

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.

September 7 – VFW 1318 2740 Ski Ln, Madison, WI 53713 at 7:00pm

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

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

December 7 – VFW 7591– 301Cottage 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.

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

AS OF MAY 3, 2023, ANYONE GOING ON A BADGER HONOR FLIGHT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID "REAL ID" IN ORDER TO TRAVEL BY AIR. THIS IS A DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

<https://wisconsin.gov/pages/dmv/license-drivers/how-to-apply/realid.aspx>

If you plan to fly within the U.S., visit a military base or other federal buildings, the Department of Homeland Security will require identification that is REAL ID compliant (or show another acceptable form of identification, such as a passport) beginning May 3, 2023, the new deadline for this Federal Requirement. Wisconsin DMV issues REAL ID



compliant products (marked with a STAR) in accordance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. If you aren't sure if you have a Real ID, you can check at

<https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/ecdl/home.do>



What should I bring to DMV to get a REAL ID?

To obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, you must present additional documentation when you apply. Original document or certified copy (not a photocopy, fax or scan) from each category is required.

Acceptable Documents for Proof of Legal Presence FOR REAL ID COMPLIANT CARDS

1. Valid U.S. passport or passport card or birth certificate
2. U.S. State or local government issued certificate of birth (certified copy only; birth registration and hospital certificates are not acceptable).
3. Tax form such as a W-2,
4. Two proofs of address. If you've changed your name through marriage, you'll need a marriage certificate.

Volunteer Meeting August 3, 2022

1. First Time Volunteers – Shay retired Army, Jody (guardian)& Erin her daughter, Karen KC PBS WI (Fundraiser), Chris (Guardian May 2018)
2. Check Presentation: Golf Outing \$60,000 A special thank you to Ben Wanta, Maurice Mueller, Rachel Anderson and Dan Schutte and The Legend at Bergamont who helped to make our golf outing a success.
3. Treasurer Report \$122,800 Sept Flight, down payment on Oct flights \$147,112.22 spent. Income \$25,235.58 –

Upcoming Events

OFF BROADWAY DRAFT HOUSE GOLF OUTING
Monday August 29,
POC Joe Klinzing
joe@offbroadwaydrafthouse.com

WELCOME HOME 2022
SEPT 17 - Dane County
Regional Airport

2022 Larry Satterlee
Sporting Clay Shoot at
Milford Hills
October 10, 2022, POC
Terry Phillips
tfishin1@charter.net


WELCOME HOME 2022
Oct 11 - Dane County
Regional Airport

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Oct 29 - Dane County
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checkbook \$20,607.55 plus reserve of \$400,000 from last year.

4. Secretary – We Remember the Fallen Jerome Witherill, John E. Waldman, Walter Zenczak. John Adams Celebration of Life Sat., Aug. 13, 2022, 1:00 - 4:00 Montrose Town Hall 1341 Dianne St., Paoli, Wis. RSVP to Cheryl Adams 608-514-3078
5. Fundraising Dane Co Fair Bob, Dewy, Peg Lightfoot, Larry Dobie participated in Hometown Heroes. Monday August 29 Off Broadway Draffhouse – Golf outing – Windsor Country Club-need volunteers. Monday October 10 Milford Clay Shoot – POC Terry Phillips. 2022 Wisconsin Badger Football Games – Sign up Genius will come out closer to games or call Jim Mason 608-334-3370- More to come
6. Clay Shoot Terry Phillips, Volunteer via email to Terry with 180 out of 200 shooters. 60 sponsors on website, raffle prizes, meat raffle, gun raffle, 50/50 raffle. Need 25-30 volunteers 8:30am to 4pm with lunch. Gift cards are appreciated for raffle items.
7. Inventory – New items for sale at Welcome Home: Blue shirts, mugs, beer mugs, insulated coffee cup, calendars, tote bag. Calendar \$5 tonight
8. Administration – three flights are pretty much filled with 10 on standby. See slide for waitlist. 2 Vets in Sept for only Welcome Home. Volunteers needed for guardian training one on spreadsheet and one on honorapps – 12 volunteers. 4 people for forms check in. Bruce is scanning in data for flights. Data entry four people needed.
9. Veterans flown through Spring: FLOWN 3,719
 - 1222 = WWII
 - 19 = WWII/Korea
 - 9 = WWII/Korea/Vietnam
 - 1154 = Korea
 - 33 = Korea/Vietnam
 - 1271 = Vietnam
 - 2 = Vietnam/Lebanon/Grenada
 - 2 = Vietnam/Gulf War
 - 1 = Vietnam/Panama/Gulf
 - 5 = Vietnam/Lebanon/Grenada/Panama/Gulf
 - 1 = Persian Gulf War
10. Waitlist by Counties:
 - 115 = Columbia
 - 550 = Dane
 - 70 = Dodge (western half)
 - 87 = Grant
 - 57 = Green
 - 34 = Iowa
 - 66 = Jefferson (western half)
 - 17 = Lafayette
 - 12 = Richland
 - 78 = Rock
 - 91 = Sauk
 - 313 = Outside our BHF designate recruitment area

	WWII	Korea	COLD WAR	Vietnam	Post Vietnam	=		
DEFER UNTIL COVID VAX NOT REQUIRED:	0	3	0	28	0	=	31	
MISSION ASSIGNED - FALL 2022:	0	11	0	247	0	=	258	
WELCOME HOME ONLY FALL 2022:	1	0	0	3	0	=	4	
WAITLIST:	0	3	25	1112	60	=	1200	
TOTALS:	1	17	25	1390	60		1493	
							85	
11.	CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE VETERANS ON WAITLIST							1408

12. Medical we are making calls and speaking to Veterans and are needing people to enter data.
13. Flight Flight Coordinator – Saturday, Sept 17 Sponsored by Capital Flight, Tuesday, Oct 11 Sponsored by Kopke's Greenhouse, Saturday, Oct 29 Sponsored by WPS. Itineraries have been set for the 3 fall flights. The Air Force Memorial will have construction this fall and the spires will be roped off and parking limited, so I swapped out that stop for the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon. American Airlines opened up bidding for Spring 2023.
14. Steve Bartlett, Karl Kleeman's wife Mary Ann passed away and the visitation is August 12.
15. Send off is being facilitated by Jody and Brian. We are still looking for coordinators.
16. Welcome Home – April is here representing the committee. Bring back former Welcome Home tasks like sign making area, No Red Cross at Welcome Home so bring your own water. Airport logistics meeting August 29 and construction will still be going on.
17. Introduce Randy Gundlach is replacing Vern Wendt as Treasurer in January 2023.
18. Still looking for Fundraising Board member in January 2023 as well as Volunteer Events Board Member. Brian will be taking over communications role through Dec 31, 2022.
19. Close with reminder of why we do what we do. From a family member: I had the pleasure & honor to be my father's guardian for this flight on June 4th. It was an experience that I will never forget!!! He was finally able to touch his twin brother's name on the Vietnam wall. A moment forever chiseled into my heart 
20. Adjourn 7:49pm
21. Next Meeting September 7 – VFW 1318 2740 Ski Ln, Madison, WI 53713 at 7:00pm

We Remember the Fallen

Jerome Witherill Vietnam Marine 2018-05-12 (Mission 31)

John E. Waldman Korea Army 2014-05-17 (Mission 15)

Walter Zenczak Vietnam Army 2019-10-15 (Mission 38)

Invite Veterans You Know To Apply

<https://badgerhonorflight.org/applications/>



WE WANT YOU

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN THAT SERVED DURING THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIODS

World War II: December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
Korean War: June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
Vietnam War: February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975

Download the application at BadgerHonorFlight.org
or call 608-616-0243

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