

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF MACON COUNTY, INC.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OREN L. DAVIS POST NO. 99 - 1ST MON.
WILSON TAYLOR POST NO. 730 - 3RD TUES.
SMITH MARTIN POST NO. 5224 - 4TH TUES.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DECATUR DETACHMENT 799 - 1ST MON.
MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
CHAPTER 159 - 3RD MON.

AMERICAN LEGION
CASTLE-WILLIAMS POST NO. 105 - 2ND MON.
LANCASTER-DUNN POST NO. 72 - 3RD MON.
WEILIPP-CRAMER POST NO. 660 - 1ST THURS.
ROBERTS-STARKS POST NO. 1972 - 3RD WED.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
DECATUR MACON COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 17 - 3RD
WED.

July 7, 2023

Comrades,

The next regular meeting of the Veteran's Assistance Commission will be held at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, 26 July 2023.

We will meet in the Macon County Office Building, Conference Room 514.

The above meeting will be of importance to all Veterans and their Organizations in Macon County. Your presence is requested, and your suggestions can help this office in serving Macon County Veterans and their dependents.

Please be sure to mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



Greg Collins
Superintendent





MEETING MINUTES – 04/26/2023
Veterans Assistance Commission of Macon County, Inc.

1. **CALLED TO ORDER** – At 17:30 on 26APR 2023
2. **PLEDGE TO FLAG** led by Greg Collins
3. **ROLL CALL** – Quorum Present 7 Post

Officers in Attendance	Post Delegate - Alternant
President Bill Hanes	AL #72 Bob Rutherford
Vice President Richard Cairns	AL #105 William Hanes
Treasurer Burl Stoner	MCL #799 Bob Kimmons
Sergeant-At-Arm Ivery Chambliss	AL #660 Stoy Bliss
Chaplain Bob Rutherford	AL #1972 Chaplin DL Humphrey
Superintendent Greg Collins	AL # 1972 Carnele Bond
	VFW# 99 Bill Peveler
	VFW # 99 Richard Cairns
	VFW #730 Ivery Chambliss
	VFW # 730 Burl Stoner

4. **RECOGNIZE NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS OR GUESTS**

Blain Smith Executive Director Macon County Court Appointed Special Advocates

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES 26 JANUARY 2023**

Motion Richard Cairns 2nd Burl Stoner All Present approved

6. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT / Treasurer Report**

A) Report Attached

8. **POST DELEGATES REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

None Currently

9. **HONOR GUARD REPORT**

A) Report Attached

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A) Election Of Officers Motion to retain current officers Charles Loury 2nd Stoy Bliss
all present approved
- B) Approval of Pay for Maternity Leave Motion Stoy Bliss 2nd Charles Loury all
present approved

11. NEW BUSINESS

None currently

12. GOOD OF COMMISION ACTIVITIES

None currently

12. PRAYER - CHAPLAIN

13. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion James Keith 2nd Charles Loury 18:46 1/25/2023

NEXT MEETING --- WEDNESDAY, 10/25/2023 RM 514 5:30 P.M.



SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF MACON COUNTY, INC.

26 APRIL 2023

STALEY CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT-

CHECKING \$60,153.38 SAVINGS \$25.00

TREASURERS CD - \$506,202.20 +\$6,202.20

DAV VAN: 49 TRIPS CARRIED 101 PASSENGERS TRIPS TRAVELED 8820 MILES

VAC VAN: 44 TRIPS 28 LOCAL

NEW DRIVERS - JIM DICK & TOMMY SCROGGINS

2023 CLAIMS REPRESENTATION - NACVSO PACT ACT

- ✓ 221 CLAIMS OPENED/SETTLED.
- ✓ \$441,808.90 IN BACKPAY FY 2023
- ✓ \$814,795.08 IN NEW YEARLY BENEFITS FY 2023
- ✓ \$1,256,603.08 TOTAL BROUGHT INTO MACON COUNTY FY 2023

NEW BENEFITS & INFO:

1. VAC COUNTY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - \$4624.14 FY 2023
2. HYGIENE & FUEL GIFT CARDS \$2800.24 FY 2023
3. VOLUNTEERS - IF YOU HAVE ANYONE AT YOUR POSTS THAT IS ASKING TO GIVE BACK? WE DO HAVE A VOLUNTEER OPENING FOR 2 TO 3 DAYS A WEEK ANSWERING PHONES.
4. LAW CHANGE- TWO MAIN CHANGES IN LAW - 1 -THE COUNTY BOARD IS ALLOWED TO SIT A VETERAN ON THE COMMISSION AS A REPRESENTATIVE BUT SAID VETERAN WOULD NOT HAVE A VOTE. BEING OUR MEETINGS ARE OPEN IT REALLY DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING FOR US. SECOND, THE SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE RE-ELECTED EVERY FOUR YEARS.
5. NEW OFFICE - IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY STOPPED AND SEEN THE NEW OFFICE MACON COUNTY RENOVATED AND DID AN AMAZING JOB ON THE NEW OFFICE. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED. WE THANK MACON COUNTY FOR THE MUCH-NEEDED CHANGES.