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## Ohnward Fine Arts Center Announces 2025 Season

by Rich Hall, Executive Director, Ohnward Fine Arts Center



The Ultimate Garth Brooks Tribute from Las Vegas! - October 18

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center will be 21 years old in 2025. We are very excited about our 2025 season! The theater consists of 841 seats, which includes a wide stage, and state of the art sound and lighting equipment. Below is a list of our upcoming shows.

The Cowtippers (Classic Country Music) - January 25

Melissa the Medium  
February 15

Classical Blast in Quilts  
(Rockin' Celtic Music) - March 15

Shindig - A Tribute to the 60's  
April 26

Joe Hott and the  
Short Mountain Boys - May 17

Solitary Man - A Tribute to  
Neil Diamond - June 21

Amy Friedl Presents  
Women of Country Music - July 19

The River City Boys (Music of the  
Statler Brothers) - August 23

Rick Lindy and the Jukebox  
Legends - September 13

Comedian Andy Beningo  
September 27

The Ultimate Garth Brooks Tribute  
from Las Vegas! - October 18

The Ozark Jubilee's - Branson  
Country Christmas - November 29

On Fire "The Jerry Lee Lewis Story"  
New Years Eve,  
Wednesday, December 31

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New Years Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2025

## "Getting Our Members Where They Have to Go, Since 2008"

by Greg Orwoll, Executive Director, DuRide



Bev and Wally

An average of ten thousand people are turning sixty-five every day in America.

In the past ten years, those 65 and older grew from 40.3 million to 55.9 million, and grew at a rate higher than any 10-year period, except for 1880 to 1890. By 2050 there will be over 82 million 65 and older.

and is providing between 800 and 1,100 rides every month.

All rides are provided by volunteers, who use their personal vehicles. One hundred fifty-four volunteers are currently active. The typical volunteer provides just 7 rides a month, and there are no minimums or firm schedules.



Bill and Jean

By 2030, those 65 and older will outnumber those under age 18.

With the elderly population growing, demand for assistance for seniors will keep growing.

DuRide was founded in 2008 to provide local transportation for seniors, age 65 and older, who lack access to transportation.

DuRide now has 293 members

Volunteers can decide literally daily if they can help.

As of November 30, DuRide has provided 147,270 rides for 1,060 different members and volunteers have donated over 1.4 million miles.

Dubuque's public transportation is quite good, but many people, especially the

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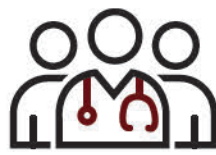
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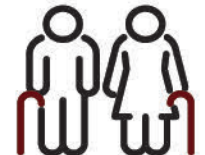
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### Stonehill Communities Acquires Windsor Park



Stonehill Communities has expanded their service offerings for older adults with the purchase of a historic Dubuque building. Stonehill Communities has acquired Windsor Park Retirement Apartments from previous owner, Joel Callahan, President of Callahan Construction, Inc.

Windsor Park Retirement Apartments, located adjacent to the Stonehill Communities campus on Windsor Avenue, is a 79-unit apartment building offering affordable senior housing.

For Stonehill, this is an opportunity to evolve and meet the growing needs of older adults in our community while remaining sustainable.

“We have to adapt,” said Peggy Stockel, Stonehill Communities President and CEO, “The field of aging services is evolving as the population ages and individuals live longer. There is a growing need for more innovative solutions to help people remain safely in their homes. Our goal is to support, connect, or provide resources that will help achieve this goal. We can be a resource for the current tenants [of Windsor Park] and support them as health needs change.”

Windsor Park was originally built by the Sisters of St. Francis as Xavier Hospital in 1947. This iconic property with deep historical roots in this community served as a hospital until 1982. In 1989 it opened as a senior living apartment building. Stonehill Communities, also founded by the Sisters of St. Francis, is pleased to take on the care of this additional piece of the Sisters’ legacy.

“Stonehill has been trusted by countless families over the years to provide compassionate care and expert service in a welcoming atmosphere. We are happy to extend that reputation and our enduring Franciscan values to the management of Windsor Park,” said Stockel.

Though renovations and updates are needed, Stonehill intends to preserve the historic style of the building. Services and amenities available to residents are also expected to remain the same, with the added benefit of coordination of health and wellness services offered at Stonehill.

For more information on current openings at Windsor Park, individuals may still call the Windsor Park phone number, 563-582-0646. Information is also available on the Stonehill Communities website at [www.stonehilldbq.com](http://www.stonehilldbq.com).

The mission of Stonehill is to, in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, provide a continuum of quality lifetime care services in a dignified atmosphere. Stonehill offers a full continuum of services including independent and assisted living, memory care, post-acute rehab, long term care, inpatient and outpatient therapy, palliative care and hospice care, non-medical home services, The Caregiver Resource Center, the Living Well Together membership program, and a state-of-the-art wellness center open to the public. Stonehill is a local organization that has served the Dubuque area since 1978. More information is available at [www.stonehilldbq.com](http://www.stonehilldbq.com).

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## THE CENTENNIAL CROSS IN KEY WEST HAS BEEN REBUILT AND RELIT - DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!



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Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light.  
Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, have mercy on me.  
Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, fill my soul with Your love.  
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Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, have mercy on me now and forever.

We adore You, O Christ, and we Praise You.  
Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Amen

For decades the “Blue Cross in Key West” stood as a beacon of hope and Christian faith over our community. Originally built in 1937 to commemorate the Centennial of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, the cross overlooks Mt. Olivet cemetery on land that was once part of the Bishop’s Farm as it was known.

In 1962 the Knights of Columbus and other partners added the blue neon lighting that made it visible for miles and miles. That really made it a landmark and very unique as well. Travelers entering Dubuque and Dubuquers returning home were delighted to see it as a sign that they were welcome or welcomed home.

Over the years the neon lights were constantly needing repairs as the lighting was fragile and storms would frequently break them, resulting in constant update. In addition, the trees surrounding the cross grew tall and made the cross almost impossible to see, especially when the leaves were on the trees.

Recently a gentleman who lived where they could see the cross from their living room window shared a touching story. Years ago when his wife was sick and there were no more treatment options, they had hospice services and moved the bed to their living room where they prayed nightly while viewing the cross. He said it gave his wife peace and hope.

Centennial Cross Incorporated is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed with the purpose of rebuilding, relighting and maintaining the cross and they have been fundraising to complete that task so that future generations can also find the faith and hope they need in the cross.

In June a new cross that stands 137’ tall and is lighted with blue LED lighting was erected and is now shining brightly. It is a completely new structure with all new concrete foundation, new steel and all new wiring. This structure was designed to last for many many years.


Conlon Construction was hired to be the general contractor for the project. “We’re proud to have been selected for this project, especially since my grandfather, R.F. Conlon, built the original cross in 1937,” said Tim Conlon, Chief Executive Officer of Conlon Construction.


Fundraising for the project has been ongoing for many years and to date over \$300,000 has been collected of the \$410,000 needed. “We are asking for the public to help us to reach our goal,” said Tim McCaffery, President of Centennial Cross, Incorporated.

An information display and reflection bench will be established in Mt. Olivet Cemetery with information and history of the cross and more. Donors of \$10,000 or more will be honored on the display as well. All donors of \$100 or more will be listed on the official website and donations can be made in memory of loved ones.

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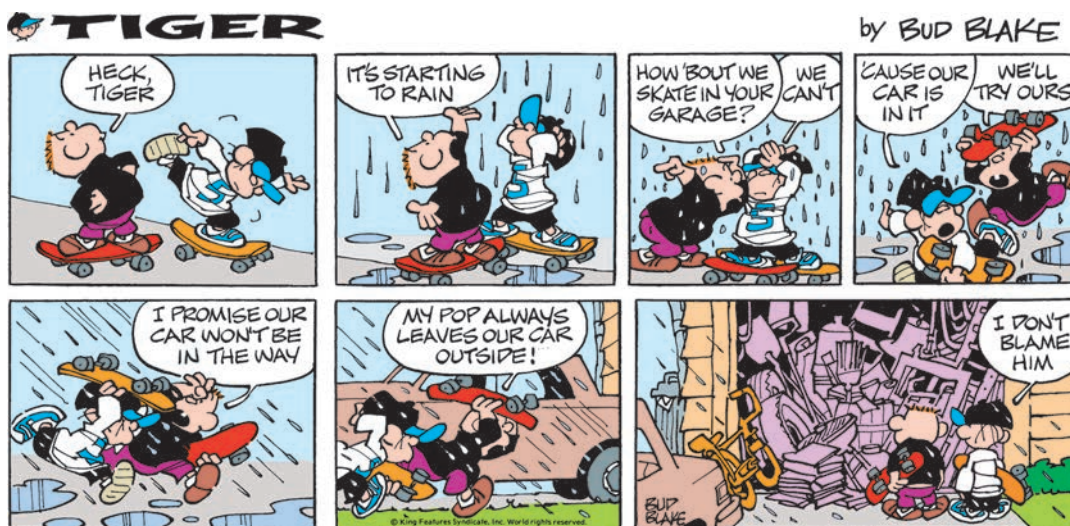
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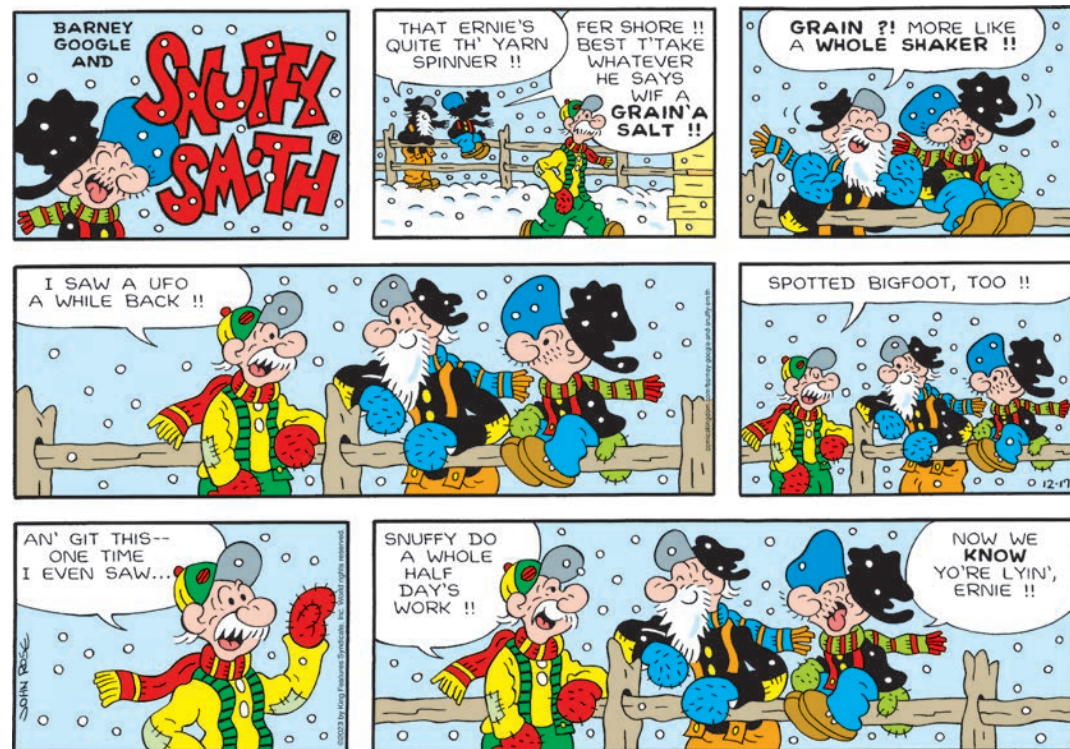
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**GO FIGURE!** by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!  
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**STICKELERS** [sic].  
 by Terry Stickels

I can think of only one word that has five S's in its 8-letter makeup.

What word is that?

Stickelers Answer on Pg. 20  
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# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 "Waterloo" group
- 5 Financial pro
- 8 Sci-fi vehicles
- 12 Starring role
- 13 — Royal Highness
- 14 Worn-down pencils
- 15 Nose and mouth covering
- 17 Move like a butterfly
- 18 Short sock
- 19 Curved fasteners
- 21 Shoe width
- 22 Tropical tree
- 23 Santa's helper
- 26 Highland hat
- 28 Prettify
- 31 Painter Joan Lipinski
- 33 Coffee vessel
- 35 A few
- 36 Glasses, slangily
- 38 Bro's kin
- 40 Compass dir.
- 41 And others (Lat.)
- 43 Goal
- 45 Filmed anew
- 47 Lubricate
- 51 Mountain ht.
- 52 Gathering organized via social media
- 54 Jai —

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- 55 Sailor
- 56 Skater
- 57 Chorus syllables
- 58 Govt. lender
- 59 ABA member
- DOWN**
- 1 — Romeo
- 2 Legume
- 3 Support
- 4 "Skyfall" singer
- 5 French vineyard estate
- 6 Math ratios
- 7 Invite to one's loft
- 8 Develops
- 9 Spectacular lunar phase
- 10 Last write-up
- 11 Bygone fliers
- 16 Bump into
- 20 Sheepish remark
- 23 German river
- 24 Sass
- 25 Comp for a foodie
- 27 "— Miniver"
- 29 LBJ's successor
- 30 Formerly known as
- 32 Spencer of "Hidden Figures"
- 34 — Falls
- 37 Blue
- 39 Round Table titles
- 42 Certain jabs
- 44 Maestro Zubin —
- 45 Genuine
- 46 Big name in scat
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- 49 Type
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**Introducing a new pet to your cat**

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I recently adopted a year-old puppy. "Max" is a friendly, well-socialized dog, and during the trial stay a month ago, my 10-year-old cat, "Nora," seemed to tolerate him. Well, on the second day that Max was home, he started barking excitedly. Nora sprang up and attacked him, cornering Max on the sofa. She batted him around the snout several times. Now, Max slinks out of the room anytime that Nora appears. How can I make peace between them? — *Gerry G., Manchester, New Hampshire*

**DEAR GERRY:** I'm sorry to hear that! Introducing a new pet into an established household can be stressful for both pets and sometimes unpredictable.

And any negative interactions that occur — from hissing and barking to an all-out boxing match — can make future harmony nearly impossible to achieve. One or both pets may begin to exhibit behavioral issues like aggression, soiling in the house, chewing and scratching, and more.

For the foreseeable future, you'll need to manage and monitor all interactions between Max and Nora. As soon as they begin to react negatively, they need to be separated.

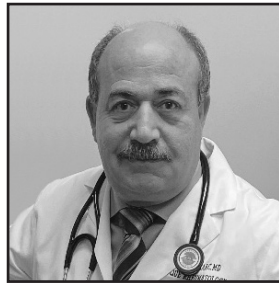
Reintroduce the two gradually. I recommend taking Max for a nice, long walk before each meeting so that some of his puppy energy is worked off beforehand. Work intensively with Max on basic commands like sit, stay, lie down and come here. When Max is in the room with Nora, have him sit or lie down close to you — they don't have to meet face to face. Limit interaction time to five minutes or less at first, then gradually increase the time.

How do you keep peace between pets in your house? Tell me about it at [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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## COME CHAT with ME

by S. E. Persinger



I have been drinking coffee since the age of sixteen. All my peers were usually older than I so I went along with their choice of a beverage when we went out for lunch or dinner. I started with using cream and sugar in my coffee but stopped this when I married and was expecting my first child. My doctor said that I was gaining too much weight too fast. After a long time without using either of these items I realized that I actually liked the taste of coffee.

Nowadays face-to-face socializing has taken a back seat to other means of communication. There are just too many ways to socialize with others that it has become normal to hear and see people on a hand-held unit. I still like to see the people I visit with but sometimes it is nice to view someone on a screen. Following is a bit of sharing that means a lot to me.

For some time now I have been privileged once a week to watch two new bom babies grow up via a cell phone. Once a week I am able to talk face-to-face with two new moms while watching pictures and videos of the babies. There is a lot of love being shared by grandparents and other family members and I get to see that joy. You might say I am socializing because I often have a cup of coffee in

my hand while viewing the cell phone activity.

Actually at the time of this writing, Eli, one of the babies is now a year and a half and I have followed his birth. He is eating people food prepared by his mother as she has made his food from the start of his eating pattern. Also, for such a young child he has mastered words quite well. He can now put two words together and for such a little fella he will dance to music he likes. He loves to swing and help his grandmother water her garden. He has his own watering tool. He is a busy little boy. He loves the family dog and the dog loves him too. I did get to meet Eli and was so happy to see him face-to-face but we didn't get to talk because he is still on the shy side of meeting strangers.

Elaina is the name of the second baby I get to view on a weekly basis. She is almost four months old and is able to share a baby smile with her mom and dad. She is the first child on both sides of the family so she owns the hearts of grandparents and other family members. The first video I saw of her was delightful to view. I saw two tiny fists with 10 flying fingers batting at the air. And behold there were her little toes just poking out from under a baby gown. Her mother put a little girl dress on her just to see how she would look when she was a little older. Very cute. I am looking forward to doing another column when Elaina is a year and a half. It should be an interesting read.



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**One of the Best New Year's Resolutions**

“What New Year’s resolutions are you making?” It’s a frequently asked question the week between Christmas and New Years. Many resolutions are made with good intentions, but what percentage are carried out?

Making resolutions implies we have some control over the coming year, which we do, but not as much as we may think. Look back on the past year. How much of it was beyond our control? Much of it!

Who could have foreseen what unfolded in the past year? It was full of surprises, some good, some bad, and some in between. The most common response I hear about the year just past is a lament. People bemoan the troubles of the past year while hoping the new year will be better, like they did a year ago.

We can make our New Year’s resolutions, but most of what will happen in the new year is beyond our resolve to control. Only God is in total control, He alone is sovereign. When we

look forward to the new year, we should factor Him in! As the old saying goes, “We don’t know what the future holds, but we can know the One who holds the future.”

One of my favorite authors, Alistair Begg, writes, referencing God, “So consider your plans for today, for tomorrow, for next year, and for further in your life. Did you pray about them? Have you acknowledged that His plans are sovereign and that all of yours are contingent on His? Lift your plans up to Him now and place them in his hands. You cannot control the future. But you do not need to, for you know the one who does” (Truth for Life, December 27 devotional).

Here’s a short prayer I’ve created, what I call The Purpose Prayer.

“Lord, what would You have me think today?

What would You have me do?

What would you have me say?

Lord, help me be led by You.

This is what I pray.”

Yes, making new year resolutions can be a good thing to do. Along with whatever other resolutions we might make it would seem there is one that should be at the top of the list. Resolve to respond and not react in every situation, responding in a humble yielding to God to serve His purposes for the new year.

“Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ezekiel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. By Roman reckoning, about what time of day did Jesus meet the woman at the well at Samaria? *Sunrise, Noon, Sunset, Midnight*
3. Which other servant of Pharaoh besides the butler was imprisoned along with Joseph? *Baker, Tentmaker,*

- Workman, Seamstress*
4. What archangel argued with the devil in a dispute over the body of Moses? *Abaddon, Michael, Gabriel, Chephirah*
  5. In Galatians 5, what is the first fruit of the Spirit? *Faith, Love, Peace, Goodness*
  6. As mentioned 12 times in the Bible (KJV), what is a hyssop? *Bird, Beggar, Plant, Robe*

**ANSWERS**

(1) Old, (2) Noon, (3) Baker, (4) Michael, (5) Love, (6) Plant.

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church is located at 1199 Main in Dubuque, Iowa. Performances are in the sanctuary and begin a 12:00 pm and conclude at 12:30 pm. Many in the audience enjoy time together after the performances in the church's South Hall where coffee and desserts are available. Performances and desserts are free, but baskets are provided for contributions to People In Need (PIN) and the church's Jesus Fund.. The alley entrance provides an accessible drop off entry. Metered street parking is available. Our winter weather

policy is that if the artist can get there, the performance is held. Performances will be live-streamed with the performer's permission, and may be found at [stlukesdbq.org/fabulousfridays](http://stlukesdbq.org/fabulousfridays).

#### SCHEDULE

- January 17** St. Luke's Artists – Dr. Charles Barland, organ; Susan Hattel, clarinet; Ann Duchow, violin; David Patterson, cello
- January 24** Dr. Keisy Peyrerl -Xavier, piano
- January 31** Dr. Charles Barland, organ
- February 7** Marcus DeJesus, guitar
- February 14** Clarke University Music Dept.  
 Dr. Amanda Huntleigh, Dr. Rob Stull
- February 21** Addilyn Dolan, bassoon;  
 Dr. Evelyn Dias, piano
- February 28** Dr. Sharon Jensen  
 and Dr. Elise Cooper, piano
- March 7** Potosa Strings – Ann Duchow, director
- March 14** University of Dubuque Choir  
 – Kristen Eby, director
- March 21** Chuck Bregman, piano
- March 28** The Americana Band  
 – David Overby, leader

## YESTERDAY AND TODAY

BY MICHAEL GIBSON



This ca. 1967 photograph shows the east side of the 700 block of Iowa street just prior to urban renewal. Kies-Henschel Monument Co. (700 Iowa) was founded by Henry Kies in 1926. In 1961 it was purchased by Vince Brannon and moved in 1966 to Central Ave. Next is the 720 Inn (720 Iowa St.) and formerly known as the Holiday Inn Bar (1954-1966). Tri State Blueprint (756 Iowa) started in 1942 and remained at that location until 1967 when it re-located to Central Ave. To the far left is Belsky Motor Co. which started in 1913 at 6th & Iowa. In 1923 it moved to a new building at corner of 8th & Iowa. The company sold Buick and Cadillac vehicles. In 1965 it became known as Shike-Richardson, Inc. Due to urban renewal, the dealership was forced to relocate to 1475 JFK Road in 1969. (Photo courtesy of Frank Hickey Collection, Loras College Center for Dubuque History, OHE p.16)

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## VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

### The OIG Always Comes Through

Things are going to be different in 2025. If there's one thing I hope, it's that the Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General isn't hit with any budget or staffing reductions. As time goes on we need them more than ever to dig out, investigate and expose all the problems in the VA.

The PACT Act of 2022, for example, required screenings for toxic exposures — as well as training for the VA medical staff to do those screenings. Within a short time, screenings had been done on 4 million veterans out of the 9 million who were enrolled in VA health care. That's approximately 45% of the total. Training for staff, however, didn't come close. When additional training was required, only 21.4% of staff completed it, which means that a lot of veterans were screened by staff who hadn't done all of their training.

Then there is the matter of

communication that the VA OIG exposed: A "package manager" computer program at the VA bundles up the documents for a veteran's claims and then sends them off to a printer. The VA OIG discovered that, because nobody was paying attention to the problem, over 2 million packages weren't printed ... because nobody hit the "send" button. The veterans, therefore, did not receive the communications from the VA, which might have been asking for more evidence for a claim to be processed or notification about a claim decision and information about options for responding to that decision.

Equally valuable are the frauds that the OIG nails. A recent scam involved a pharmaceutical company that offered a particular test kit, claiming that the kit could diagnose a certain condition. Then they were able to push the very expensive therapy drug they produced for that condition. Kickbacks were involved, of course. The company ended up paying \$47 million for their scam.

Keep your fingers crossed. In a perfect world, the VA OIG will maintain an adequate budget and staffing. Doubling it would be better.

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**An Uplifting Moment from Pg. 7**  
 spend a year there and trade and make a profit' - yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you

are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, *'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that'* (James 4:13-15 ESV).



Yesterday & Today from Pg. 8

Michael Gibson has decided to take a hiatus from the Yesterday and Today feature. He has given permission to recycle previously published photos and captions for your enjoyment.



This entire block was demolished by urban renewal. This is how it looked recently. The voters of Dubuque and Dubuque County approved a \$1 million bond issue for the construction of a state of the art Dubuque County-City Law Enforcement Center at 770 Iowa Street. Both Police Chief Robert O'Brien and Dubuque County Sheriff John Murphy supported the project. It is centrally located across from the county court house. Both law enforcement departments moved into the new facility in 1974. (Photo by Terry Grant)



Kate and Bernie

DuRide from Pg. 1

elderly, need a personalized door to door service that can work for their schedule.

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Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

**Mechanical Banks**

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Now, antique mechanical banks, particularly the cast-iron examples made in the 1800s, sell for impressive prices. Later mechanical banks can sell well, too.

This lithographed tin "Watch Me Grow" bank was made in the 1940s by General Metal in Canada and sold for \$615 Canadian (about \$459 U.S. currency) at a sale by Jon Dunford, Miller & Miller Auctions, LTD. It is shaped like a cylinder and decorated to look like a figure of a man in a colorful suit holding a sign saying, "Watch Me Grow TALL with Coins Large & Small." The coin slot is on top of the man's hat. The figure's "legs" are hidden inside the cylinder. A spring inside the bank causes the cylinder to rise when coins are dropped in, appearing to lengthen the "legs" and make the



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