Well here we go another month is in the books. Hope you have been enjoying your summer.

Our volunteer drivers have escorted four veterans to Roudebush Hospital in Indianapolis, and one veteran to Danville, IL. I have taken several veterans myself to the hospitals as we are still short on volunteers. I had fifty five phone calls and several people came into my office this past month.

Great news on Friday, August 30, 2019 the DAV accepted a check from Tri-County Bank and Trust for $6,000.00 to go along with the grant they received to purchase a new VA Van to take veterans to the hospitals in.

Please note I will be at the American Legion Post 72 on the 5th of Sept from 1:00 till 4:30 pm for anyone that wants to come in to ask questions or to start a claim. You do not have to be a member of the Legion.

Veteran Health Indiana, Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center at 1481 W. 10th Street, Indianapolis, In 46202 in room C1202 is hosting a free Walk-in Veteran Legal Clinic to address your civil legal matters on Sept. 17th from 11am to 4pm. Items that can be discussed with you are Eviction/Foreclosure issues, child support and family law, outstanding warrants / fines, restoring driver’s license, and discharge upgrades.

Please don’t forget to have your DD-214 recorded at the court house in the recorder’s office for your safety. This service is free.

Remember Oct. 17th is the Veteran Expo to be held at the American Legion Post 72 from 8am to 2pm just north of the Armory in Crawfordsville, IN. There will be free flu shots available. Also free breakfast and free lunch will be provided.

If you are a veteran of the Blue Water Navy and you were 12 miles off of the coast of Vietnam please make an appointment to come into see me please.

Also remember September 11th and POW/MIA day is the 20th of September.

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