

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL OF VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: September 14th, 2023 @ 9:30 AM
LOCATION: J.P. Coughlin Building

PRESENT:	Jeff Bucholtz	John Hoefft	Paul Rhyner	Diane Steinert
	Duane Canon	Patti Julius	Roy Rogers	Bill Trombley
	Richard Daseke	Francis Mathe	Tom Snider	Lydia Wilz
	Michael Dart		David Steinert	Guest:

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 moment of silence.

3. Roll Call/Introductions:

Introductions were not made:

Guest Speaker's: The speaker that was scheduled was unable to show up.

4. Old Business:

- Military Veterans Museum: They are looking for volunteers!
- Still fundraising for the education center.
- Just a reminder that due to the PACT ACT Health Care had a 5 year window for veterans who came home from deployment. If that window was missed, they base eligibility for VA Health Care off of income. The PACT ACT opened up this window BRIEFLY!!!
This window closes October 2023.

PLEASE SPREAD THIS WITH YOUR POST!!!!

5. New Business and VA Updates:

Roundtable of events:

- Beaming has some open times for their Horses, Hearts and Heroes Program

6. Local Community Updates:

Jeff detailed the following handouts:

- Valor Fit is focused to sponsor memberships for veterans that are struggling with mental health. Ardent Fitness in Oshkosh is a partner with Valor Fit. If you know of a veteran who could benefit from this, please let them know that Ardent could sit down and explain this program to them.
- Salute to Veteran is participating in giving out a limited amount of Free Badger Tickets to the November 11th, 2023 game. You must go online at wisvetssports.com.
- Beaming Barn is hosting their Red, White, & Blue Family Day on 09/17/2023 Rain or Shine!
- September 23rd there is a free event discussing Age-related Macular Degeneration from 10:00am-12:30pm at Lawrence University.
- Dates of the Old Glory Flight: 10/18/2023. **Pulling for Honor is on 09/16/2023.**

7. Upcoming Events:

- AL Post 70 Bingo every Wednesday at 6:00pm.
- Omro Post 234 is having Monday Night BINGO on the 3rd Monday of the month. There is FREE Parking!

- POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony at South Park War Memorial September 16th, 2023 @ 1:00pm
- October 3rd Fox Valley Technical College is hosting their Open House from 3:00-7:00 The application fee is waived at this event.
- 10/31/2023 AL Post 70 is hosting their 3rd Annual Safe Halloween from 5:00-7:00.

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 October 12th, 2023 @ 9:30 AM, at the James Coughlin Building; Meeting Room A. We will have a guest speaker at this meeting:

Bridlewood Insurance:

Nicole Koehler

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