

**LOUISA COUNTY VETERANS COMMISSION**  
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**November 29, 2018**

The Louisa County Veterans Commission held its regular monthly meeting in the Veterans Service Office. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Director Adam Caudle. The following Commission members were present: Bob Cowles and Jeanette Caudle.

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Approval of Minutes:** October 25, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

**Update on Veterans Assistance:** 2nd quarter County Veteran assistance was given. There were a total of three veterans assisted with rent: 1 Army, 1 USMC, 1 Navy. There was a total of two veterans assisted with food: 1 Army, and 1 Navy. There was a total of two assisted with utilities: 1 Army and 1 Navy.

**Food Baskets:** A total of six food baskets were provided: 1 USMC, 3 Navy, 2 Army.

**Update on Veteran Office Visits:** 25 veteran office visits, 2 home visits, and 1 nursing home visits. Our office has had a total of 68 contacts since our last meeting. 3 nursing home letters were sent.

**DAV Van update:** Nothing new.

**Training and Travel Update:**

District 1 Meeting:	December 13, 2018 (10:00 to?) Topic is new pension application.
Spring School:	April 16-18, 2019 in Des Moines
Fall School:	October 15-17, 2019 in Des Moines
National School:	June 1-7, 2019 in Cleveland, OH

**Outreach Update** – 41 in local Nursing Homes.<sup>5</sup> CJ – 18, Wapello – 15 and MS – 8.

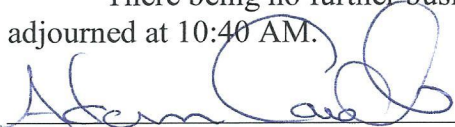
**Budget Update** – Good shape at approximately 45%.

**Commissioner Vacancy Add:** Placed in the Wapello Republican. 2 applications received to date.

**Items for next meeting:** Food Baskets for veterans in need. Review applications for Commissioner, forward to BOS with recommendation.

**The next meeting of the Commission:** Scheduled for November 29, 2018 at 10:00 am.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

  
Adam Caudle, Veterans Affairs Director

  
Robert Cowles, Commissioner