

# VETERANS HOME NEWS



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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

FALL 2011

## Halloween Costume Contest



Pictured above are winners of the annual Halloween Costume Contest. Front row, L-R: Normandy Myers, Leonard Palmer, and Glennon Dobbelaire. Back row are the staff winners, L-R Madonna West, Barb Hill and Melissa Mock. See more halloween photos on Page 6.

## Veterans Day Activities



Many special guests attended a patriotic program at the home on Veterans Day. Pictured here are Senator Jason Crowell, Rep. Wayne Wallingford, and Rep. Donna Lichtenegger with Veterans Bob Bunn and Normandy Myers. See more photos from Veterans Day on Page 6.

## American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop



Members of the American Legion Auxiliary 63 in Cape Girardeau help Veterans pick out a gift at the Annual Gift Shop.



Barb Yallaly, above, stands between Claudia Goodin (left) the American Legion Auxiliary Department of MO President and Audrey Hachmeister, Department VA&R Rep, during the annual Christmas Gift Shop. See story and more photos on Page 7.

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### VETERANS RESIDENT COUNCIL

Patti Lansmon.....President

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Dick Decker... Vice President

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Glenneta Vogelsang..... Secretary

Members: Ron Acord, Bruce Austin, Neal Edwards, Wayne Maupin

Bob Francis, Mike Phillips, Myrna Powers. Honorary: James Harnes

### VOLUNTEER HOME REPRESENTATIVES

Doyle Mouser..... Masonic Service Association

Barbara Yallaly..... American Legion Auxiliary

Glenneta Vogelsang..... VFW Auxiliary

Dorothy Points..... MO State Society, DAR

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Viviane Rains, LNHA.....Administrator

Mindi Pruitt, LNHA .....Asst. Administrator

Jeffrey W. Childers, M.D.....Medical Director

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Jean Sherrill, RN.....Director of Nursing

Sherri Oxford, RN.....Nursing Unit Manager

Candy Faries, RN.....Nursing Unit Manager

Pat Lester, RN.....Nursing Unit Manager

Scott Whitsel, RN.....Nursing Supervisor

Melissa Mock, RN.....Nursing Supervisor

Tina Riley, RN.....Nursing Supervisor

Carolyn Niemira, RN.....Nursing Supervisor

Clemmie Geiser.....Director of Environmental Services

Angi Smith, RN .....Staff Development

Vanessa Smith, CDM.....Food Service Manager

Art Cox.....Plant Maintenance Engineer

Donna Reynolds, LCSW.....Director of Social Services

Debbie Monroe.....Supervisor of Volunteer Services

Lori Launhardt, CMA.....Accountant

Cassie Zeilenga.....Activities Director

Dennis Todd, CPPB.....Director of Purchasing

Cynthia Thiele, RHIT.....Health Information Manager

Victoria Scherer.....Restorative Program Director

### MISSOURI VETERANS COMMISSION

John D. Comerford, Emmett Fairfax, Paul E. Connors, Scott Englund, Nancy M. Nelson, Rep. Barney Fisher, Rep. Jason Kander, Senator David Pearce, and Senator Victor Callahan.  
Ex-Officio: Dalton Wright. Larry Kay, Executive Director

## A Message from the Administrator



**Viviane Rains**

With all of the discussion in the past few months regarding the future of the MVH – Cape Girardeau and the Missouri Veterans Commission Homes Program, I wanted to take a few minutes to pass along some information.

Executive Director Larry Kay visited with several local community leaders regarding the future of our Home on August 30th and then spoke at a Town Hall Meeting for our Veterans, their families and our staff on September 19th. Both of these meetings were quite informative and well received. While Mr. Kay gave

great detail that, on its current path, the Homes Fund is scheduled to exhaust in 2013, he also shared that several efforts have been taken, and continue to be taken to ensure the ongoing operation of our Home and the Homes Program. I am quite please to say that there has been an overwhelming amount of support shown by our community and we have received numerous pledges of support from our elected officials to solve the Home Program funding challenge.

Recently the FY 2012 Missouri Veterans Commission Game Plan was released. This document shares the vision of the MVC, defines the three programs overseen by the MVC, gives detail of FY 2011 successes and speaks of the Strategic Direction for FY 2012:

- 1) Promote a Veteran centered culture within the Missouri Veterans Commission;
- 2) Develop and implements mechanisms with our service partners to communicate, coordinate, cooperate and collaborate (C4);
- 3) Expand our Veteran Outreach Horizon.

The MVC continues to address three key messages. First, all Veterans are encouraged to see a Veterans Service Officer. Secondly, all Veterans are encouraged to sign up for VA Healthcare. And last, but not least, all Veterans are encouraged to join a Veterans Service Organization.

As we enter the holiday season, we hope to make this a joyous season for our Veterans and their families. We recently had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with over 600 attending. I want to say that our dietary department and all of our staff did an outstanding job. Now the Christmas decorations are going up everywhere, and plans are in the works for several celebrations and parties. If you have an opportunity, please stop by for a visit.

I would like to wish all of you a blessed and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Cape Girardeau Veterans Home Foundation



2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau MO 63701  
Telephone: 573-290-5870 Fax: 573-290-5909



Since the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau opened its doors in 1990, it has been a point of pride for everyone in Southeast Missouri. This 150-bed facility provides superior long-term skilled nursing care for our aging and disabled American heroes in a home-like atmosphere. It also provides significant economic impact to the area with a payroll of over \$5 million.

To date the home has had the privilege of caring for 1,345 Veterans. While some Veterans may only be here a few days or weeks, many have been able to call this home for many years. The average length of stay is a little over 2 years per Veteran. Although a few are discharged to return to a private residence, for most this is their final home.

The Cape Girardeau Veterans Home Foundation Board was established to support the efforts of the staff and to help provide all the extras that turn the “facility” into a true home. As a not-for-profit corporation, we raise and manage funds which are used to help meet the spiritual, emotional, social, physical, intellectual and environmental needs of each Veteran resident.

Since all of us on the board are Veterans or spouses of Veterans and all are members of multiple Veteran Service Organizations, we are in a unique position to rally support from a wide variety of Veteran and non-Veteran groups. This support usually takes the form of sponsorship of events such as golf tournaments and bike rallies. Now, we feel compelled to step forward to rally support for an even greater cause – that of seeing that this home is fully funded now and far into the future, and eliminate even the slightest possibility that the doors may someday close.

We commend the Missouri Veterans Commission for taking a proactive approach. Rather than waiting until there is no money to meet payroll or pay the utility bill at the end of the month, they are looking ahead. We understand that on the current path there is NOT sufficient funding and that something MUST be done.

By signing this letter, each of us individually and collectively urge our legislators to go on record as voting to restore general revenue cuts and/or securing a new dedicated funding source for the Homes Program and the Missouri Veterans Commission. We further urge all concerned citizens to express their personal opinions to their respective senators and representatives about this very important issue, and encourage appropriate action to be taken to avert this disaster.

Veterans served our country, and whether serving in times of peace or war, they were all trained to fight to protect our freedom. Now we are given the honor of helping them fight an enemy they were not trained and prepared for – helplessness, hopelessness and boredom. With your help we can continue that fight.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPE GIRARDEAU VETERANS HOME FOUNDATION

*Bill Adams*

*Glenneta Vogelsang*

*Wayne Maupin*

*Myrna Powers*

*Dick Decker*

*Ron Acord*

*Bob Francis*

*James Harnes*

*Bob Basler*

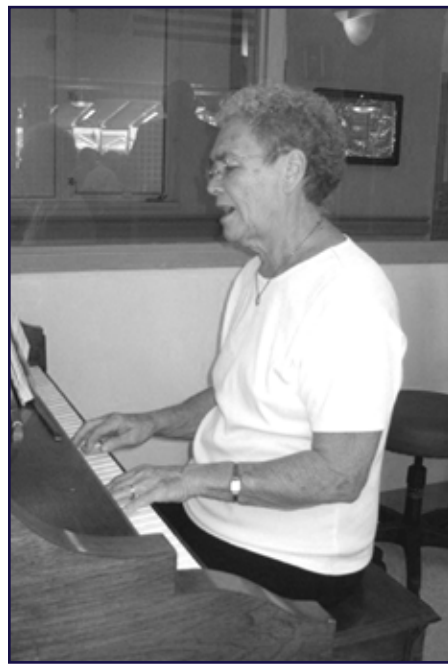
*Bruce Austin*

*Mike Phillips*

## Church Volunteers retire after 20 years of leading Sunday morning worship



Paul Bell



Marie Brantley

For the past 20 years, Paul Bell has been delivering a sermon for the 10:00 AM worship service, which was enhanced by the music lead by Marie Brantley on piano. Both Paul and Marie have decided it is time for a well-deserved retirement. We want to say “thank you” and wish both of them well. They will definitely be missed!

We are fortunate to have other volunteers who have stepped up to try and fill these big shoes. We are happy to welcome aboard the team of Mike & Glenda George along with Jim & Marilyn Hampton. Look for more information and photos in future newsletters.

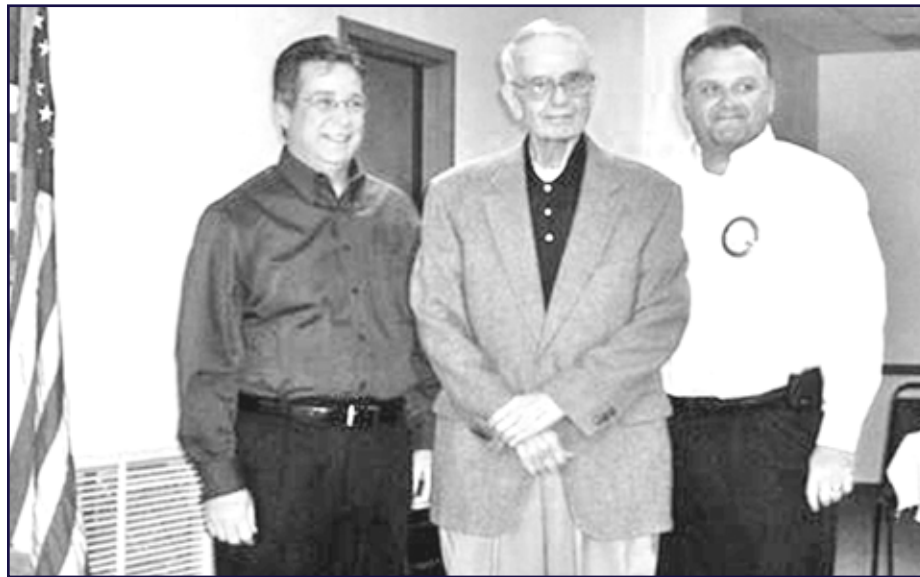
### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, a Veteran must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Active military duty with discharge status other than dishonorable.
- Resident of the State of Missouri for 180 days sometime in their lifetime.
- Must have documentation from a physician that he/she needs skilled nursing home care.
- Health condition must be such that the home has resources to provide adequate care.

Applications are available at any Missouri Veterans Home or Veterans Service Office. Call Kim Snell, Admissions Coordinator for the Cape Girardeau Home at 573-290-5870 ext. 5484 if you have questions or to have an application mailed to you. Applications and other valuable information for Veterans can be found on line at [www.mvc.dps.mo.gov](http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov).

## Bob Bunn recognized as Veteran of the Month by Cape West Rotary Club



Bob Bunn was named the November Veteran of the Month by Cape West Rotary club. The following is a summary of Bob's many accomplishments, for which he was recognized:

Bob graduated from Missouri State University where he received a BS in Business Administration and completed ROTC training. He joined the Missouri National Guard, and graduated near the top of his class from Army Ordnance Supply School. In 1961 he was recalled to active duty and was assigned to an Army Heavy Ordnance Supply Co at Fort Leonard Wood. While serving in the office of the Comptroller, he conducted a Computer Systems Feasibility Study for which he received a letter of commendation.

In civilian life, Bob's Top Secret Security Clearance gave him the opportunity to manage the installation of a multi-million dollar U.S. Air Force Honeywell computer system for the World-Wide Military Command and Control System. Bob is proud to have been a part of this colossal, history-making undertaking that helped our nation win the cold war.

In 1973 Bob received an MBA in Business Administration with emphasis on Computer Systems. He is a Past Commander of Louis K. Juden American Legion Post 63 in Cape Girardeau. He has lived at the Veterans Home since 2006, where he has used his computer skills to teach classes for Veterans and employees.

### WISH LIST

Men's diabetic socks  
Sweat pants (sizes L-4XL)  
T-shirts (all sizes)  
Liquid dove bath wash  
Gloves (esp. Jersey gloves)  
Ear muffs  
Pocket-size note pads  
Personal tissue packets

Batteries (9V and AA)  
Hearing aid batteries  
Mouth wash & Efferdent  
Norelco razor heads (No. HQ-8)  
Bird feed (black oil sunflower seeds)

**DO NOT NEED:** Regular socks, underwear or lap robes

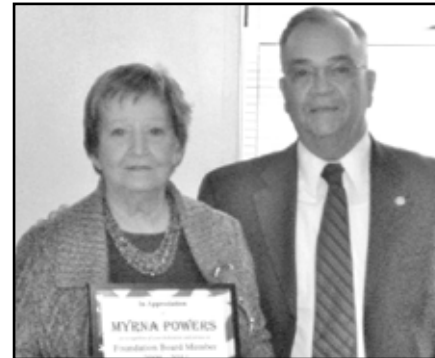


## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



The home's dietary department did another outstanding job preparing and serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to approximately 600 people at this annual event. Thanks to everyone who went above and beyond to make this event possible, including staff and volunteers.

## Foundation Board Members Recognized



Two members who will be retiring from the foundation board were honored for their service. Incoming Vice President Bob Francis presented certificates of appreciation to Myrna Powers and Bill Adams.

## Foundation Honors Pete Rhodes

Bill Adams, Foundation Board President, presents a Certificate to Pete Rhodes in appreciation for his years of volunteer service to the home, both individually and on behalf of VFW Post 3838 in Cape.



## SAVE THE DATE

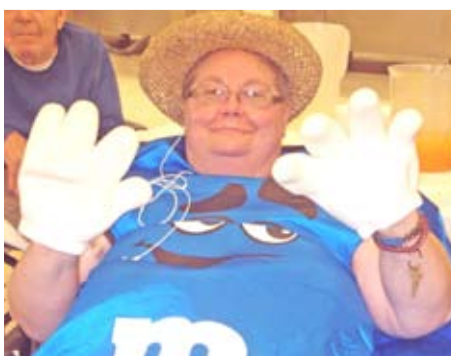
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| April 10 | Volunteer Appreciation Lunch              |
| May 5    | Veteran/Family Picnic                     |
| May 6    | Poker Run and<br>Bike, Car & Tractor Show |
| June 1   | Annual Golf Tournament                    |

*For more information on any of these events, please call 573-290-5870 ext 5459.*



# Special Event Photo Gallery

## Halloween Fun



## Veterans Day Activities



**Let Freedom Ring** was the theme for a special celebration at the Veterans Home, which was sponsored by Southeast Hospice. The program began with music from the St. Andrews Lutheran Church bell choir. Colors were posted by the Jackson American Legion Post 158 Color Guard, a welcome by Asst. Administrator Mindi Pruitt, and songs by Miss Jackson, Mary Bauer. Featured speaker was Senator Jason Crowell, who spoke of the sacrifices of our Veterans in exchange for the freedoms we now enjoy. Finally, at 11 minutes after 11:00 on 11.11.11 everyone was invited to ring the bells that were distributed, in celebration of our freedom. Veterans and staff were then treated to a special barbecue lunch provided by IBEW Local One and the Cape Elks Lodge. During the afternoon, the Cape American Legion Auxiliary sponsored "Dollar Bill Day" and a special Bingo. Later in the day, several of the Veterans participated in the Jackson Veteran's Day parade.



## Our Dedicated Staff & Volunteers

### American Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Christmas Gift Shop



Every year the American Legion Auxiliary provides a Christmas Gift Shop for our Veterans. This offers them the opportunity to "shop" for a gift for a loved one. Of course, there is no charge to the Veterans. This is made possible by the generous support of the local American Legion Auxiliaries and Posts. Pictured above, top, are members of the Cape American Legion Auxiliary #63, who assisted the Veterans with their shopping. Second row(l) Barb Yallaly welcomes auxiliary volunteers and gives instructions, assisted by Dorothy Klein. Other photos show members of Cape and Jackson American Legion Auxiliary wrapping the gifts. We appreciate everyone who helped or participated in this wonderful event. We give a special thanks to Barb Yallaly and her husband, John, who shop and collect items all year long to make this wonderful event possible.

### Staff Attend Annual Training Days



Several staff members were given the opportunity to attend the Annual Staff Education Days at the Lake of the Ozarks in November. Pictured, left to right, are: Viviane Rains, Administrator; Mary Scronce; Mindi Pruitt, Assistant Administrator; Barb Blackwell; Kay Baker; Angi Smith; Betty Borgfeld; Marti Masters; and Kim Dotson. These individuals were chosen to attend this training and special recognition banquet based upon recommendations from their supervisors. This is one of the ways that the Missouri Veterans Home employees are recognized and rewarded for their excellent work and daily commitment to our Veterans.

### MISSOURI VETERANS HOME EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

**July: Allen Simmons**

**August: Madonna West**

**September: Tanya Villagomez**

**October: Jessica Vandeusen**

## Residents of the Month



**Grover St. Clair**

### July

The Resident Council selected Grover St. Clair, an Army Veteran, as Resident of the Month for July. Grover was born in Fornfelt, MO and lived in Scott City MO until he came to live at the Veterans Home in July of 2006.



**James Willenbring**

### August

The Resident Council selected James Willenbring, a Navy Veteran, as Resident of the Month for August. Jim was born in Montrose, MO and lived in Jackson, Missouri before coming to the Veterans Home in November of 2008.



**Bob Ruff**

### September

The Resident Council selected Bob Ruff, an Army Veteran, as Resident of the Month for September. Bob was born in East St. Louis, IL and lived in Cape Girardeau, before coming to live at the Veterans Home in July of 2004. He passed away November 22nd.



**Jesse Gilliland**

### October

The Resident Council selected Jesse Gilliland, an Army Veteran, as Resident of the Month for October. Jesse was born in Bertrand, MO and lived in Poplar Bluff MO, before coming to live at the Veterans Home in March of 2010.

## Veteran Birthdays

### OCTOBER

3rd	Bob Cannon	Navy
5th	Gordon Albrecht	Navy
6th	Frank Zeman	Army
15th	Paul Endres	Army
17th	Thomas Warren	Air Force
20th	Charles James	Army
22nd	James Dailey	Army
22nd	Patti Lansmon	Air Force
23rd	James Bunton	Navy
26th	Fred Moxley	Marines
28th	Paul Poole	Navy
29th	James Green	Marines
30th	Dale Wolfenkoehler	Marines

### NOVEMBER

3rd	Paul Beattie	Army
3rd	Melvin Biester	Army
3rd	Glennon Dobbela	Army
3rd	Robert Hartle	Navy
5th	Ronald Ervin	Navy
6th	Dorris Smith	Army
7th	Thomas Hennessy	Navy
10th	Jerry Sitze	Army
12th	Stanley Novak	Army
12th	Charles Shultz	Army
18th	Glenn Harper	Army
20th	Jewell Crawford	Army
20th	James Drickey	Army
27th	Harlin Greer	Army
28th	Jimmie Webb	Navy
29th	John Wagner	Army

### DECEMBER

13th	Donald McDonald	Army
19th	Robert Roloff	Army
23rd	Omar Farrow	Army
26th	Ettel Hasty	Army
27th	Clarence Hilterbrand	Marines
28th	Garry Ghormley	Marines
31st	Robert Bunn	Army

### JANUARY

3rd	John Engle	Navy
3rd	Bill Koch	Army
3rd	Clyde Nickell	Army
5th	John Hagans	Army
6th	Edward Fiehler	Army
14th	Irvin Holderbaugh	Navy
20th	Milton Vogel	Army
22nd	Chester Hennis	Coast Guard
25th	George Haskins	Army
26th	Harrel Crump	Navy
26th	Albert Kamp	Army



## Family Comments

**We are proud of our outstanding team of highly dedicated and skilled employees in all departments who honor our Veterans through superior nursing home care. Here are some recent comments from families and friends:**

Dear Family of the Missouri Veterans Home,  
Good morning! I am Kate Sansone, the daughter of Lawrence J. Schrick, that passed away here at the home on Aug. 7, 2011 at the age of 95 years. Dad was on Wing "B" in room 209. His stay with all of you was very short only two months. On July 20 - Aug. 7 I was with him due to his illness. I live in St. Louis still trying to sell my house and move to Jackson, Mo. While with dad at the V.A. Home I was given a Hotel Room to stay at, well at least that's what it felt like to me, but I spent most of my time sitting in a recliner by my daddy-o. Maybe now you will remember me, I realize there are many gentlemen and women there at the home that you care for just wanted to give you some information about us before I began my letter to you.

Dad loved all of you and the wonderful care that you gave to him. He really loved the ice cream he could get at any time!! LOL While I stayed with him at the end of his life I could feel the love you all had for my dad but also for my well being too. I wanted to take this time to "THANK YOU" for that love & care. You know that God's Angels are everywhere!!! And they certainly are at the V.A. Home. Also, thank you for the plant that was sent from the V. A. Home.

I can't believe that a month has almost passed since dad left us and went to his Heavenly Father. The service we had in Dexter MO at my daughter's church were wonderful and we laid dad to rest at the V.A. Cemetery in Bloomfield, Mo. On August 27th, which would have been his 96th birthday I had a Me-

morial Mass and luncheon here at our church where dad was a member. We had over 200 in church and 150 for the luncheon. It was a truly wonderful tribute to my dad. And now as I continue on with my life and remember all the wonderful times we had together I will hold a very "SPECIAL PLACE" in my heart for those of you that were dad's caregivers at the end of his life. You know who you are and I will never forget you!!!!

We are still trying to sell our home and move to Jackson so once we do know that I plan to come and work at the home. I miss all of my other dad's that are also my "HERO's" and all of you!!

Many, many thanks to all of you and may God's Blessings & Graces continue to be poured out upon all of you.

Much love,  
Kate, Pete & family

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On 4-11-11 my girlfriend, Mary Sue Wright called to remind me of the Volunteer luncheon the next day. I told Mary Sue I wasn't feeling too good, but if I felt better I would be there. So the next day at the Elks, Mary Sue called the V.A. Home and asked if I was there. "No, I haven't seen Dee", replied Marti. Then Mary Sue called me at home and asked me if I was coming up. I told her that I still was not feeling that great. "I'll talk to you this evening" she said. Mary did call to ask how I was doing. Now -- get this -- Mary and I have been good friends since the 60's. So you would think she would have given me a clue about the award, but NO. So when I go to the V.A. Home 4-

13-11 Paula Wyckoff asked me if Debbie Monroe had talked to me. I said "no why?". "Let's go to her office" she replied. I thought "Oh God what have I done?" What puzzled me was when we walked in Deb's office, she got up smiling. This really threw me. Debbie put her arm around me and said "Do you know why you are there?" With a lump in my throat and my heart beating fast -- I replied with a weak and humble voice "no". Debbie handed me the Volunteer of the Year award. You could have knocked me over.

My husband, Angelo, was a resident at the V.A. Home from 4-16-08 to 12-21-09. Everyone treated him great. Angelo had advanced stage of Alzheimer's disease. Everyone talked to Ang regardless.

My mother taught us kids that when someone is good to you -- try to repay them someday. I am so grateful that I can come up to the Home and help out. To me, the home is like one big family.

Thanks again for the Volunteer of the Year Award. Most of all, thanks to everyone for the GREAT care given to my Angelo!

Dee Mantos

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Just wanted to take a minute to remind all that the Holidays are upon us once again. I know times are hard for all but each month I try to send a small donation in to try to help out in the memory of my Dad, Lindle Crites. You would be amazed how little can go a long way to help them out during these times and during the whole year.

Even though my Dad has now passed, not a day goes by I don't think of him or drive by the Veterans home and remember how good the staff was with him, always making sure they met his needs, put a smile on his face until the laughter came upon it, he was treated as family and I once again want to thank all the new friends he made, nurses on C-wing and all the help I received from management and Aleshia who was a very caring and understanding lady. When my Dad's illness struck him they were all very concerned and kept in touch with the family and helped us through one of the most sudden losses our family has had to learn to deal with.

Happy Holidays to all of you!  
Sincerely,  
Juanita (his wife) and daughters,  
Linda, Joan, Judy & Nancy

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We have nothing but good words to say about the staff that cared for Vess/Dad. It takes a special kind of person to be able to care for someone that you know is dying. The hugs that mom received from your staff were genuine as well as your tears as you left Dad's room. We admire you and pray for you as you continue to serve others at the VA home A wing. Thank you for the beautiful plant and cars we received.

Vess Bauman family

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We wish to thank you for the loving care you showed to our father for the flowers sent, and for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The children of Clyde Cook

## ADMISSIONS

ADMIT DATE	NAME	BRANCH
August 1	Leonard Palmer	Navy
August 11	Rudolph Koerber	Army & Air Force
August 29	Dorothy Young	Army
September 12	Martin Wachter	Navy
September 26	Ralph Koerber	Army
September 28	Thomas Hennessy	Navy
October 27	Arthur Becker	Army
November 8	Wilbert Weiler	Army
November 9	Estel Duty	Navy
November 10	Glenn Harper	Army
November 17	Howard Huffman	Marines
November 22	Anton Winkler	Army
November 23	Thomas Beeler	Navy
November 25	Ralph Churchill	Air Force
November 28	Harlin Greer	Army
November 29	Stanley Shaffar	Army

## FINAL ROLL CALL



**Lawrence Schrick**  
Date of Death: 8/7/2011



**Jack Ellis**  
Date of Death: 11/7/2011



**Doyle Hahs**  
Date of Death: 8/24/2011



**Arthur Horky**  
Date of Death: 11/7/2011



**D. K. Lape**  
Date of Death: 9/5/2011



**Raymond Chappell**  
Date of Death: 11/21/2011



**Robert Brandel**  
Date of Death: 9/21/2011



**Charles Stephens**  
Date of Death: 11/21/2011



**John Groseclose**  
Date of Death: 9/22/2011



**John Halter**  
Date of Death: 11/22/2011



**Sylvester Bauman**  
Date of Death: 10/24/2011



**Edgar Esicar**  
Date of Death: 11/22/2011



**Clyde Cook**  
Date of Death: 11/2/2011



**Robert Ruff**  
Date of Death: 11/22/2011



**Gilbert Menz**  
Date of Death: 11/6/2011



**Lawrence Neal**  
Date of Death: 11/27/2011

## CASH DONATIONS

### July - October

#### Up to \$99

Alvin & Rada Lou Kamp  
Christine Montgomery  
Eleanor Douglass  
Marvin Westrich  
Telephone Pioneers  
VFW Post 3127, Chaffee  
VFW Post 3416, Wappapello  
Grand of MO Running Bare

#### \$100 to 249

Christine Grewe  
Louis DesPres  
Eagles Lodge 4206, New Madrid  
Yamnitz Auto Body  
Mr. & Mrs. Alton Schaible  
VFW Post 2177, Fenton  
VFW Post 5368, Morley  
VFW Aux 3127, Chaffee  
VFW Aux 7822, Puxico

#### \$250 - 499

AL Post 150, Ste. Genevieve  
MO State Society DAR  
DAV #16, Cape Girardeau  
Elks Lodge 639, Cape Girardeau  
Masonic Service Association  
AL Scott Co Memorial Post 369  
VFW Post 5923, Camdenton  
VFW Aux 5923, Camdenton  
VFW Aux 3485, Doniphan

#### \$500 - \$1,000

VFW Aux 3838, Cape Girardeau  
VFW MO Riders

#### \$1000 - \$2,999

AL Post 595, New Madrid  
VFW Post 4282, Perryville

#### Over \$3,000

AL Aux Department of MO



# MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS, July - October, 2011

## In Memory of Bill Walker

Delmar Witt

## In Memory of Al Underwood

Morrison Brothers Co.

## In Memory of Alice Kasten

Anne G. Brown

## In Memory of Bill Enderle

Pat Amrhein  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Brant  
Key Cherry  
Danny & Brenda Dumey  
Betty Enderle  
Albert Enderle Family  
Charley Frey  
Bryant Holder  
Renee Holder  
Dee Mantos  
Luke & Michelle McMahan  
Bob & Almaretta Schaefer  
Francis Siebert Family  
Joe & Betty Spalding  
Betty Sprenger  
John & Diane Urhahn  
VFW Auxiliary 6407  
Wilma Lee Wolfe

## In Memory of Carl Frieze

Madge Frieze

## In Memory of Mrs. Fredenburg

Anne G. Brown

## In Memory of D. K. Lape

Sonny & Elizabeth Alcorn  
Sarah Barks  
Mary Lou Bass  
Bill & Suzanne Burch  
Mr. & Mrs. David Crader  
Terry & Sherry Fitzgerald  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Gregston  
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Harper  
Jim & Carolyn Klein  
Thelma Lape  
Craig & Laurie Littleton  
Amy McCord  
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Mitchell  
Tamra Terry  
Dr. & Mrs. Doug Walton  
Betty Willis

## In Memory of Larry Schrick

Phil & Merry Callovini  
Annette Callovini  
Tom & Anna Lange  
Mary Ann Schrick  
The Doyle Family  
The Schrick Family

## In Memory of Jerome Schnurbusch

Ruth Wiesmann

## In Memory of Ken Mehrle

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Graden

## In Memory of Sam Foster

Mary Sue Foster

## In Memory of Joe Prost

Beth Colyer  
James & Mary Sue Crites  
Jennifer S. Drury  
Cape Elks Lodge  
Dennis & Becky Essner  
Jane Frazier  
Paul & Mary Hendrix  
Benny & Nelda Hinton  
Joan & Carson Kelley  
Mr. & Mrs. James Marley  
Jim & Teresa Mauer  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis McMillan  
Mark & Mary Kay Reinhold  
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Richey  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Temples  
John & Debbie Vetter  
Clinton Power Station  
Employees Club

## In Memory of Lawrence Meier

Doris Meier

## In Memory of Lindle Crites

Judy Parker

## In Memory of Loy Nelson

Glennon & Marilyn Dobbela  
Dave & June Ernst  
Stanley & Irene Richardson

## In Memory of Marlen Oehl

Dave & June Ernst

## In Memory of Oliver Gene Crump

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## HOW TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

Checks should be made payable to the Veterans Home Foundation and mailed to:

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The Donation Form is provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact:

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## Our Generous Community



The Jackson American Legion Support Group recently donated a large flat-screen TV to be used on B-wing. Pictured above are members of the group, Stan Shuffit (left) and Shane Elliott, with Veteran Henry Slinkard.



Members of the Marine Corps League presented a \$500 check to be used for the Veterans for Christmas. Making the presentation are Ron Acord (left) and Bob Francis. Accepting the check is fellow Marine Ken Dement.



Members of Chaffee VFW Auxiliary 3127 recently stopped by to make a donation. Pictured are Auxiliary members Barbara Arnold and Marcella Westrich with Veteran Ernest Beussink.



The Christian Motorcycle Association Chapter 914 visited the home during a recent ride. They deliver numerous personal items they had collected for the Veterans and spent time talking and visiting.

Members of the Warchild Riding Group held a Veterans Run where they collected games and other items for the Activity Room and personal items for the Veterans. Ellis Battery also donated several batteries, which are often in high demand in the home.

The run ended at VFW 3838 in Cape Girardeau, where some of the Veterans from the home were invited to join them for food, music and dancing.

