

# Badger Honor Flight

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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.

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.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Volunteer Meeting Dates

BHF Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

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 – Rex's Innkeeper 301 N Century Ave Waukegan at 7pm

October 5 – TBD at 7:00pm

November 2 – TBD at 7:00pm

December 7 – TBD at 7:00pm

## Invite Us to Speak

At Badger Honor Flight, we love to talk about our mission! We have a group of trained volunteers and Veterans speakers who travel all over southwestern Wisconsin talking to community and veteran groups, businesses, and schools about the importance of our

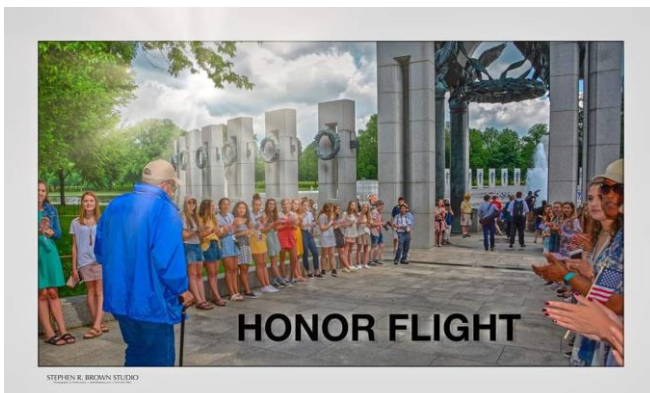


mission. We think you will find our program interesting, informative, and emotional!

We can offer you a speech about Badger Honor Flight itself, how we got started, why we offer trips to Veterans and how we find vets to fly to see their memorials in Washington DC. The speeches include a lot of stories of Veterans and their successful lives. We can often arrange to have a Veteran come along and speak about their experience on an Honor Flight. Hear firsthand what the day meant to them!

As a volunteer we ask you to think of any groups you might belong to that might be looking for a speaker. Many social clubs and local organizations like to bring guest lecturers to their community. From panel discussions to auditorium-filled presentations, we rely on these opportunities to increase our visibility within the community and generate new Veteran applicants and new fundraising revenue.

For further information and to schedule a presentation please email Steve Bartlett at [sbartlett@tds.net](mailto:sbartlett@tds.net) with your contact information.



## Upcoming Events

**Horicon Rod & Gun Club**  
Fundraiser Shoot & Raffles  
June 4, 2022, W5612 Prospect Rd. Horicon WI Email: [horicongunclub10@gmail.com](mailto:horicongunclub10@gmail.com)

**Monroe Moose Lodge**  
Breakfast and raffle  
June 5, 2022, 8am to noon  
639 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Monroe WI

**Bergamont Golf Outing**  
June 13, 2022 POC Ben Wanta/Maurie Mueller

**BHF ATV Run at Rustic Saloon**  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9am  
330 County Rd B Montello WI  
POC Tammi Alexander

**Average Joe Golf Outing – The Oaks** 4740 Pierceville Rd, Cottage Grove, WI. July 21, 2022 POC Brian Ziegler [sgtzeke@hotmail.com](mailto:sgtzeke@hotmail.com)

**Rock the Ramp**  
July 22, 2022 Capital Flight  
8264 Airport Rd Middleton WI.  
<https://www.capital-flight.com/airport-events>

**2022 Larry Satterlee Sporting Clay Shoot at Milford Hills**  
October 10, 2022, POC Terry Phillips [ttfishin1@charter.net](mailto:ttfishin1@charter.net)

## Volunteer Meeting May 4, 2022

1. New Volunteers Introductions
2. Board Introductions
3. Check Presentation: Gary & Matt Strohm Ballweg Accounting \$1633
4. Jade & Elizabeth from Better Life Insurance \$880
5. Wollersheim Winery Philip & Julie \$25,000
6. Medical report: We have 100 volunteers in our ranks and are always looking for more.
7. We are looking to do home visits and revamp our TLC guidelines.
8. We are looking to bring Veterans back to Guardian training.
9. We are getting the medical staff together June 22 at Stoughton VFW at 6:30pm.
10. Volunteer Coordinator: We are looking for a new Send Off team to replace Darcy and Rachel (see Steve).
11. Marnette & Hazel are leaving mail call and are being replaced by Brian Ziegler and his team.
12. Administration: 3627 have flown through May 14.
13. June 4<sup>th</sup> is flying 95 Vets 94 Male 1 female 1, 2 Korean/Vietnam and 92 Vietnam.
14. Waitlist 1342, 2 WWII, 12 Korea and 1328 Vietnam.
15. We are looking for 2 roster managers, 3 forms managers, and more functions than that going forward for the fall season (see Eileen).



### Contact the Board

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- 16. Inventory:** Volunteer shirts are now being given to each volunteer at no cost.
- 17. Welcome Home -** we need 2 people for fill the plane and one more to sell merchandise.
- 18. PopUp Sale:** Just for being here tonight you can get a t-shirt America Strong Operation Resilience shirt \$5 and BHF Sweatshirt for \$20.
- 19. What do you want us to sell?** Electric yellow hoodie sweatshirt w volunteer logo. Stocking Hats. Bumper stickers colorful adhesive, BHF alumni bumper sticker, and pint beer glasses.
- 20. Dawn** will bring to the next meeting along with images and prices on tag board.
- 21. Secretary:** We remember the fallen. I am passing out a handout to give you board contact information and current fundraisers.
- 22. Fundraiser:** Wollersheim Winery Red will be able to offer their Whiskey at Red and White Wine bar in Waunakee will be serving a pour for a suggested cash donation (\$15).
- 23. Why** are the Bergamont Golf Outing and Satterlee Sporting Clay Shoot not on website and Facebook?
- 24. Mobile** website is offline and has a service ticket in since Friday.
- 25. Flight Coordinator:** We had the medal of honor plane from American Airline with an almost all female crew.
- 26. June Flight** sponsored by Wollersheim Winery & Distillery.
- 27. We** are working on fall flights shortly and we hope to announce in July.
- 28. Jody** is still looking for a swag bag coordinator.
- 29. Treasurer:** Vern is recovering. May 2022 Checkbook Balance \$ 120,954.31.
- 30. May** was a hard month for our family and the loss of Terry Phillip's wife.
- 31. Linda Hughes** attended every homecoming in crowd control. She died in May and left BHF over 60 memorials.

**32. Questions: Deforest Memorial people are asking when photos are being posted on the website? They are available on Facebook broken down by flight. Board reviewing protocol and will not decide until after July meeting.**

**33. Why are there no events on Facebook, only periodic posts?**

**34. Why is the itinerary on website and not Facebook?**

**35. VA Hall of Heroes Norman Morosick flew 9-14-13 and he is 103 years old.**

**36. Jody story: email from Veteran on the May flight:**

**I knew about Honor flights long before I went on this flight. I will admit, I was curious but there were two reasons I never expected to go on a flight: Though I served during the Vietnam War, I was not in-country and felt those veterans earned the honor because they were never “welcomed” home. I guess I felt a bit like an imposter.**

**Like many women in a non-traditional field, I was not always accepted as a peer by the men I served with so I was not sure how I would feel on a plane with mostly men. Would I now be accepted?**

**This Honor flight...my Honor Flight...gave me a feeling that my service to my country WAS important and impactful. You all helped me realize that I was a leader. That my service helped other women and will help future women achieve their goals of serving their country and achieving careers that I could only dream of.**

**I have always been proud of my service to my country, but you and all the people of Badger Honor Flight gave me a new perspective of what I contributed to the careers and dreams of women that followed. I will never forget 14 May 2022 and MY Badger Honor Flight!**

### **We Remember the Fallen**

**Donald Chesmore Korea Army 2016-10-10 (Mission 25)**

**Everett White Korea Army 2019-04-20 (Mission 35)**

**Robert “Bob” Robbins Korea Army 2014-05-03 (Mission 14)**

**Donald Gumz Korea Army 2015-04-25 (Mission 18)**

**Herbert Baumgartner Korea Army 2018-09-22 (Mission 32)**

**John Johll Army National Guard waitlist**







We want to take moment to thank Alice Ladwig for her generosity in bequeathing the funds to pay for a nearly All Women's Flight May 14, 2002. We at Badger Honor Flight are grateful of her generous donation and her dedication to the Monroe community over the years.



We want to thank Phillipe Coquard, Julie, Tom and his staff for their ongoing support of Badger Honor Flight and their sponsorship of our June flight.



Wollersheim Distillery, based in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, just released its exclusive Red, White and Blue American Whiskey at an event on Saturday, May 18. The whiskey represents our American flag and consists of the percentage of colors with the percentage of corn used in the mash; 42% red corn, 41% white corn and 17% blue corn. The whiskey was aged for six years in a Wisconsin oak barrel.

Phillipe is generously donating \$25,000 from the sale of the exclusive autographed bottle.



## WDVA Secretary Kolar joins First Nearly All Women Badger Honor Flight



Early morning on Saturday, May 14, WDVA Secretary Mary Kolar joined Badger Honor Flight for the first nearly all women honor flight in Wisconsin. More than 90 women veterans departed from Dane County Regional Airport and headed to Washington D.C. for a full schedule to visit all the memorials that have been erected in their honor. Secretary Kolar greeted and talked with many veterans and their guardians who also joined them for the flight. WDVA e-News May 2022

## Thank you Mission BBQ

Mission BBQ RAISED \$533,462 FOR THE HONOR FLIGHT NETWORK. THANK YOU! Your support of the American Heroes Cup program helps bring thousands of America's veterans to visit our national memorials in D.C. Thank you. Tiffany Tobias was there to see the check presentation at our own Mission BBQ East.

