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THE LAW-VEBA TRUST FUND - "AT A GLANCE"

Many of you have requested information regarding the LAW-VEBA Health Trust.

- What can it be used for?
- How much does it pay out?
- How many shares can I own?

Within the next few pages are charts that were put together to graphically demonstrate what the Trust can be used for along with the current return on investment of owning shares in the Trust.

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LAW VEBA Health Trust

Proceeds from the VEBA Health Trust can be used for:

- Health Insurance Premiums
- Vision Insurance Premiums
- Dental Insurance Premiums
- Home Health Care Premiums
- Medicare Part B Insurance Premiums

There is <u>NO LIMIT</u> to the number of shares an individual may purchase Anyone can be a member of the Trust, not just those represented by LAW

***The only requirement for non-represented members is payment of a \$2.00 per month affiliate fee

# of Yrs in Trust	Total Investment (\$)	Total Return on Investment (\$)	Net Return (\$)	Rate of Return (%)
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2	\$240	\$1,080	\$840	350.00%
3	\$360	\$1,680	\$1,320	366.67%
4	\$480	\$2,280	\$1,800	375.00%
5	\$600	\$2,760	\$2,160	360.00%
6	\$720	\$3,360	\$2,640	366.67%
7	\$840	\$3,960	\$3,120	371.43%
8	\$960	\$4,560	\$3,600	375.00%
9	\$1,080	\$5,040	\$3,960	366.67%
10	\$1,200	\$5,640	\$4,440	370.00%

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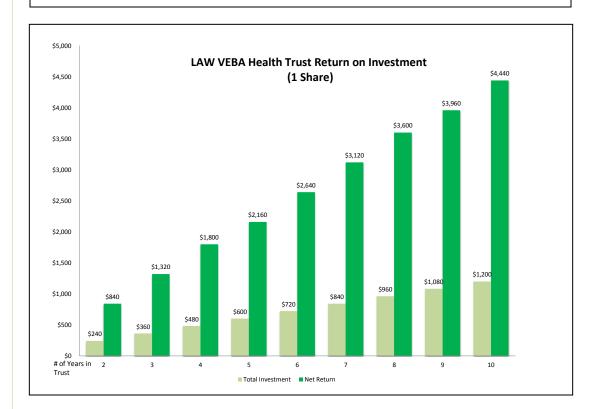
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LAW VEBA Health Trust Return on Investment - 2 Shares # of Yrs in Trust Total Investment (\$) Total Return on Investment (\$) Net Return (\$) Rate of Return (%) 2 \$480 \$2,160 \$1,680 350.00% 3 \$720 \$3,360 \$2,640 366.67% 4 \$960 \$4,560 \$3,600 375.00% 5 \$1,200 \$5.520 \$4,320 360 00% 6 \$1,440 \$6.720 \$5,280 366.67% \$1,680 \$7,920 \$6,240 371.43% 8 \$1,920 \$9,120 \$7,200 375.00% 9 \$2,160 \$10,080 \$7.920 366.67% 370.00% 10 \$2,400 \$11.280 \$8.880 Return on Investment - 3 Shares # of Yrs in Trust Rate of Return (%) Total Investment (\$) Total Return on Investment (\$) Net Return (\$) 2 \$720 \$3.240 \$2,520 350.00% 3 \$1,080 \$5,040 \$3,960 366.67% 4 \$1,440 \$6,840 \$5,400 375.00% 5 \$1,800 \$8,280 \$6,480 360.00% 6 \$2,160 \$10,080 \$7,920 366.67% \$2,520 \$11,880 \$9,360 371.43% 8 \$2,880 \$13,680 \$10,800 375.00% 9 \$3.240 \$11.880 366.67% \$15,120 \$3,600 \$16.920 \$13.320 370.00% 10



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LAW, INC. WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW WPEA MEMBERS:

RACINE WATERWORKS

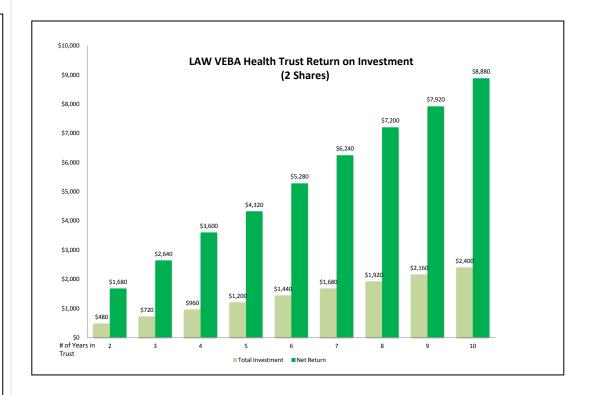
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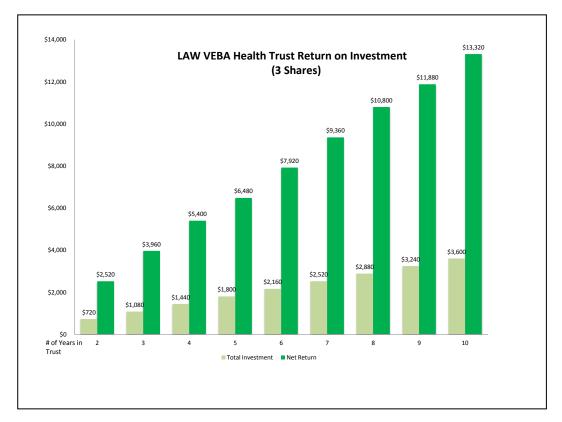
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WPEA Member Benefits. include:

- ♣ Bargaining on the issue of wages.
- Legislative representation
- Comprehensive legal services .
- ♣ Access to comprehensive group vision insurance.
- ♣ Access to comprehensive group dental insurance.
- → Participation in LAW's health trust to provide for premium relief for health, dental, vision and home health care policies.
- LAW Newsletter

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EARLY FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

In the pre-Revolutionary years, colonists had held annual celebrations of the king's birthday, which traditionally included the ringing of bells, bonfires, processions and speechmaking.

By contrast, during the summer of 1776 some colonists celebrated the birth of independence by holding mock funerals for King George III, as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty. Festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence on July 4, 1777, while Congress was still occupied with the ongoing war.

George Washington issued double rations of rum to all his soldiers to mark the anniversary of independence in 1778, and in 1781, several months before the key American victory at Yorktown, Massachusetts became the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday.

After the Revolutionary War, Americans continued to commemorate Independence Day every year, in celebrations that allowed the new nation's emerging political leaders to address citizens and create a feeling of unity. By the last decade of the 18th century, the two major political parties—Federalists and Democratic-Republicans—that had arisen began holding separate Independence Day celebrations in many large cities.

JULY 4TH BECOMES A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees. Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism.

Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth of July has since the late 19th century become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.



Upcoming Holidays:

May 1 – May Day

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 26 - Memorial Day Obs.

June 14 – Flag Day

June 15 – Father's Day

June 21 – Summer Begins

July 4 – Independence Day



DID YOU KNOW?

John Adams believed that
July 2nd was the correct
date on which to celebrate
the birth of American
independence, and would
reportedly turn down
invitations to appear at July
4th events in protest.
Adams and Thomas
Jefferson both died on July
4, 1826--the 50th
anniversary of the adoption
of the Declaration of
Independence.

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iPhone tips and tricks!

Sorry other smart phones *⊗*

Switching Keyboard Quickly

When you want to type a *single number*, it is inconvenient to switch to numbers, type one number and then switch back to normal keyboard. If you *press and hold the number key* (lower left hand corner) and then slide to the number and lift your finger off, it will type the number and automatically switch back to previous keyboard

Stop call from ringing/Send call to Voicemail.

When you want to stop a call from ringing, press the on/off (power) button once; to send the call to voice mail press the on/off (power) button twice.

Quick access the camera without unlocking iPhone

Press the "Home" button once, place finger on camera icon (lower right hand corner) and swipe up. Access other apps in this same manner as in accessing camera by swiping up in the *middle* of the phone.

Invert your colors for better nighttime browsing.

Inverting your colors will turn the screen black and the text white for less eye strain. Go to Settings > General > Accessibility. Turn on "Invert Colors."

Outsmart your autocorrect by typing an extra letter when trying to spell a contraction.

"Congratulations" to the Winner's and "Thank You "to all of you who entered our Raffle. See you next year!

WINNERS OF THE LAW, INC. BREWER'S RAFFLE 2014					
NAME	LOCAL	TEAM	GAME DAY		
Ruben Ojeda	East Troy PD	ATL	April 1		
Donna Rosner	Vilas County SW	ATL	April 2		
Robert Rayfield	Elkhorn PD	PIT	April 12		
Paul Schmidt	Town East Troy PD	STL	April 14		
Andrew Paczocha	St. Francis PD	SD	April 21		
Laura Zimbler	Vilas County SS	CHC	April 26		
Bridget Krupp	Twin Lakes PD	ARI	May 6		
Tom Brummeyer	St. Francis PD	PIT	May 13		
Mike Laguna	Hartland DPW	CHC	May 31		
Robert Wentz	South Milwaukee PD	MIN(I)	June 3		
Jon Jagielski	City of Elkhorn PD	CIN	June 13 [^]		
Jeremy Krusemark	City of Burlington PD	WSH	June 23		
Daniel Dixon	Elkhorn PD	COL	June 27 [^]		
Koreen Schultz	Chippewa County Nurse	COL	June 28		
Shawn Marten	Germantown PD	PHI	July 8		
Jim Theep	Germantown PD	STL	July 12		
Randy Prudik	Twin Lakes PD	NYM	July 24		
Ron Ostrowski	Greendale PD	NYM	July 25 [^]		
Todd Vinohradsky	South Milwaukee PD	SF	August 5		
Daniel Rossmann	Whitefish Bay PD	TOR(I)	August 20		
Mike Zielinski	Germantown DPW	PIT	August 23		
Joseph Zblewski	Cudahy PD	STL	September 4		
Kim Wendelborn	West Bend Dispatch	STL	September 6		
Dave Jambretz	Village of Hartland DPW	MIA	September 9		
Shannon Hageman	West Bend Dispatch	MIA	September 11		
Jason Freeman	Winnebago County	CIN	September 13		
Joel Fus	Butler PD	CHC	September 27		

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A DREAMER AND HIS DREAM

- "Jessie the chicken plucker"

Let me tell you, Jesse hated this job and you would too I imagine, if you had to do it. Jesse was a chicken plucker. That's right. He stood on a line in a chicken factory and spent his days pulling the feathers off dead chickens so the rest of us wouldn't have to. It wasn't much of a job but at the time, Jesse didn't think he was much of a person. His father was a brute of a man. His dad was actually thought to be mentally ill and treated Jesse roughly all of his life.

Jesse's older brother wasn't much better. He was always picking on Jesse and beating him up. Yes, Jesse grew up in a very rough home in West Virginia. Life was anything but easy. And he thought life didn't hold much hope for him that's why he was standing in this chicken line doing a job that darn few people wanted.

In addition to all the rough treatment at home it seems that Jesse was always sick. Sometimes it was real physical illness, but way too often it was all in his head. He was a small child, skinny and meek; that sure didn't help the situation any. When he started to school, he was the object of every bully on the playground. He was a hypochondriac of the first order. For Jesse, tomorrow was not always something he looked forward to but he had dreams. He wanted to be a ventriloquist. He found books on ventriloquism. He practiced with sock puppets and saved his hard earned dollars until he could get a real ventriloquist dummy.

When he got old enough, he joined the military. Even though many of his hypochondriac symptoms persisted, the military did recognize his talents and put him in the entertainment corp. That was when his world changed. He gained confidence.

He found that he had a talent for making people laugh and laugh so hard they often had tears in their eyes. Yes, little Jesse had found himself.

You know, the history books are full of people who overcame a handicap to go on and make a success of themselves, but Jesse is one of the few I know of who didn't overcome it. Instead he used his paranoia to make a million dollars, and become one of the best-loved characters of all time in doing it!

Yes, that little paranoid hypochondriac who transferred his nervousness into a successful career still holds the record for the most Emmy's given in a single category.

The wonderful, gifted, talented, and nervous comedian who brought us Barney Fife was, Jesse Don Knotts. Now you know, "the rest of the story."

There is a street named for him and his statue in Morgantown, West Virginia, his place of birth. Jesse Donald "Don" Knotts July 21, 1924 – February 24, 2006



VEBA WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

ANYONE CAN SIGN UP TO BE IN

OUR VEBA PROGRAM.

FAMILY (INCLUDING CHILDREN, NO AGE
LIMIT).

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

LAW, INC. IS CONTINUALLY

ACCEPTING MEMBERS IN THE

TRUST ACCOUNT.

HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER
OF LAW, INC.,
THERE IS AN AFFILIATE FEE OF \$24

PER PERSON DUE JANUARY 1ST OF EVERY YEAR. ALONG WITH THE MONTHLY \$10 FEE.

WANTED

JOIN THE RANKS OF OTHER
FELLOW LAW, INC. MEMBERS BY
RECOMMENDING US TO A
PROSPECTIVE
LOCAL. IF THE NEW LOCAL
BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE LAW

FAMILY, YOU WILL RECEIVE A

\$100 REWARD