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Our Troops >>>

Project Support our Troops

UPCOMING PACKINGS:

➤ **Tuesday, February 17th
at 5:30pm**

Visit us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Support-Our-Troops/>

We are accepting
stateside names and addresses,
in addition to those deployed!

Reach out to your friends and
neighbors and let's get as
many soldiers' boxes as we
can.

**Please Contact: Kim
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OR

OR
Laurie Davis at (814) 853-8145

**You can keep up-to-
date on Post
information at
www.post52.com**

Commander's Comments

I hope everyone has been able to deal with the cold weather and snow. Winter in Northwest Pa. if you don't like it wait 15 minutes, it will change. I hope everyone is doing well, if you haven't noticed the Post has been closed for dinners due to a lack of enough staff to run the dinners caused by all the recent illnesses, RSV, Covid, Rhino Virus and influenza are all going around right now. Laurie and I were sick for over two weeks right after Christmas.

I know I ask every month for help with our dinners, but now I am reaching out to each and every one of you for help. Due to recent health problems, I will not be able to do my regular duties, and this will also limit what Laurie is able to do. We are going to attempt to resume dinners the first Saturday in February as usual, however, if we do not have enough help we may have to change our dinner schedule. Our dinners are what pay the bills and keep the doors open. Hopefully we will get the help we need and will be able to continue to run the kitchen for dinners and the other fund raising we do. If anyone has any time to give to the Post for Prep, setup, cleanup, kitchen help, dining room help, please let us know.

We continue to help our Veterans in need and their families through our benevolent fund. We also continue to send packages all around the world every month through Project Support Our troops. Our color guard stays very busy with the many details, ceremonies and funerals we are asked to perform. I have asked Norm M'Sadoques to take over as color guard captain, so if Norm calls, please return his call. Do Not Call Me please. Norm is also our representative for the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies. Thank you for stepping up, Norm.

Thanks for your Continued Support.

Yours In Brotherhood,

Phil

814-282-9737

Dinner Menu Updates:

We STRONGLY suggest you monitor the website for any dinner cancellations due to bad weather. You can also call the Post (814-807-1661) before venturing out.

FEBRUARY 2026 MENU (Saturdays only!):



Beer Battered Haddock (every week)	\$15
Lemon Pepper seasoned baked Haddock (every week)	\$15
Shrimp Basket (every week)	\$15
Spaghetti & Meatballs (every week) <i>with our own homemade sauce & meatballs</i>	\$10

WEEKLY FEATURE DINNERS:



Feb 7 th – Chicken and Biscuits	\$12
Feb 14 th – Baked chicken	\$12
Feb 21 st – Wings	\$1/each Plus \$5/meal
Feb 28 th – Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches	\$12

Don't forget to visit our website (www.post52.com) for updates!



Details and Dates.....

- Next meeting February 16th, 2026.
- Next troops packing – Tuesday, February 17th – 5:30 pm.

2026 -2027 Officers

Phil Davis, Commander
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Jim Urquhart, 2nd Vice Commander
Master-Sgt-at-Arms, Jack Sheets
Quartermaster, Laurie Davis
Secretary, Sheila Preston
Trustee, Ken Novosel

RENTALS of the POST HOME

Use of Building Only:

- Member Rental Fee - \$75
- Non-Member Rental Fee - \$100

Use of Kitchen with Building:

- Member Rental Fee – \$125
- Non-Member Rental Fee -- \$150

Renter is responsible for set up of building prior to event and clean up after event. Thank you!



Membership Renewal Form

ANNUAL DUES \$20 ----- LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$200

**REMINDER - YOUR 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE
NOW PAST DUE**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS (IF CHANGED): _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Keep up to date on Post information by checking the website

www.post52.com

Post email - vetspost52@gmail.com

**Membership privileges will be suspended
March 15th – so all you procrastinators have time
to Git-R-Dun!
There will be no exceptions.**



From:
Representative Mike Kelly

January 27 at 12:50 PM

This morning, we honored Phil and Laurie Davis as our first 16th Congressional District Community Champions of 2026 during a ceremony in Meadville.

For years, Phil and Laurie have led the Veterans of the Vietnam War Post 52 and they continue to put our local veterans first. Together, they represent the very best of what it means to serve.

Thank you for your great work in the community!



Well done!

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Colonel Crawford Chapter honors Miller with award

The Colonel Crawford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution recently announced Colleen Miller as the recipient of its Community Service Award.

Miller has played an instrumental role in supporting deployed military active-duty service men and women, officials said in making the announcement.

This commitment aligns perfectly with the NSDAR's National Annual Project, which focuses on supporting active-duty military members, veterans, and first responders.

Miller has demonstrated a lifelong devotion to helping others.

Her contributions extend beyond her involvement with the military; she actively serves her church and community. In addition, Colleen has volunteered countless hours at Veterans of the Vietnam War Post 52 in Meadville, dedicating her time and energy to assist those who are serving our country.

Miller's efforts came to the attention of the chapter through a fellow member, who assisted her with a service project.

Together, they worked to supply snacks for care packages



Contributed photo

Colonel Crawford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honored Colleen Miller with its Community Service Award. Pictured are (from left) Colonel Crawford Regent Barbara Helm, Miller and Colonel Crawford Vice-Regent Darlene Bernosky.

sent to service members
stationed at home and abroad.

Miller carefully prepares
homemade snacks for the care

packages Post 52 sends out
each month.

She adjusts her recipes seasonally to provide comfort and nourishment for the service men and women, officials said.

Her commitment to Post 52 spans more than 12 years, inspired by her family's strong military background — her father served in the Army and Air Force, and her husband served in the Army.

Throughout her service, Miller has devoted herself to supporting troops without ever seeking recognition.

The Colonel Crawford Chapter recognized that Miller's character and projects exemplify the qualities they wish to honor with the Community Service Award.

Miller's quiet dedication to her community, Post 52 and military service members has left a lasting impact.

Her humility and tireless efforts are a testament to the spirit of volunteerism that the Daughters of the American Revolution seeks to acknowledge and celebrate.

Colleen Miller is a very active Post 52 member. Her husband, Jerry, served in the US Army during Vietnam. As you can see by the article, she does a lot for any organization she's involved with. We are truly honored to have her on board.



**NEXT TROOPS PACKING –
Tuesday,
February 17th – 5:30 PM**



SENDING PACKAGES FOR 25 YEARS!



Project Support Our Troops: 25 Years of Community, Kindness, and Hope

Project Support Our Troops began 25 years ago with something very simple: support of the Veterans of the Vietnam War, Post 52, and six boxes of candy.

Those first boxes were sent to loved ones of our Post members who were serving in the military at the time. When we started receiving responses, the reaction was incredible. The notes and letters were heartfelt, and it made us pause and think...

Maybe we could expand this.

Maybe we could reach beyond just our immediate Post families. Maybe other sons, daughters, husbands, wives, and friends from our local community were also serving in the Armed Forces and could use a reminder from home.

That idea came together through Laurie Davis and me, Kim Lengling. We talked about reaching out to the community to ask for donations of items we could ship to deployed servicemen and women.

The idea was met with some resistance at first from a few of the Post members, including the Commander at the time.

Let's just say that most of the guys' experiences, both while deployed and upon returning home, were not pleasant. They were often painful and support from back home, especially from strangers, was rare.

One comment was, "No one cared about us. We didn't get care packages from people we didn't know." Another veteran said, "This will never work."

But when you have two driven and persistent women on a mission... well, you can guarantee we'll do everything we can to make it work.

And make it work we did!

Laurie and I started spreading the word everywhere we could: radio stations, newspapers, churches, local organizations, businesses, and anyone willing to help support our troops serving overseas. We asked for the names of those deployed and for donations of items and money to cover the cost of postage.

The response was amazing and at times, overwhelming.

Donations started coming in. At first, we were sending around ten boxes a month... then twenty or more. Slowly but surely, Project Support Our Troops began to grow. We did this for about a year or so, and then 9/11 happened.

I clearly remember being on the phone with Laurie as we watched one of the towers fall on television. It was surreal—one of those moments where time stands still.

Laurie and I both knew we'd have to up our game. We knew what could be on the horizon. More deployments. More young men and women from our own community heading overseas, many of whom we would know personally.

From that moment forward, it was full steam ahead. Let's keep in mind that we both worked full-time. So, we kept at it with every spare moment outside of work.

We researched companies across the country, sending hundreds of emails, making hundreds of calls, and doing everything we could to keep up with the growing need.

Donations began coming in regularly, so much so that we eventually had to get a storage unit, which was generously donated to us and we used for years. Most of the donations, though, lived right in our homes.

Laurie had an extra bedroom filled floor to ceiling, with narrow pathways to walk through. My dining room was stacked just the same. For two full years, I didn't use it as a dining room at all.

People sometimes ask, "Why didn't you keep everything at the Post?"

The answer is simple: at that time, we didn't have a Post home. We had no building at all. In those early years, we packed boxes wherever we could: Laurie's dining room, my backyard on picnic tables, and in spaces generously offered by other local veteran organizations.

That meant loading donations into our cars and pickup trucks, hauling them to packing locations, then hauling everything back again so we could get the boxes shipped out over the next week.

And shipping... that's a whole story in itself. Every box required labels, customs forms to be filled out, and careful preparation. Sending a box to our troops is much more than putting items into a cardboard box.

One post office wasn't equipped to handle 400–500+ boxes at a time. And at the holidays? For several years, we would ship 1,000–1,400 boxes in one month!

For years, members of our Post worked together to take loads of boxes to post offices throughout the area: Saegertown, Meadville, Conneaut Lake, Cochranton, and beyond, so we wouldn't overwhelm any one location.

We always tried to call ahead and give them a heads up, and most were incredibly accommodating.

Project Support Our Troops has always been, and still is, a true community effort.

Everything is done by donation: the items inside the boxes, the postage, and the countless hours of volunteer time.

Over the years, we've been blessed with help from individuals, schools, churches, civic organizations, local businesses, families, and volunteers of every kind.

High school seniors have made Project Support Our Troops their Senior Project. Several of those students entered the military after graduation... and we ended up sending boxes to them.

Family members of deployed troops have come to pack alongside us. Veterans from every era have joined in.

The community is the true hero of this journey. So much consistent support is a true badge of honor for our community. We share this with the soldiers as much as we can, so they know they might just receive one box; however, many, many people are packing their love and prayers into that box.

Fundraisers have kept the project going: Soup for Troops, picnics, motorcycle runs, raffles, and so much more. Everyone pitching in. Twenty-five years.

It's hard to believe.

We recently realized that we are now sending boxes to the grandchildren of some of the troops we originally supported. When that sank in, we both laughed and said: "Wow... we're getting old!"

But the heart of the mission has never changed.

We often reminisce about the thousands of letters we've received over the years. Notes of gratitude. Stories from overseas. Words about how a simple box made someone feel closer to home. One group shared with us, "Your boxes have kept us sane."

Most of those who receive a box from us share it with their comrades. Some of which receive no mail at all. Chaplains have reached out requesting boxes for their guys who have “been through rough times lately” or receive no mail at all.

To us, the items inside the boxes may seem simple. But to our troops...

That box could mean the difference between losing hope and holding onto it.

It's a reminder that people, even strangers, care. That kindness still exists, and they are not forgotten.

Laurie put it beautifully:

“Chairing this project with Kim has reminded me, year after year, that support doesn’t have to be complicated. Sometimes it’s showing up, packing a box, and letting someone far from home know they still matter.”

— *Laurie Davis*

And from my heart, I can say:

“Co-Chairing with Laurie over the past 25 years has changed me. What started as a small idea became a lifelong reminder that hope is real, and that a community working together can bring light into even the darkest of places.”

— *Kim Lengling*

I truly could write a book with all the stories, letters, and moments we’ve experienced along the way. Not only from the troops overseas, but from the people right here at home whose lives have been touched by this mission.

Project Support Our Troops has never just been about care packages. It’s been about family, connection, community, and hope.

We have been blessed beyond measure for the past 25 years and will continue as long as we are able and/or need to. The members of Post 52 are committed to supporting our soldiers now and always.

May God bless America, our troops, and all of you who have helped in any way over the years. We couldn’t do it without you!

Kim Lengling





Austin was part of the Stryker Unit under Captain Nathan Geroux. Project Support Our Troops sent packages monthly to each member of the Unit. We send many prayers for his family and friends

National Guardsman, 22, Dies in Multi-Vehicle Crash on Highway While Driving to College amid Whiteout Conditions

Pennsylvania man Austin Golab, who had just enrolled at Slippery Rock University, was on his way to school when the crash occurred. He was only 22-years-old and died in a multi-vehicle crash amid whiteout weather conditions in Pennsylvania.

According to the Pennsylvania State Police, the crash occurred on Thursday, Jan. 15, around 11:45 a.m. on Interstate 79 south in Jackson Township.

A police report stated that a semi-trailer was stopped in the right lane when another semi-struck hit it from behind. The second semi-trailer came to a stop in the left lane, and a third vehicle hit the rear end of it, sustaining major damage to the front and driver's side.

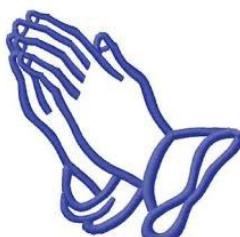
The coroner confirmed that Golab was pronounced dead at the scene, and his cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head and chest from injuries sustained in the crash. His death was ruled accidental.

Golab was a member of the National Guard and had returned home to Pennsylvania after being deployed to Kenya 1st Platoon Weapons Squad, where he was the weapons team lead for Blacksheep Company.

He had enrolled at Slippery Rock University after returning to the U.S. to continue his education in cybersecurity. He was on his way to school when the fatal crash occurred, per the obit.

"Austin loved going to the gym, bicycling and going out with friends," his obituary states. "Anyone that knew Austin would say he was one of the nicest people, easy-going, easy to coach, and a good friend to all. Austin will be greatly missed by all who knew him."

In addition to his parents, Austin is survived by his sister, his paternal grandparents, many aunts, uncles and cousins as well as "a very special dog named Cooper." His funeral is set for Friday, Jan. 23.



FROM the VA



Winter storm, deep freeze put Veterans at risk: VA urges early planning

January 23, 2026, Kurt M. Rauschenberg, Public Affairs Specialist, VA Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness (OSP)

(Editor's Note: the storm referenced in this article occurred January 24th into the next week. HOWEVER, the advice regarding staying warm during any winter storm applies every day.)

A powerful winter storm and a blast of Arctic air are expected to bring heavy snow, dangerous ice and life-threatening cold to large parts of the United States this weekend, and VA officials are urging Veterans and their families to prepare now and know where to turn for help. Veterans and their families are encouraged to make a simple plan, check on one another and use [VA resources](#) and [local emergency services](#) to stay safe and warm.

Health risks in extreme cold

Extreme cold can quickly lead to [hypothermia and frostbite](#), especially for older adults, infants, people with heart or lung disease, and Veterans who are socially isolated or experiencing homelessness. Even indoors, poorly heated homes can put some older adults at risk of hypothermia, making [cold-weather safety tips](#) and safe home heating a critical priority.

Winter storms also raise the risk of falling on ice, flare-ups of asthma and added strain on the heart, particularly when shoveling snow or walking in deep drifts. Mental health can be affected as well, as dark days, isolation and storm-related stress may worsen symptoms of depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress, so Veterans are encouraged to connect with [Vet Centers](#), the [Veterans Crisis Line](#) and [local VA mental health services](#) if they need support.

Staying warm and safe at home

Experts recommend setting home thermostats to a safe temperature and blocking drafts with towels, weather stripping or caulk to keep heat indoors. Veterans should test [smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors](#), change batteries and follow manufacturer guidance for [space heaters](#), keeping them away from bedding, curtains and other flammable materials.

An emergency kit should include several days of food and water, at least a week of medications, flashlights, extra batteries, warm clothing and blankets, and copies of important documents; Veterans can review [VA winter safety tips](#) and [Ready.gov winter preparedness guidance](#) when building their kits. Those who rely on electrically powered medical equipment should charge devices and power banks in advance and talk with their health care team or [local VA facility](#) about backup plans if the power goes out.

Finding heat, warming centers and local help

Veterans who are worried about staying warm, paying heating bills or losing power are urged to reach out early to [local officials](#) and [community resources](#) rather than waiting for an emergency. In most states,

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calling 211 connects callers with local services, including information about [warming centers](#), [shelters](#), [transportation options](#) and [utility assistance programs](#); many communities also publish warming center maps and updates on [city or county emergency management websites](#) and social media.

Local emergency management offices, city and county governments and tribal authorities typically announce the opening of [public warming centers](#) at libraries, senior centers, community centers, churches or other public buildings during periods of extreme cold. Veterans and families are encouraged to monitor [local news](#), [National Weather Service alerts](#) and the [FEMA app](#), and to contact local emergency management directly for the nearest safe, heated location if home heat is unreliable or lost.

Check on at-risk Veterans

VA leaders and advocates emphasize that Veterans with chronic illnesses, mobility challenges, limited income or unstable housing are at higher risk during this storm and should be checked on before and during the cold snap. Some Veterans may receive a text message from VA asking if you are OK or need any assistance. This is part of VA's on-going efforts to ensure the continuity of your care. Families, neighbors and fellow Veterans can help by confirming that at-risk individuals have heat, warm clothing, necessary medications and a backup place to go if the power fails, and by connecting them with [Homeless Veteran Resources](#) or [1-877-4AID-VET \(1-877-424-3838\)](#) if they need shelter or housing support.

For Veterans experiencing homelessness or living in vehicles, outreach workers and local officials can connect them with [VA homeless programs](#), [community shelters](#) and [warming centers](#) in their area.

Community groups, Veterans Service Organizations and faith-based organizations are also key partners and can often help coordinate transportation, blankets and other essentials when temperatures plunge.

Mental health and crisis support

As the storm approaches, Veterans are reminded that it is normal to feel stress, worry or frustration, especially if storms disrupt routines, trigger memories or add financial strain. Staying connected by phone, text or online with family, friends, battle buddies and support groups can ease isolation and make it easier to ask for help when needed, including through [VetResources](#) and [VA social media channels](#).

Veterans in emotional distress or thinking about self-harm can contact the [Veterans Crisis Line \(988, then Press 1\)](#) any time by phone, chat or text, or visit [va.gov/resources/disaster-help](#) for more information about disaster-related support, health care access, benefits and housing. For non-urgent questions, Veterans can reach VA using the [VA Health & Benefits App](#), [My HealtheVet secure messaging](#), the [Ask VA online tool](#), or by calling [1-800-MyVA411 \(1-800-698-2411\)](#), and locate nearby care using the [VA facility locator](#) or schedule a [1-on-1 appointment with a VA benefits expert](#) to discuss longer-term needs.

FROM the VA



Changes to how you get IRS Form 1095-B from VA

January 21, 2026, Jeffrey Grandon, Digital Programs Manager, VHA Office of Communications

What Veterans and family members should know

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IRS Form 1095-B is a tax form that shows you had health coverage during the year. VA provides this form to Veterans and family members who are enrolled in certain VA health care programs.

Due to changes in the Affordable Care Act, the IRS no longer requires Form 1095-B for federal tax filing.

Because of this change, VA will no longer automatically mail the form. However, you may still need it for state taxes or to keep for your records.

This change does not affect your VA health care coverage or benefits. It only changes how you receive the form.

Veterans

Starting Jan. 31, 2026, you can access your IRS Form 1095-B electronically through your VA.gov account. Accessing the form online is the fastest way to get a copy.

If you prefer a paper copy, you can request one after Jan. 31, 2026, by calling 877-222-VETS (8387), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

[Download your form online.](#)

Family members

If you are enrolled in one of the programs listed below and need a copy of IRS Form 1095-B, you can request one by phone:

- The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs ([CHAMPVA](#)): 800-733-8387 (TTY: 711), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET
- The Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program, or the Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV) Health Care Benefits Program: 833-930-0816, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. ET

[Learn more about how to get your IRS 1095-B tax form.](#)

VA will release capability for family members to access IRS Form 1095-B electronically through a VA.gov account by January 2027.

FROM the VA



On a mission to better health

January 18, 2026, Melanie Nelson, Public Affairs Officer,
Minneapolis VA Health Care System

To aging healthily

At age 79, Jack Nist has taken up a new mission: He's finding ways to encourage his fellow Veterans to take advantage of the care they have earned at VA. He believes the people at VA make a huge difference in patient care.

"Every person I meet at VA—be it medical staff or janitor—I ask their name, and I share this little speech," said Nist, a Vietnam Veteran. "You always thank us for our service, so I want to thank you for being here because you could be someplace else. And my feedback for the Minneapolis VA is that VA treats the person, civilian medicine treats the disease—a huge difference in care. You're in a good place, and I thank you."

Nist's service began on April Fool's Day, 1969. It was the first day of his Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. Within the first week of training, he got blisters on his feet that morphed into something more serious. He was put on bedrest in a surgical ward for returning Vietnam War Veterans, and he was the only one completely confined to his bed. He said that the wide variety of wounds these young men had suffered educated him about what was happening in the war.

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He became a naval aviator—the A-3 Sky Warrior was his plane of choice—and flew aerial refueling and electronic warfare missions for an A-3 detachment that soon deployed to the Gulf of Tonkin.

“My goal became trying not to lose anybody while I was in the air,” he said. Nist completed 75 missions.

He returned home in 1972 to live out a “full life,” filled with family and a creative career as a screenwriter and college professor.

A critical piece of advice

Early on in Nist’s VA care, his primary care provider told him: “There are four things people should do as they age that they often don’t do: Eat and drink; don’t take in less calories when you’re older, and be sure to drink enough water. Move. Sleep. And whatever you do, make sure that what you do is meaningful to you.”

That last piece of advice is what Nist has taken to heart throughout his life. As he navigates the limitations of his newly diagnosed Parkinson’s Disease, he is focused on amplifying the great health care he receives at [Minneapolis VA](#) and on making all staff who are part of that care know that they are appreciated.

It’s never too late to apply for VA health care you’ve earned. If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran who has not yet applied for their VA health care benefits, learn how to [get started](#).

(Editor’s Note: Take heed of that last paragraph. Do you know a Veteran who makes excuses for not getting into the VA health care system – for any reason? Offer to go with them the first time. Every Veteran earned those benefits. No Veteran should be left out!)

FROM the VA

Meet Snaxs



Snaxs the super user dog gets Dayton VA Medical Center ready for deployment
October 10, 2025, Alan Greilsamer, Communications, VA EHRM

The Dayton VA Medical Center’s Change Leadership Team (CLT) has an honorary member ready to help end users prepare for the facility’s Federal Electronic Health Record (EHR) deployment in 2026: a golden Labrador with a love for snacks.

Snaxs (also known as Korey) is an 8-year old certified service dog who has accompanied Joel Legawiec, a Veteran and member of Dayton’s health informatics team, since 2019. At a recent CLT event, Snaxs drew attention with his calm demeanor and friendly disposition, and both the health informatics team and the CLT observed an increase in booth traffic as attendees stopped by to pet him. As the attendees fed the Labrador his favorite dog treats, the team used the opportunity to educate them on the upcoming deployment.

“The interest in our booth provided us the opportunity to answer questions and direct staff to appropriate resources,” said Legawiec. “That face-to-face interaction really helps us discuss the new Federal EHR more effectively. I am glad Korey was able to help with that goal.”

CLTs serve as a conduit for information and decision-making between the local Executive Leadership Team, the Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office (EHRM-IO), Oracle Health and site end users, helping guide each facility through a successful Federal EHR deployment.

Amid the surge of information and activities surrounding the 2026 deployment, CLTs look for innovative ways to make pre-deployment events and engagements stand out with the end users. Incorporating Snaxs into the mix offers a memorable and effective way to capture attention.

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Snaxs was drafted to pass out lanyards and draw people over to sign-up sheets for training events. He has posed for pictures at events and manned the change readiness table, where staff can get their questions answered regarding the transition to the Federal EHR system. He's also been featured in the facility's newsletter and staff emails and was a guest during its weekly fireside chats.

His dedication and consistent attendance at these events have led Dayton staff to recruit Snaxs as an honorary super user. Super users are VA staff who provide essential support to their colleagues during the Federal EHR deployment process, through go-live and beyond, by educating them about the EHR transition and engaging in hands-on troubleshooting.

In July, Deputy Secretary Dr. Paul Lawrence, Ph.D., visited the Dayton facility and was presented with a super user lanyard of his own, which he has donned at times to show his support for the project and to join in championing the role of super users in Federal EHR deployment. His endorsement further encourages staff to engage actively with the training and resources provided.

And as for Snaxs, well, he just loves the snacks that come with the job.

For more information and resources, visit the [EHRM website](#).



It's OKAY to Ask for Help!

Please utilize this link to sign up and receive updates from the Veterans Administration via email and/or text messages:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVA/subscriber/new/>

**CRISIS LINE – Crawford County
800-315-5721 and Erie County
800-300-9558**

Suicide Hotline 800-273-8255 IF IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911

**National Resource Directory- www.nrd.gov – online
directory to services and resources for wounded troops,
veterans and their families.**

AGENT ORANGE REGISTRY INFORMATION – 412-822-1707 OR

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/benefits/registry-exam.asp>

Herbicide Storage Location Link (OUTSIDE of Vietnam):

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/locations/index.asp>

CRAWFORD COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

814-333-7314 (phone) OR website information:

**<https://www.crawfordcountypa.net/VeteransServices/Pages/home.aspx> There is help available 24 hours a day,
seven days a week:**

The Veterans Crisis Line — Call (800) 273-8255, then press 1. You can also text/chat at 838255.
Dial 988 then Press 1 for crisis support 24/7!

Also available is the Women Veterans Call Center, which provides U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs services and resources to women veterans, their families and caregivers. You can also chat online anonymously with a call center representative. Call (855) VA-Women (855-829-6636) 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 to 6:30 Saturdays. Use the same number to text.



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What's Happening at Post 52

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
8 Super Bowl A.B.A.T.E. meeting 11:30am, location TBA 	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day  SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
15	16 Presidents Day Post 52 Monthly Meeting 7pm	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26	27	28 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
8 Daylight Saving Begins A.B.A.T.E. meeting 11:30am, location TBA	9	10	11	12	13	14 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
15	16 Post 52 Monthly Meeting 7pm	17 St Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Start of Spring (Spring Equinox)	21 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Earth Hour SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
29 Palm Sunday 	30	31				

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Holy Thursday	3 Good Friday	4 NO Saturday Night Dinner – Happy Easter!
5 Easter 	6	7	8	9	10	11 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
12 A.B.A.T.E. meeting 11:30am, location TBA	13	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16	17	18 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
19	20 Post 52 Monthly Meeting 7pm	21	22 Administrative Professionals	23	24 Arbor Day	25 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
26	27	28	29	30		