

BCC INFORMAL REGULAR SESSION

DATE: Monday, December 17, 2012

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County	Source	Vet pop.	Population	Pop Rank	Annual Salary	Monthly Salary	Yearly Mtgs	Pay per Mtg	Benefits	Notes
Cuyahoga	CCVA	84801	1280122	1	12504	1042	52	240	N	
Franklin	CCAO		1163414	2	7613	634	52	146	?	resolution says they attend 52 mtgs a year
Franklin	CCVA	71241	1163414	2	7608	634	52	146	N	
Hamilton	CCVA	50579	802374	3	5016	418	12	418	N	
Montgomery	CCVA	44648	535153	5	8700	725	24	363	N	
Stark	CCAO		375586	7	8400	700	24	350	?	
Butler	CCVA	26097	368130	8	7524	627	12	627	N	
Mahoning	CCVA	21020	238823	10	6000	500	52	115	N	
Warren	CCVA	15131	212693	12	10116	843	52	195	N	
Trumbull	CCVA	19754	210312	13	6000	500	48	125	N	
Clermont	CCVA	15075	197363	14	10800	900	12	900	N	some members at 800 per month until next appointed
Medina	CCVA	13878	172332	16	3600	300	12	300	N	
Green	CCVA	14507	161573	18	4092	341	24	171	N	
Fairfield	CCAO		146156	20	7280	607	24	303	?	
Clark	CCVA	13653	138333	21	7488	624	52	144	Y	
Ashtabula	CCAO		101497	28	6000	500	24	250	?	board president makes \$550
Erie	CCAO		77079	34	7000	583	24	292	?	some members at 6400 annual, intent to raise them to 7000 annual



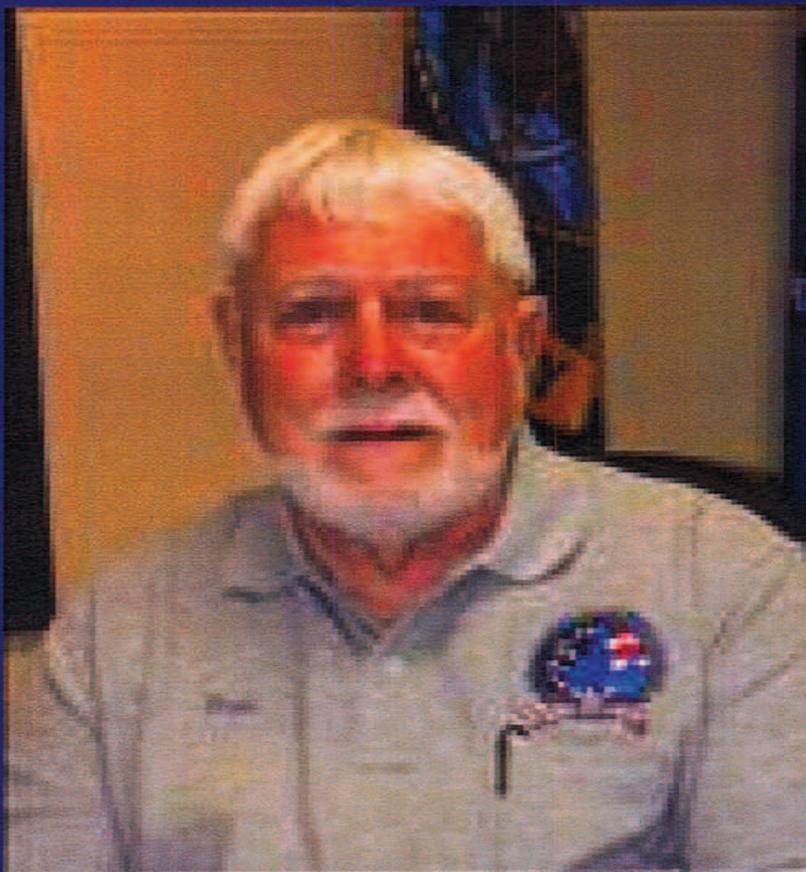
Thank You

Without objection we'd like the opportunity to revise, extend or correct any statements at a later date as may be requested by the BOCC

Meet Clermont County Veteran Service Commissioners

- Best of the best of the organization they represent
- Appointed by Common Pleas Judge
- Appointed for 5 year term

Bob Derr, President



- Represents AMVETS
- Member AM. LEGION
- Member VFW
- Member DAV
- Member VVA
- BIO.

Cliff Riley, V.P.



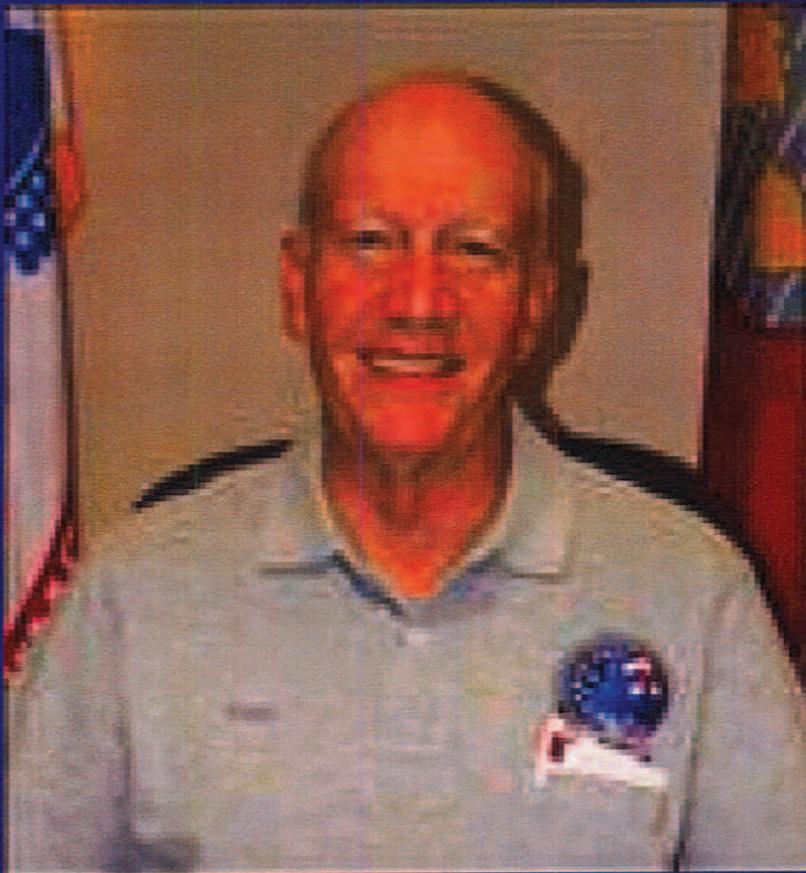
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Don Chandler, Secretary



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Kenneth Cook, Member



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Col. Joseph Johnston, Member



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4. Inform the public about “**Current**” and “**New**” benefits available to Veterans and their families

History

Federal vs County

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fed \$ Frm VA</u>	<u>.05 mil</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Returned</u>
2006	\$28,885,049	\$2,258,360	\$1,158,065	\$1,100,294
2007	33,001,349	2,136,186	1,279,720	856,466
2008	37,239,340	2,215,095	1,395,494	819,601
2009	47,273,781	2,411,768	1,411,255	1,000,514
2010	54,760,084	2,427,900	1,535,407	892,493
2011	<u>65,590,820</u>	<u>2,241,018</u>	<u>1,690,426</u>	<u>550,592</u>
Total	\$266,714,423	\$13,690,327	\$8,470,367	\$5,291,960

Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Clients</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Spent</u>
2011	1729	\$ 850,000	\$900,199
2012	<u>1432</u>	1,000,000	<u>646,954</u> (YTD 12-12-12)
Diff.	-279 WHY??		\$ -253,245 (YTD 12-12-12)

Claims Work

<u>Year</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>C/O 2011</u>	<u>C/O 2010</u>	<u>Total Open Claims</u>
2011	516	0	0	
2012	1,024	281	180	1,485+
	WHY!!		DO THE MATH	

BOCC QUESTIONS

1. Salaries of all 440 VSC in Ohio's 88 counties
2. List of counties similar in size of Veteran population
3. Frequency of regularly scheduled meetings for all 88 VSC in Ohio

BOCC STATEMENTS

1. BOCC are responsible for oversight of the VSC budget and to insure that practices for compensating commissioners are in line with state standards
2. The statutory duty of VSC is to provide "aid and assistance" of Veterans
3. Insuring that VSC salaries are equivalent with those across the state we are assured that funding for Veterans is judiciously spent

Smallest Veteran Populated Counties in Ohio

<u>County</u>	<u>Veteran Population</u>	<u>.05 mil</u>	<u>\$ Appropriations</u>
Morgan	1,114	147,557	144,697
Vinton	1,261	76,000	76,575
Noble	1,294	112,580	112,580
Wyandot	1,555	197,507	186,586
Paulding	1,589	155,143	151,030
Holmes	1,687	405,921	405,921
Monroe	1,692	117,871	117,871
Harrison	1,758	101,600	101,900
Putnam	2,037	291,943	291,943
Adams	2,115	288,638	288,638

Largest Veteran Populated Counties in Ohio

<u>County</u>	<u>Veteran Population</u>	<u>.05 mil</u>	<u>\$ Appropriations</u>
Cuyahoga	84,861	16,230,243	8,015,232
Franklin	71,241	13,999,989	4,964,978
Hamilton	50,579	7,000,000	1,573,065
Montgomery	44,648	5,100,000	3,179,066
Summit	40,711	6,242,897	3,014,300
Stark	29,923	3,679,174	1,505,000
Lucas	29,581	4,100,000	1,797,650
Butler	26,097	3,930,487	1,627,929
Lorain	24,413	3,299,643	976,143
Mahoning	21,020	2,055,070	2,055,070

Where Does Clermont Stand?

Warren County is the county that is most similar to us.

<u>County</u>	<u>Veteran Population</u>	<u>.05 mil</u>	<u>\$ Appropriations</u>
Warren	15,131	2,814,194	1,433,099
Clermont	15,075	2,411,768	1,529,313\

Warren County is the 13 largest Veteran populated county in Ohio

Clermont County is the 14 largest Veteran populated county in Ohio

On 01-01-13 All Warren County VSC will be paid \$1,000 a month.

5901.03 ORC Organization & Duties of commission

Commission's duties shall include but are not limited to the following:

1. Employing staff, fixing their compensation
2. Establish Policies and Procedures for administration of commission
3. Establish Policies and Procedures for E.F.A.
4. Cause and present budgets to BOCC for approval
5. Establish programs of **outreach** and the coordinate of other agencies to enhance available services to Veterans
6. Promote, monitor and provide funding for ongoing education and training for veterans service commissioners and staff
7. Making reports to the organizations represented on the commission, and to others, upon request
8. Establish regularly scheduled transportation for veterans to and from medical centers, determined most cost-effective

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9. Participating in appropriate memorial and commemorative activities to help promote patriotism and veteran services
10. Taking any other actions required by this chapter.

5901.04 ORC Payment of expenses and compensation of commissioners

On the presentation of an itemized statement, the BOCC shall allow the persons composing the veterans service commission their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and shall fix a fair compensation for their services. The county auditor shall issue a warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount so allowed.

!!!! OUTREACH !!!! Our Challenge: This is what we do!!

- Educate all Veteran population about our services and benefits
 - Armed Forces Veterans – NG – Reserve – Active Duty
- New Benefits – It's our job to drive the Veterans to the VSC Door
 - ALS – New on September 23, 2008
 - ALS – Increased to 100 % on 12-20-2011
 - Nehmer – 1985 law suite Nehmer vs Dept of Veterans Affairs
 - Readjudicate all previously denied claims from 9-25-1985 to 8-31-2010 by Veterans and/or their survivors for IHD, PD, HCL
 - Agent orange new presumptive – Vietnam
 - IHD, PD, HCL
 - Agent Orange new presumptive Korea and other locations

- TBI injury
- OEF/OIF – Health Care
- Gulf War Syndrome - New
- Blue Water/Brown Water Ships
- Camp Lejeune Water Supplies – New Law 8-6-2012
 - Served 1-1-1957 to 12-31-1987 (20 years)
 - 15 Health Conditions
- Veterans Bonus
 - Persian Gulf deadline 12-31-13
 - Iraqi deadline 12-31-14
- Female Veterans – 8% - 15% (20 % now active duty)

- We attend ODVS mandated schools
- Ohio Military Hall Of Fame induction
- Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor induction
- Flag Retirement programs
- School Programs
- County Council American Legion
- County Council VFW
- Parades
- County Fairs, Taste of Clermont, Car shows
- We set on many Memorial Committees
- Attend Veterans Organization meetings, local, state, national