

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.

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

**December 7 – VFW
7591– 301Cottage
Grove Rd Madison at
7:00pm**

**January 4 – 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

WHAT'S UP AT THE DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

Dane County Regional Airport Celebrates Construction Milestone in Historic Expansion of Airport Terminal

Dane County Regional Airport (DCRA) reached a construction milestone on its historic terminal expansion with the installation of the last piece of structural steel.

A tradition known as “topping-out” marks the completion of the building structure of a project. This piece of steel happens to be one of the largest single pieces to be installed on the project. In keeping with

tradition, a tree has been fixed to the last piece of steel signifying the structure has reached its final height. The piece itself was guided into place by the steel workers who were part of the team that helped keep the construction project on schedule in spite of adverse weather and significant supply chain constraints.

The airport's \$85 million South Terminal Expansion project is a 90,000-square-foot addition to the south end of the terminal. The new area will include a new restaurant and retail space, new rest rooms, a business center, a children's play area, and a service animal relief area.



"We're so excited to reach this point in the project," said Airport Director Kim Jones. "It gives us a chance to celebrate what's been accomplished so far, and an opportunity to look forward to what's to come. The new area of the terminal will be convenient for families and professional travelers alike, making DCRA a great option for both leisure and business travel," Jones added.

Phase one of the project consists of construction of the new area of the terminal and is targeted for completion in December of 2022. Phase two will include the demolition of the existing south end and is expected to be completed in July of 2023, at which time all 16 gates at the airport will be operational.

DCRA offers travelers a wide range of services aimed at making travel easier and more convenient as well, including wireless internet, a business center with training and conference rooms, individual workstations, copying and faxing services, family lounges, and three private mother's lounges. Visit msnairport.com for more information. April 25, 2022 Michael Riechers, Airport

Dane County airport expansion

Under a proposed \$85 million plan, the airport's south end would be replaced with a longer terminal.



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Upcoming Events

SPARTAN PIZZA SALE
5812 Main St
McFarland
Wednesday 10/26
and Thursday 10/27
4pm – 10pm, will be
donating 15% of
Pizza sales to Badger
Honor Flight! 608-
838-8511.

WELCOME HOME
2022 Oct 29 - Dane
County Regional
Airport

Volunteer Meeting October 5, 2022

VOLUNTEER MEETING 7PM

1. First Timers introduction:
2. Board Member introduction
3. Check presentations:
 - Findorff \$2200 presented by Brian Hornung
 - Off Broadway Draffhouse Golf Outing Joe & Rita Klinzing \$5000
 - Heritage Credit Union Legacy Fund \$15,000 and \$15,000 from Connexus Cares for a grand total of \$30,000 presented by Heather Ristow.
 - First Business Bank Charity Golf Invitational \$1500 as won by Jeff Katz and Brad Niebuhr.
4. Treasurer: Checking account summary report September 2022

- Checkbook Balance \$ 137,956.36
- Expenses for the month \$ 38,180.77
- Income for the month \$ 81,754.53

5. Excess funds will put away to make some profit on our surplus to grow our savings.
6. Funeral Team: We are looking to expand our ranks and are especially looking for people available to present a coin during the day. Rachel presented a personal story about giving a coin and seeking out Funeral Director team to assist in proper presentation.
7. Upcoming Events:
 - Monday October 10 Milford Clay Shoot – POC Terry Phillips
 - Saturday November 12 – Karben4 Brewing will be releasing a special edition small batch of "Blue Falcon". It will be a pilsner style beer made with Veterans Blend hops by Yakima Chief Hops. Proceeds from the beer will go to local Veterans and to Badger Honor Flight – Retired Colonel US Army - Kyle Myers
 - 2022 Wisconsin Badger Football Games – Sign up Genius has been sent out – if you can help, please call Jim Mason 608-334-3370. \$7000 is our goal for Sat , Oct 22. Shift is from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Volunteer Shirts available. Car Pooling available - Drivers have a parking permit. We need 22 volunteers on Sat Oct 22 to reach our goal.
8. Inventory: Inventory: light Clothing - Fall 2022 All clothing distributed for first two flights. Oct 29th flight is being handed out/delivered this week. Fall 2022 Flight counts:

Guardian Shirts	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XI	# People
September 17, 2022	7	16	22	25	11	4	0	0	85
October 11, 2022	7	12	22	28	5	9	2	0	85
October 29, 2022	8	18	14	23	16	4	0	1	84
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XI	# People
September 17, 2022	1	9	29	25	18	6	0	0	88
	0	4	29	40	12	7	1	0	92
October 29, 2022	0	10	31	32	12	5	2	0	92

- Between volunteer sales, Guardian Training sales, and our Sept Welcome Home sales, we now have ~175 more BHF logo t-shirts being worn to promote our cause!!!
- Two more opportunities to help with Inventory this fall. Please sign up for the merch table or Fill the Plane for one of the upcoming flights.
- Thanks to the volunteers who helped hand out clothing tonight for our Oct 29th flight.

9. Administration: **Flights 1 thru 43 FLOWN 3,806**

CONFLICT	FLOW Sept 7, 2022	FLOWN Oct 5, 2022
WWII	1222	1222
WWII/Korea	19	19
WWII/Korea/Vietnam	9	9
Korea	1154	1165
Korea/Vietnam	33	33
Vietnam	1271	1346
Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada	2	2
Vietnam Gulf War	2	2
Vietnam, Panama, Gulf	1	1
Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, Gulf	5	6
Persian Gulf War on Terrorism	1	1
	3719	3806

10. **WAITLIST BHF DESIGNATED COUNTIES**

- 74 = Columbia
- 443 = Dane
- 43 = Dodge (western half)
- 62 = Grant
- 38 = Green
- 22 = Iowa
- 51 = Jefferson (western half)
- 13 = Lafayette
- 11 = Richland
- 65 = Rock
- 71 = Sauk

192 = **Outside our BHF designate recruitment area**

	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Totals
Mission Assigned – Oct 2022	0	2	174	176
Welcome Home Only – Oct 2022	0	1	2	3
Waitlist:	0	6	1083	1089
TOTALS	0	9	1259	1268

- PROOFERS Jean & Becky labels for flights
- STREAMLINE Mike L meeting with hubs & working to get forms online
- CLEAN UP Sue K, Deb K, Mary P, Sharon F, and Mary B

11. Medical Support: Anticipated wheelchair users from 24-28 Veterans per flight. 50 Chairs will travel so spares will be available. Recruitment posting for successor Medical Director will be posted with an updated position description soon.

12. Flight operations: Saturday, Sept 17 - Mission complete sponsored by Capital Flight. Tuesday, Oct 11 - 6 more sleeps! Sponsored by Kopke's Greenhouse. Saturday, Oct 29 Sponsored by WPS. Still in need of volunteers for several roles at the 10/11 Send-off. Another Sign-Up Genesis will go out on Thursday.

- Watch for 10/29 SUG after the 10/11 flight.
- Construction continues at the airport throughout all fall flights.
- Also working on securing planes for Spring 2023!

13. Thank you for helping add personalized mail to our 6 Vets flying that did not have any letters. National Charity League are assembling packets. We sent them videos of mail call on the plane so that they could see what it was like when the Vets got their mail call packets.
14. 10/29 Fallen Heroes program photo taken of photo of Vet with their memorial. We also welcome them at the welcome home. 3 Vets signed up.
15. Transfer Excess Treasury Funds into FDIC backed market securities (Brokered CD's through Bank of State Cross Plains) in 6 month cd laddered \$250,000 each.
16. Adjournment 8:00pm



We Remember the Fallen

George E Ball Korea Air Force 2014 Oct 18 (Mission 17)
 Charles Aschenbrenner Korea Air Force 2018 Oct 13 (Mission 33)
 Edward Larsen Korea Army 2017 Oct 7 (Mission 29)
 Roscoe Sawle Korea Marine 2015 Oct 10 (Mission 21)
 Samuel Ace Vietnam Air Force from waitlist 2022 10/11
 Jerold Frank Korea Navy 2013 May 18 (Mission 11)
 William Hansen WWII Marine 2011 April 2 (Mission 3)
 Robert (Bob) Severson Sr WWII Army 2014 May 17 (Mission 15)
 Norman Liegel Korea Army 2017 Sept 16 (Mission 28)
 Jeffrey Perkins Vietnam Army 2022 June 4 (Mission 42)



Photo and Video Galleries

Enjoy photos from a collection of each Badger Honor Flight trip to Washington DC going back to 2010! The photos are sorted by flight date and we welcome you to view and download any picture or video found there for your personal use. <https://badgerhonorflight.org/flight-info-pics-new/> Our facebook page also has a collection of photos https://www.facebook.com/Badger-Honor-Flight-316301651828/photos/?ref=page_internal&tab=album and videos https://www.facebook.com/Badger-Honor-Flight-316301651828/videos/?ref=page_internal You cannot download pictures or videos for commercial purposes without BHF's explicit permission.

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Smishing: What Is It And What To Look For

Have you ever received an offer for a free product from an unknown text message? How about a message that you've won free cash? Cybercriminals are always looking for new ways to steal your personal information using vishing (phishing + voicemail) or smishing (phishing + SMS/texting).

A smishing scam often consists of an attacker sending a fake message to your cell phone using the SMS or text format that is an offer for a free product or an urgent alert regarding banking, shipping or other sensitive information. Some smishing messages may include vaguely personal information to trick the recipient into trusting the source.

We share some real life examples of smishing below.

Example: "Your Payment Has Been Processed!"

In Ohio, several banking clients (and even non-clients) received text messages impersonating a bank stating, "You're all set! Your scheduled payment was processed. See details at [url.]" The URL even led to a fake web page for the bank. The scammers hope that you will provide your account information when attempting to inquire about the payment

Example: "Your Account Has Been Locked."

In Wisconsin, clients have been receiving text messages from scammers claiming that their debit cards have been locked and to follow the link in the text message to unlock the account. These text messages come from phone numbers purporting to be your bank in hopes you will provide them with sensitive information regarding your account.

Example: "There's a Problem With Your Account. Call Us to Access."

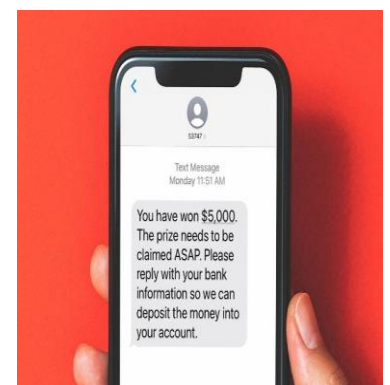
Another example of scammers using your account to steal your information is sending you a text message that requires the recipient to call to complete an action. In Tennessee, scammers had sent several clients text messages impersonating their bank, claiming they needed to call to unlock their accounts so they can access personal banking information.

How to Protect Yourself from Smishing?

- Do not click on links in text messages when you don't recognize the phone number.
- If you get a text message from a company, make sure the information is the same on their website, with their phone number and their text.
- If the text message contains a routing number associated with a package, look for altered URLs (Ex: ama.zon.com vs. amazon.com).
- Scammers often use location data. You can "spoof" your location by using a VPN for your mobile device.

Other Types of Smishing Scams

- Messages about your credit card or bank account that are "urgent."
- Notifications that you have won something.
- Fake survey links.
- Fake messages that a package was delivered from a trusted brand.



DOES YOUR LICENSE FLY?

Beginning May 3, 2023, you must show a REAL ID compliant driver's license or ID card at the airport - this includes our flights.

A REAL ID card has a star in the top right corner. If you do not have a REAL ID, you will need to show a different TSA-approved identity document (like a passport) to fly.

Homeland Security FLIP OVER TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET A REAL ID

REAL ID is the result of a nationwide federal act meant to protect you from terrorism and identity fraud. You can get a REAL ID card when it's time to renew your license/ID. If your license/ID has not expired, you will still need to get this REAL ID replaced at your local DMV.

HOW DO I GET A REAL ID CARD?

Go to your local state driver's license service center and bring the following ORIGINAL documents (no photocopies):

Proof of identity <i>one of the following</i>	Proof of social security number <i>one of the following</i>	Proofs of residency <i>two items showing your name and address where you reside</i>	Proof of any legal name changes <i>only required if applicable</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official birth certificate • Valid US Passport • Most recent US Citizenship and Immigration Services documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social security card • W-9 or 1099 (<i>must show your entire social security number</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bill • Bank or credit card statement • Pay stub • Piece of postmarked mail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate if your last name changes • Divorce decree indicating a name change • Court order under petition for name change