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**Our Mission**

The mission of the Knox County Veterans Service Office is to provide eligible veterans and their families with those benefits to which they may be entitled under federal, state, and local law, in accordance with established policies and procedures.

The Knox County Veterans Service Office shall take those steps necessary to ensure a well trained and professional staff that is available to advise and assist veterans, their dependants, and the widows and orphans of those veterans who, by virtue of their service in the military of the United States of America. They may be entitled to benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other benefit available under federal, state, or local law.

The Knox County Veterans Service shall provide temporary financial assistance to those veterans or their dependants who have demonstrated a financial need due to illness, injury, lack of employment, or an unexpected hardship. Determination of financial need shall be made by the Veterans Service Commission in accordance with the guidelines it alone shall establish and oversee, in accordance with Title 59 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Knox County Veterans Service Commission shall promulgate programs as required by Title 59 of the Ohio revised Code for services not listed above, such as outreach and the transportation of veterans to and from VA medical facilities.



**2012**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Knox County Veterans Service Commission Meeting, 3 pm, Public Welcome Tomato Fest@ Fredricktown 5th—8th	6	7 Beltone on location for hearing aid cleaning, 9 am - 12 pm. Call for Appt 1st Friday at Mount Vernon Square Friday Sept. 7th. POW / MIA Ceremony—5:30pm	8
9	10	11	12 Open House @ Veterans Service Office Wed. Sept. 12th 11am to 6pm. 9/11 Biker Tribute following Open House, Leave @ approximately 5:30 pm	13 Vet Center on location for counseling for Combat Vets, Call for appt. Flag Day	14	15 Oldtime Farming Fest @ Centerburg Sept. 15th—16th.
16	17	18	19 Commission Meeting, 3 pm, Public Welcome Senior Resource Day Sept. 19th at the First Nazarene.	20 Avada & Interim on location for Health screening & Hearing Exams, 9am-12pm, Call for appointment	21	22
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**FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - KEVIN L. HENTHORN**

VSO Welcomes new commissioner !

Do to the recent vacancy at the DAV position, Mr. David Bouchard has accepted the DAV recommendation for appointment . Mr. Bouchard had been employed with the office and recently retired.

We are excited to have Mr. Bouchard fulfill the DAV position as he brings a vast knowledge of what this organization does. We are pleased that we can continue the already great relationship between David and the staff as well as the veterans of our community.

The skills and knowledge David obtained while working on the front lines for the office make him a tremendous asset as a commissioner.

Mr. Bouchard retired from the US Navy 2001, serving his country for over 24 years.

September is your veterans offices busiest months! As you read through this month edition of Veterans Monthly you will see all the opportunities we have for reaching our community. Please take the opportunity to come and see us or pass the word on about one of the following....

- POW-MIA Vigil
- Tomato Show
- 4th annual Open House
- 9/11 Biker tribute ride
- Centerburg Farm Fest
- Senior Rescore day

**DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**As a group of soldiers stood in formation, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out."**

**As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention. The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow.**

**The soldier smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"**

God Bless, Director  
Kevin Henthorn



**Financial Assistance is Available**

The Veterans Service Commissioners primary concern is to help the veteran and their dependents that are in need of immediate financial assistance. The financial assistance grants provided to the veterans and their families are not intended to be on a long term, on-going basis. They are designed to provide

a limited amount of immediate financial help to those who encounter situations, usually of emergent need that threatens their health, safety, or decent living conditions. These situations generally arise due to ill health or injury, loss of employment or other unforeseen circumstances. Each

financial assistance application is evaluated on a case-by-case basis. An applicant for assistance must utilize all available income and resources before being approved for financial assistance. The primary intent of our financial assistance grants is to meet those true emergent situations that occur

infrequently and unintentional. Applicants may submit requests for assistance with basic needs such as mortgage or rent, utilities and food. Any additional needs are evaluated on a case by case basis by the Veterans Commissioners. The office is open Monday thru Friday from 8 to 4.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Veterans Service Office Commissioners Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 3:00 PM.
- Tomato Fest @ Fredricktown 5th—8th
- Sept. 7th, Hearing exams and hearing aide cleaning. Call to schedule your appointment.
- 1st Friday at Mount Vernon Square Friday Sept. 7th POW / MIA Ceremony—5:30pm
- Open House @ Veterans Service Office Wed. Sept. 12th 11am to 6pm. 9/11 Biker Tribute following Open House, Leave @ approximately 5:30 pm
- Oldtime Farming Fest @ Centerburg Sept. 15th—16th.
- Sept. 13th and 27th, Vet Center Counseling on location for combat vets and spouses- Please call to schedule your appointment.
- Senior Resource Day Sept. 19th at the First Nazarene.
- Sept. 20th Avada, on location for Hearing Exams.



# Reminder



## Veterans Service Office Van / Shuttle Schedule

Please try to schedule appointments at Medical Centers on the following days:

Everyday to Columbus VAACC

Monday to Cincinnati VAMC

Tuesday to Dayton VAMC

Wednesday to Cleveland VAMC

Thursday to Chillicothe VAMC

Friday to Akron / Canton CBOC



The vans **do not** shuttle to Mansfield or Newark Outpatient Clinics. Gas vouchers are available for these clinics at the Veterans Service Office.

## Van / Shuttle Designated Pick-up Points

The Veterans Service Office Van / Shuttle service has designated the following spots for pick-up:

### Mt. Vernon:

Veterans Service Office—411 Pittsburg Ave.

PaPa Johns—855 Coshocton Ave.

### Howard / Apple Valley:

Killbuck Bank—21841 Plank Rd.

### Fredricktown:

Bell Store—10103 Mt. Gilead Rd. (SR 95W)

### Centerburg:

State Park (Hillar Park) - Corner of SR 314 and SR 36



# COME AND SEE US!!!



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POW / MIA Ceremony—5:30pm



Tomato Festival at Fredricktown Sept. 5th—8th



Open House at Veterans Service Office Wednesday Sept. 12th

11am-6pm



9/11 Biker tribute "Ride To Remember" following open house



Oldtime Farming Festival at Centerburg Sept. 15th—16th

