Koetting, supervisor of volunteer services.

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Show-Me Honor Flight



Veteran Sal Realmuto is pictured with a soldier.



On April 26, seven Veterans from the Missouri Veterans Home went on the Show-Me Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. This was the final honor flight of the Sedalia hub. Pictured above, Irvin and Mary Brabant were the two World War II Veterans who went, along with 7 Korean War Veterans and 38 Vietnam War Veterans. Photos courtesy of Kevin Walker, of Sedalia.



Veteran Wallace Johnson greeted by a Daisy.



Left, Veteran Eddie Kleiman and right, Veteran David Childs were welcomed home by visitors in the airport.



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Veteran Bill Whitehead shakes hands with a member of the Honor Flight welcoming committee in Baltimore.

Civil War Re-Enactment



ABOVE: Re-Enactors showed our Veterans what battle was like during the Civil War.

BELOW: Veteran David Childs and CNA Brittani Madrid take a stroll outdoors to find a good place to see the battle.



The 10th Missouri Artillery/Infantry hosted a Civil War battle for our Veterans across the street from the Veterans Home on April 2 and 3.

The Confederate Army's 10th Missouri Artillery battled against the Union blue's, 7th and 30th Missouri Irish Brigade and the 10th Illinois. The public was invited to attend this special event.



ABOVE: Veteran Dean Landgrebe and Restorative Aide Shaina Scott watch the re-enactment together.

BELOW: Re-Enactors from all of the state wore authentic attire and camped in old-style tents. They hosted numerous demonstrations for our Veterans and the public to see.



Proud to care for America's Heroes!

**Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg
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Department Heads

Eric Endsley, **Administrator**
Jamie McCannon, **Assistant Administrator**
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Birthdays



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 Gary Brown
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 Charles Sousley

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 Ronnie Giarette
 Irvin Brabant
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 Wayne Lefler
 Wayne Bradshaw

JUNE

David Childs
 Leroy Braun
 Dennis Mamer
 Bobby Law
 Norman Maynard
 Johnny Gess

Birthday cards may be sent to the Missouri Veterans Home at 1300 Veterans Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093.



Pleasant Valley Veteran John Cox enjoys a tasty treat from the past..... cotton candy as part of a recreation activity.



Memorial and Honor Gifts



Please complete this form to make Memorial and Honor Gifts for the benefit of Veterans at Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg. You may designate a specific fund for your contribution below. Your donation helps ensure that our nation's heroes continue to benefit from popular quality of life programs and services.

Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ to the General Fund.

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Please let us know who we can inform of your generous gift:

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Final Salute

Remembering Our Fallen Heroes



Harry Acker

Feb. 21, 1944, to Jan. 21, 2016



Gene Thompson

Jan. 10, 1929, to Jan. 25, 2016



Charles Chastain

March 28, 1931, to Jan. 31, 2016



Shirley Ballew

June. 20, 1920, to Jan. 31, 2016



Leslie Daugherty

Jan. 1, 1928, to Feb. 4, 2016



Charles Dodson

Sept. 2, 1936, to Feb. 7, 2016



Fern Nolting

Nov. 25, 1923, to Feb. 8, 2016



George Powers

July 6, 1928, to Feb. 13, 2016



Robert Yochem

March 16, 1923, to Feb. 13, 2016



Kenneth Lantz

Aug. 20, 1930, to Feb. 15, 2016



Kenneth Kreisel

Sept. 3, 1941, to Feb. 19, 2016



Marvin Boyce

Jan. 3, 1921, to Feb. 26, 2016



Clarence Sanning

May 18, 1917, to Feb. 29, 2016



Harold "Dean" Waltmire

Aug. 15, 1927, to March 2, 2016



Earl Staley

April 1, 1917, to March 2, 2016



William "Bill" Miller

Sept. 28, 1925, to March 3, 2016



Jasper "Jack" Fristoe

Jan. 28, 1930, to March 3, 2016



Michael Boan

March 8, 1948, to March 12, 2016



Lewis Snow

Sept. 2, 1934, to March 14, 2016



Samuel Owen Russell

March 9, 1922, to March 22, 2016



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(January to March)

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Jack Ochs
Vernon Vaught
Richard Griffith
Lones Lightle
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Isaac Church

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Gary Brown
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Ralph Gossman

Pleasant Valley

John Cox
George Gress
Joseph Alexander
William Crosson

Sleepy Hollow

Marion Landgrebe
Bobby Edmondson
Harry Baker
Gary McKay

Whispering Hills

Samuel Wilson
Chester Badger

Special events

JUNE

6/3 National Doughnut day sponsored by The Salvation Army
6/4 Camp Valor Family Fun Day
6/5 Golf Tournament
6/10 Watermelon Burst
6/14 Flag Day Ceremony hosted by Warrensburg Elks
6/18 Classic Car Show 8:00-1:00 p.m. MVH
6/23 Quilt of Valor Ceremony
6/24 Shrimp Boil

JULY

7/1 Homemade Flag Cake
7/4 Independence Day Backyard BBQ
7/8 Johnson County Fair
Baked Good Auction-Evans Auction service (date and time TBD)

All Star Lion's

Football Team Ice Cream Social (date and time TBD)

AUGUST

8/5 Outdoor Water fight & Picnic
8/9 Carmike Cinema
8/17 Missouri State Fair
8/19 Happy Hour W/ Cowboy Bart

Honor Roll of Donors: Monetary Donations

On behalf of the West Central Veterans Assistance League and the Heroes we serve, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all of the donations we receive. The following list (alphabetic) includes donations received **January through March 2016. All donations go directly to Veteran programs.**

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

Up to \$50

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ELKS HELP BUS FUND



Missouri Elks Association State President Duane Heldenbrand presented Latisha Koetting, Supervisor of Volunteer Services in Warrensburg, and Marvin Neal, president of the West Central Missouri Veterans Assistance League, a check for \$4,482.16. The money was raised by the Metro West District Elks from “Kneeling for our Veterans” T-shirt campaign. The money will go into a fund to purchase a new handicapped-accessible kneeling bus for the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg.

Chris Holtzen, inner guard and Veterans Home representative of Warrensburg Elks Lodge 673, worked very hard to coordinate this fundraiser to help offset the cost of a much needed bus for the Veterans Home.

Dave Poole with the Blue Springs Elks Lodge 2509 designed the T-shirts for the fundraiser.

Diane Hutchins, Jessie Dumas and Alberta Jones also donated their time to help Holtzen make this fundraiser successful.



Mark Your Calendars

Alzheimer’s Support Group
 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8.

Quarterly Family Council
 10 a.m. July 22.

Veteran's Spotlight

Loyal George enlisted well before World War II broke out. He was born and raised in Kansas. At the age of 21, he didn't have anything else to do so he joined the Navy. He did his basic training at Great Lakes in Illinois.

He was then sent to Bremerton, Wash., and became part of the 1,300-man crew of the USS Tennessee. They were assigned to deploy to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He never got seasick and noted that the men slept on hammocks that hung in the ship.

Because he took typing in high school, he was eligible to become a yeoman. This 10-man team did clerical tasks for the Navy on the ship. This included writing reports, evaluations and maintaining personnel records. Their office was located on the second deck down on the ship.

When they pulled into Pearl Harbor, they tied up in front of the USS Arizona, headed the same direction.

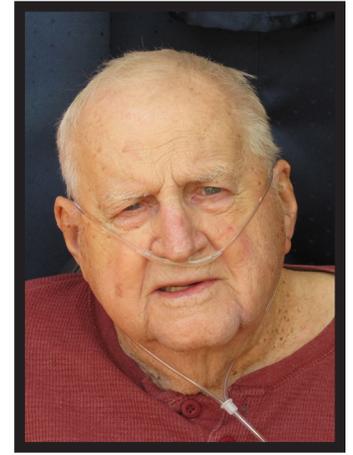
"Our stern was about 50 feet in from of the bow of the Arizona," Loyal said.

The Japanese began their attack on Pearl Harbor just before 8 a.m. on Dec. 7, 1941.

"We sold Japan scrap iron before the war including the 1,400 pound projectiles. They took them and tried to make bombs out of them," he said.

During the attacks, Loyal was in the exec office, so he couldn't see the attacks, but he could hear them. The Japanese dropped two 800-pound armor piercing bombs onto the USS Tennessee. They hit the center of the ship, but they didn't explode.

"The thing that saved us was the West Virginia tied up on our port side. They took the hits – seven of them," he said.



The USS Tennessee had numerous fires break out on the stern due to the hits the USS Arizona and the USS West Virginia took. However, the survival rate of the crew of the USS Tennessee was high, as they only lost one man.

After the dust settled, Loyal and the other men were allowed to go up on deck, they were shocked by what they saw.

"We couldn't believe what had happened," he said.

Loyal was an only child and knew his parents would be worried after the attack took place. He was given permission to call home and tell his parents he was OK.

Because the USS Tennessee was surrounded by sunken ships, it took 10 days to get the ship out of the harbor. It was sent to the Puget Sound Navy Yard for repairs.

Loyal continued his service in the South Pacific, including the Philippines. He was honorably discharged on March 16, 1946, with the rank of chief yeoman.

In 1991, he returned to Pearl Harbor with his wife to attend the 50th anniversary tribute to those who fought and lost their lives in the battle.

He said it means an awful lot to him to say that he served his country. When asked what he wants younger generations to know about the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he responded, "Everything!"

"December 7, 1941 -- a date which will live in infamy..." President Franklin D. Roosevelt

EASTER EGG HUNT 2016



Veterans helped the recreation department stuff hundreds of plastic eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.



Top: Veteran Billy Sexson enjoys visiting with his stepfather, Bill Jobs.



Left: George York takes time to see the Easter Bunny.

WAFB HOSTS DRIVE TO PROVIDE COMFORT

The 509th Communications Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base recently donated 200 pillows to the Missouri Veterans Home. This was a base-wide effort that was successful due to the assistance of senior leaders,



multiple personnel, volunteers, the 509th Communications Squadron Wife's Club and the Family Support Center. Steve Profer and members of the squadron delivered the pillows to the director of environmental services at the Veterans Home.



Veteran George Miller sports a big smile as he visits with the Easter Bunny.

:Army	97	Air Force	39
:Army Women	1	Air Force Women	1
:Navy	42	Marines	12
:Navy Women	3	Coast Guard	2

Current
Census

Kansas City Ambassadors donate Chiefs football to raffle

On March 29, Kansas City Ambassadors Walter White, Keith Cash, Ed Budde, Curtis McClinton and Dave Lindstrom visited with the veterans who live at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg. The Ambassadors are all former Kansas City Chiefs players from throughout the club's history.

Each player shared what position they played and their favorite memories while serving in the National Football League. McClinton even took a moment to sing one of his favorite songs, "Old Man River."

The Ambassadors donated a Kansas City Chiefs football that was signed by all of the Kansas City Chiefs who played on the 2015 football team. The football will be raffled off on July 4. All of the proceeds will go to the Family Day celebration set for Sept. 10. This is an event where the



families of all 200 veterans at the home are invited to a free outdoor fall festival. It includes music, food, live entertainment, wagon rides and so much more. Last year, more than 800 people participated in the festivities.

Raffle tickets will go on sale May 2 at the front desk at the Missouri Veterans Home. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six for \$5. Checks should be made payable to the Veterans Assistance League. The winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Fourth of July picnic.

The winner does not need to be present to win.



Top: Veteran Louis Pollman holds up a KC Chiefs teddy bear given to him by former KC Chiefs player Walter White. They are accompanied by Pollman's daughter, Cheryl Atwood.



Bottom: Veteran Joe Alexander, center, is surrounded by former Kansas City Chiefs players who came to visit the Veterans at the Missouri Veterans Home-Warrensburg. From left is Curtis McClinton, Ed Budde and Dave Lindstrom.

Scramble for Freedom set for June 5

The 13th annual Scramble for Freedom Golf Tournament will be June 5 at Royal Oaks Golf Course at Whiteman Air Force Base.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shot-gun start at 10 a.m.

This four-man scramble is limited to 36 teams. The cost is \$240 per team or \$60 per person and includes lunch, cart and green fees. The prize for the winner of each flight (up to three) is \$400.

Sponsorship op-

portunities include corporate sponsor, \$500; team sponsor, \$240; hole sponsor, \$200; and golf cart sponsor, \$50.

All proceeds will go to the bus fund.

For more information, call Latisha Koetting at 660-429-4661..





Norman Cornwell received the First-year Volunteer of the Year Award for 2015.



40 & 8, Voiture 333, in Sedalia and the Delta Zeta's at the University of Central Missouri were named the Volunteer Groups of the Year for 2015.

only crowd on Jan. 29. This would have never happened without Hutchko.

Norman Cornwell, of Holden, received the First-year Volunteer of the Year award. He started volunteering in December and donated 41 hours of his time in that month alone.

“He has a talent that is different from most. He has the power to touch the lives of others, not through his words or actions, but through his hands. He is well aware of life’s struggles and stresses and has found a way to bring relief. It’s through the art of massage,” said Koetting.

He donates his time to the restorative therapy department, where he massages the shoulders and hands of the veterans.

“Our veterans have grown to love it so much that they miss him when he’s gone. The power of touch is a magical thing and this volunteer has proven that,” Koetting said.

The Delta Zeta’s from the University of Central Missouri and 40 & 8, Voiture 333, received the Group Volunteers of the Year awards.

“The Delta Zeta’s have led by example and their energy is contagious. When they come into our

building, our veterans light up and feel special in their presence,” said Koetting. “They were the first group to step up and serve as route monitors for our Run for Freedom. They have cheered the runners on in torrential rains, frigid temperatures and sunny skies. They don’t let any kind of weather stop them.”

Because of their example, two more sororities, some fraternities and an entire residence hall came to support the 2015 run. These women didn’t stop with just one event. In 2015, they came in with their curling irons, hairspray and fingernail polish to help make the wives of our veterans and our women veterans feel beautiful by helping with our very first Runway Show. They also took over the recreation room and baked birthday cupcakes for our veterans and helped with our Home for the Holidays reception.

“I am so proud of these women. I don’t know what we would do without them,” Koetting said.

40 & 8, Voiture 333, in Sedalia answered the call of a veteran who wanted volunteers to come from his hometown.

“I see all of these groups coming from Lee’s Summit, Garden City, Sunrise Beach, Warrensburg,

Kansas City and Laurie, but I don’t see Sedalia here. Where is Sedalia? They should be here,” he said.

Koetting contacted the 40 & 8 to see if they would come up for a visit in 2013. Not long after that first visit, they voted to host a monthly bingo game and have been active ever since.

“They love making it fun for our veterans and are constantly switching things up. Once they brought in \$2 bills and another time Susan B. Anthony dollars. You never know what their next idea might be,” said Koetting.

This group has been devoted in supporting the Run for Freedom, Scramble for Freedom and Tree of Stars.

Five volunteers donated more than 500 hours of their time to the Home. They included Allen Cline at 529.5 hours, Elaine Powers at 627 hours, Derald Albertson at 757 hours, Toni Jones at 764.25 hours, and Violet Schonberner at 956.25 hours.

Schonberner, Doris Grigsby and David Street were recognized for being 15-year volunteers. They have served at the Home since it opened in 2000.

Donors were thanked for all of their support for in 2015.



Veteran Charles Hipkins visits with the Easter Bunny at the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg. Veterans helped dye and stuff candy into thousands of eggs for this event.

How can I make a difference? Send a donation for one of these programs. Make checks payable to Veterans Assistance League, 1300 Veterans Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Your support is appreciated!

Bingo: \$25 worth of prizes is awarded at every bingo game played. This is something our veterans love to do.

Bus Fund: The Veterans Assistance League is raising money to purchase a new handicapped-accessible bus to take our veterans on outings. It will be custom made to fit the needs of our veterans. It will cost more than \$100,000.

Canteen: Money donated here is used to provide free soft-serve ice cream to our Veterans daily and free stamps so Veterans can mail letters to loved ones.

Restorative Therapy: Money donated to this department is used to purchase Broda chairs, motorized wheelchairs, cushions and other equipment to keep our veterans moving and comfortable.



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