

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL OF VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: August 8th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM
LOCATION: J.P. Coughlin Building

PRESENT:	Jeff Bucholtz	Jim Meinke	Jon Plypiv	Lydia Wilz
	Duane Canon	Randy Miller	Paul Rhyner	
	Bill Christianson	Joe Miller	Roy Rogers	
	Jim Hoyman	Dave Mix	Tom Snider	
	Patti Julius	Mark Nielson	David Stienert	

1. Call To Order:

Jeff Bucholtz called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Jeff Bucholtz led pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for the POW's and MIA's.

3. Roll Call/Introductions:

Introductions were made: many new faces in the meeting so we took the time to introduce ourselves.

Guest Speaker's: No Guest Speaker this month

4. Old Business:

- Military Veterans Museum: They are looking for volunteers!
- Still fundraising for the education center.

5. New Business and VA Updates:

Jeff detailed the following handouts:

- Fox Valley Veterans Council had July off for meetings. 3rd Thursday of the month at Appleton 10th Frame, but they are looking for a new place to host their meetings as they are running into logistic issues at times with the 10th frame.
- Military Veterans Museum is hosting next months meeting.
- Lengthy conversation about VA funds was had with Mark Nielson.

6. Local Community Updates:

- 40&8 is hosting an award ceremony for two nurses who partook in their program.
- Gulf War Monument is set to be up in Oak Hill Cemetery. The date is yet to be determined.
- Brat Fry hosted for the Neenah Police Department by American Legion Post 33 was a hit.
- October 9th, the Vietnam Traveling Wall is coming to the Expo Center. It will be available for visiting the 10th-13th.
- DAV Chapter 17 is still working with the inmates to see how they can assist upon release.

7. Upcoming Events:

- Twisted Piston Car Show on Aug 15th, 2024. VFW 2126 will be serving up brats!
- Old Glory Honor is hosting their Pulling for Honor Event on 08/17/2024.
- Post 70 is hosting their Car, Bike, and Truck Show on 08/24/2024. They are also advertising their hall for rent. It's a \$125 for an event; full kitchen available.

- 09/07/2024 CVM Veteran Suicide Awareness Ride
- 6th Annual Waukau Fest is September 7th, 2024
- 09/12-13 is VFW 2126 Annual Food Drive.
- Sportsman's Banquet is 09/18/2024. More info to come.
- VVA is hosting their POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony is 09/21/2024 at 1:00 pm at South Park.
- Omro Legion is hosting Donations for troops at the Pharmacy in Omro. That is September 7th from 10:00-3:00
- 9/21/2024 VFW is hosting their Golf Outing
- VVA is hosting their POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony is 09/21/2024 at 1:00 pm at South Park.
- Omro Post 234 is having Monday Night BINGO on the 3rd Monday of the month. There is FREE Parking!

Please see our Winnebago County Veterans Service Office Website for more upcoming events

8. Next Meeting Time, Date and Place:

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 12th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, at the Military Veterans Museum.

Any new information the office has received will be distributed and discussed. Participation in this meeting is encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz