

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL OF VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: March 13th, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
LOCATION: James P Coughlin Center, Oshkosh, WI 54901

PRESENT: Diane Steinert Del Volpel Francis Mathe David Steinert
 Jon Plypiv Jon Plato Paul Rhyner
 Jim Meinke Roy Rogers Randy Miller **Guests:**

1. Call To Order:

Del Volpel called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Jon Plato led the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for the fallen.

3. Roll Call/Introductions:

Introductions were made.

Guest Speaker: No Guest Speaker, but the County Veterans Service Officer; Del Volpel talk about what he has seen in the first couple of months

- power point explaining what our office does and our effectiveness
- declining Veteran population
- Advo cap is looking for Drivers, so we can help veterans get to appointments around the community not just at the VA
- Future Funding ideas
- New house opportunities for Neenah and Oshkosh
- Support at the Fair
 - Possible personal to help cook
 - Possible funding for

4. New Business and VA Updates:

Del detailed the following handouts:

- FVTC Dental Hygiene Clinic. Providing dental hygiene services for a fee of \$30 X-rays, Professional dental cleaning. Help provide dental students the opportunity learn
- Winnebago County resources, hand out of all the different resources available in the County
- Free Tax preparation 1/31-4/11 8:30-5:00 call (920) 215-1040 for appointment
- Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. 2/23-3/16
- Advance Directive clinics, Free Clinic 4/17 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Island Shores
- VRAP is funded again, so if there is any veteran who needs assistance with rental assistance, they should apply. This is through WHEDA's website.

5. Local Community Updates:

- Omro Post 34 Bingo. Free Parking! Doors open at 5:00
- VFW 2126 is looking at replacing their worn bricks at the Isle of Valor. There is also an option of doing plaques now too.
- Purple Heart Signs were placed on Highway 21. There will be an unveiling when the weather is better there is better weather.

6. Upcoming Events:

- Omro American Legion is having Bingo on the 3rd Monday of the month. FREE PARKING
- Fox Valley Veterans Council is the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the American Legion in Appleton.
- April 16th will be this years first Honor flight of the year
- April 22nd Veterans Day at the Capitol
- May 17th Post 2126 Armed Forces Day at Isle of Valor, Menasha
- May 17th Omro American Legion, 20th Annual Golf Scramble, 8:00 AM at Lake Breeze Golf Course
- May 28th Military Veterans Museum 9th Annual Golf Tournament . 9:00 AM at Lake Breeze Golf Course

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

7. Next Meeting Time, Date and Place:

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 10, 2025, at 9:30 AM in **Room A at the Coughlin Center, Oshkosh, WI, 54901.**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Plato

Assistant Veteran service officer