

# Badger Honor Flight

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Volunteer Meeting Dates

BHF Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Meetings start at 7:00 pm and could be switched to Zoom.com if needed.

April 6 – VFW 1318 – 2740 Ski Ln. Madison at 7:00pm

May 4 – VFW 7591: 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00pm

June 1 – VFW 7591: 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00pm

July 6 – VFW 7591: 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00pm

August 3 – VFW 7591: 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00pm

September 7 – TBD

October 5 – VFW 7591: 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00pm

November 2 – VFW 7591: 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00pm

Greetings Badger Honor Flight Family of volunteers, many thanks for your time and talents. The Board of Directors wants you to know how much you are appreciated. We are a tight knit group with a common mission – Serving Those Who Served For US.

Badger Honor Flight volunteers come together as a family to give our Veterans the trip of a lifetime to visit the memorials built in their honor in Washington D.C.

We know that our volunteers have busy schedules, so, when we say, "Thank you for making time to volunteer," we mean it. We recognize that your schedule does not always allow you to join us at our monthly meetings, but you are still interested to know what is happening. It is our hope that a newsletter will keep you informed about what is going on in Badger Honor Flight.

As a board we are committed to be transparent in our actions and responsive to the needs of our volunteers. Please do not be afraid to ask questions. Once you have helped with an event, do not hesitate to suggest improvements. We love new ideas!

Share your enthusiasm with friends and family to get the word out and suggest other events that you are aware of in our community to serve our Veterans. Take a moment to email us with events that you are aware of so that we can share the information with other Badger Honor Flight volunteers.

Please share our newsletter with your friends that are interested in volunteering and have them email us their email address so that we can add them to our Badger Honor Flight family newsletter.

You are helping wonderful things happen for our Veterans – THANK YOU.

Email Jackie Woodruff at [secretary@badgerhonorflight.org](mailto:secretary@badgerhonorflight.org)

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## About Us

Badger Honor Flight is a regional affiliate of the national Honor Flight Network. The purpose of the Honor Flight Network is to ensure that World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and terminally ill Veterans from any war have the opportunity to see the memorials that have been erected in their honor. Badger Honor Flight provides all amenities to the Veterans, including all transportation, shirts, jackets, hats, and meals. Everything is free to the Veterans because of how much they have sacrificed for this great country already. The only money Veterans need is if they want to buy a souvenir for themselves.

The Veterans are accompanied by volunteer guardians. Guardians make sure the Veterans stay with the group and take care of any special needs. Guardians are responsible for paying their \$500 trip fee on their own. Their fee is not covered by the donations that are collected.

All Veterans and guardians interested in flying out of the Madison, WI, hub must submit an application to Badger Honor Flight. Veterans and guardians are selected for flights on a first-come, first-served basis. Exceptions are made for terminally ill Veterans. If a doctor certifies that a Veteran is terminally ill, he or she receives priority status. **SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED FOR US**

## More Important News

### Sit back, relax, and ENJOY THE LIGHT!

Open to all! There is no charge to attend. Join Dane County Regional Airport for our 3rd annual Flight of Lights! They are proud to host an even bigger, even brighter drive-through light display along International Lane at Dane County Regional Airport in Madison.

March 25 – April 17, 2022 | Nightly 7:30 – 11:30 p.m.

<https://flightoflights.com/>

Here is a video of last year's display

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7v-JVmlqg>

### Badger Honor Flight Information and Photo Gallery

<https://www.badgerhonorflight.org/flight-info-pics-new/>



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## Upcoming Events

### Mission BBQ Annual American Heroes Cup sale

March 3 to April 16, 2022,  
11am to 9pm  
4702 East Towne Blvd  
Madison WI

### Bar Stool Open

April 9, 2022  
Contact: Cheryl Kelter  
Cheryl.kelter@spectrumbrands.com

### Monroe Moose Lodge Breakfast and raffle

June 5, 2022, 8am to noon  
639 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Monroe WI  
Contact: Bea Patterson  
lbcountry@tds.net

### BHF ATV Run at Rustic Saloon

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9am  
330 County Rd B Montello WI  
Contact Tammi Alexander  
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### Rock the Ramp

July 22, 2022  
Capital Flight 8264 Airport Rd  
Middleton WI

<https://visitmiddleton.com/events/rock-the-ramp-2022/>

## Volunteer Meeting March 2, 2022

1. New board members April 1: Administrative Eileen Stevens Secretary Jackie Woodruff
2. Tammi Alexander Secretary for 6 years leaving presented with BHF logo art
3. \$7000 Waunahops check presentation. Bus trips of Brewery tours, Schumacher Farms, Rocktober Fest, Seafood Boil. Waunahops.com
4. Treasurer Report: see slide, shows Jan but it is Feb bank balance 285,00085,000
5. Fundraising: April 9 barstool open, June 5th Monroe Moose Lodge Breakfast and raffle, June 25 ATV Rustic Saloon, July 22 Rock the Ramp (see slide) March 3 to April 16 Mission BBQ cup sale
6. Medical Director via Austin TX: Medical teams scanning flight calls and there will be 4-6 medical team flying on each flight. National guidance on covid changed and we will wear masks and be vaccinated for each of the spring flights. Fall flights will probably be altered for National, CDC and local guidance and requirements. National is no guidelines beyond pertinent govt mandates.
7. Secretary: Memorial team (slide) Jan and Feb
8. Administration: Eileen wait list stats (slide) Volunteers needed to assemble clothing via Signup Genius
9. Introduce flight roster managers, callers, Chris Wood-Tank and Judy Captain doing MIA forms, Marnette and Hazel on mail call.
10. Steve will collect emails from people at the end of the meeting.
11. Jodi: Contracts are back, and check is being sent. No Park Police. April flight sponsored by BHF Golf Outing June flight sponsored by the Larry Satterlee Memorial Clay Shoot.
12. Communications/Volunteer: Publicity tv interviews on women's flight. Caroline Dade from WKOW will be on Women's flight. No press on other 2 flights to keep crowds down. Veteran's Day Hy-Vee.
13. Flight Team: Send Off Rachel & Darcy: Blocks of rooms reserved. Waiting for details but remember first flight date is Thursday. Signup Genius
14. Flight Team: Welcome Home: Sasha & Jim waiting for details via Signup Genius
15. Mail call: Marnette & Hazel. Looking for a group to take over mail call.



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