



**Volunteer Meeting June 7, 2023**

**Chairperson Welcome**

**Board Introductions**

**New Members:**

**Chairperson:**

**Spring Flight 2023 overview**

**Recognize board and flight team**

**Recognize flight callers**

**Recognize guardian training helpers**

**Recognize send off and welcome home volunteers**

**Director – Volunteer Events Opening**

**Speaking / Information Table Engagements**

**June 13 Sauk Prairie Retired Educators, Plain Stan Theis, Fritz Wyttenbach**

**June 25 Verona American Legion Veterans Foundation Event, 1-5 PM, WI Brewing, Verona Brian Ziegler, Anthony Corso**

**July 20, Dane County Fair, Hometown Hero Day 11 AM – 3 PM**

**August 16 Stonecroft/Stateline Woman's Connection, Monroe Bea Patterson**

**Send all requests to [chairperson@badgerhonorflight.org](mailto:chairperson@badgerhonorflight.org)**

**Smugmug will be running in 24/48 hours on FB and Website via link**

**BHF Logo agreement**

**Clean up trash from other hubs**

**Check Presentation:**

**Wisconsin River Sportmen Club \$1,635**

**Main Street Music \$6,499**

**Kenneth Judd Family memorial \$1,125**

**Gary Gilbertson memorial \$2,450**

**Golf Outing \$58,632**

**Chico Villa Tap \$497 from meat raffle**

**Facepainting Duck's mom donation jar \$100**

**Treasurer Report:**

**May 2023 Checkbook Balance \$77,392.64**

**Opened Money Market Account (4.67%) with \$ from two CD's that matured in early May**

**Average cost of a spring flight = \$125,176**

**2022 review of inflows/outflows taking place on 6/8/23**

**Secretary**

**Fallen Heroes**

**David Dean Korea Air Force 2018 Sept 22 (Mission 32)**

**James Fitzsimons Korea Navy 2017 May 13 (Mission 27)**

**James Pike Korea Air Force 2014 Oct 18 (Mission 17)**



James Farrington Vietnam Army Waitlist  
Sherman Dammen Korea Army 2015 Sept 12 (Mission 20)  
Col Thomas Grannis Vietnam Air Force Waitlist  
John "Bill" Schoob Vietnam Air Force Waitlist  
Jerry Bunkoske Vietnam Army 2022 October 11 (Mission 44)  
John Dickson Korea Army 2022 September 17 (Mission 43)  
Thomas Fernan Korea Army 2015 May 16 (Mission 19)  
Clement Baker WWII Korea Army 2011 Nov 12 (Mission 5)  
James Granger 2013 Sept 14 (Mission 12)  
Jack Bolz WWII Korea Air Force 2017 Sept 16 (Mission 28)

#### Connecting old friends

"Hi, my name is Allen XXXX. This morning I saw a post on Badger Honor Flight Facebook page with a picture of Dennis XXXX. I served with a Dennis XXXX in Okinawa in 1969 and I was wondering if perhaps you might pass on a picture of him and I to see if he recognizes it. If so, and he'd care to correspond please pass on my contact info. I can be reached at XXXX@gmail.com or text at 509-xxx-xxxx. Many thanks!"

#### How a flight can impact a Veteran

"Good Evening. I wanted to let you know that my Uncle who flew on the Badger Honor Flight on Oct 13th 2022 was called home to heaven on May 20th. Jerry E Bunkoske was buried with his flight shirt and photos of him and his son on the flight that meant so much to him. Thank you for doing this for our heroes."

#### Volunteer Events & Fundraising:

##### Fundraising events: SLIDE

##### PAST EVENTS

- April 15 Barstool Open \$1,411.76
  - April 29 1st Annual Kniestedt Foundation/HHAUSA Sporting Clays Shoot – Oregon Sportsman Club, Oregon
  - April 16 - April 30 Pharo Marine Online Auction \$3,860
  - April 12 – May 28 Mission BBQ Honor Flight Network Cup Promotion – BHF earns \$1 / Cup sold
  - May 13 Heroes for Honor Flower Sale Fundraiser Sauk City \$3,000  
150 hanging baskets
  - May 13 Miller and Son's Brat Stand \$2,600+/-
- ##### UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT 30 DAYS
- May 22 The Legend of Bergamont Golf Outing
  - Memorial Day Weekend – Kopke's Greenhouse Fundraiser
  - June 4 Monroe Moose Breakfast
  - June 22 Average Joe Golf Outing, The Oaks Golf Course, Cottage



Grove Brian Ziegler / Joe Miller

- July 21 Rock the Ramp Morey Airport, Middleton Dewy Gillette
- July 22 Average Joe Par 3 Golf Outing, Vitense Golfland Brian Ziegler
- July 29 Car Show 9 -12 Baraboo Candy Company, Baraboo (did it in 2022 as well ~- \$2k Raised) Tom Kaldenberg
- Aug 19 Andy Garwell Memorial 2023 IDPA Match and Raffle, Portage Rod and Gun Club Portage 7 AM – 4 PM Laura Hyke
- Oct 9 Larry Satterlee Clay Shoot Milford Hills W5670 French Rd, Johnson Creek, WI 8:30 AM to 4 PM Terry Phillips

#### **VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

- Director – Volunteer Events and Fundraising
- Website Development / Advisory Team
- Photo Storage and Photo Sharing Site Maintenance Team
- Newsletter Team
- Graphic Artist
- Mail Call Coordinator(s)
- Admin / Medical Team Members

#### **Inventory:**

- Cullen donated built and donated shelves as a donation to Golf Outing
- The third award is the Badger Honor Flight Memorial Award. For those that are unaware, Badger Honor Flight is a program which aims to serve veterans by allowing them to visit the memorials that were created in their honor. The program is run all through volunteers and donations, and they have sent thousands of local veterans to Washington D.C. to experience monuments and sites that were built in their honor. They are an organization that is an excellent example of people that go the extra mile to help others. With that being said, the Badger Honor Flight Memorial Award goes to students that go above and beyond throughout the year to always be willing to help others and be a good classmate. There were 8 recipients for this year's award. Tyler Lindert Pardeeville School District. MS Social Studies

#### **Top selling items this spring.....**

- 49 I Support BHF t-shirts
- 42 New red coffee mugs
- 56 Flag totes
- 59 Logo Shirts
- 23 Sweatshirts

**Biggest seller for Spring 2023 77 Foam hands!**

**As our fall flight season approaches, let me know if you are**



interested in Packing Veteran/Guardian clothing, assisting at the merch table, etc.

Because of you, we are able to do, what we do to make flight days a success!!!

Online store

[https://ameriprintapparel.com/badger\\_honor\\_flight/shop/home](https://ameriprintapparel.com/badger_honor_flight/shop/home)

T-shirts, long sleeved polos, sweatshirts, hooded zipper sweatshirts, and various jacket options to pick from.

Some items have multiple color options.

Tax and shipping will be added to each order.

All sales are final.

**ALL PROFITS COME DIRECTLY BACK TO BHF!**

Please share the link with your family and friends!!! Flyers will be available at the Welcome Home event to share.

Administration:

Mission accomplished slide

Flights 1 thru 48 FLOWN 4,256

CONFLICT	FLOWN TO DATE	Mission 49 __/__/23	Mission 50 __/__/23	Mission 51 __/__/23
WWII	1251			
Korea	1219			
11/01/55 - 05/07/75 Vietnam	1785			
Persian Gulf War on Terrorism	1			
	<b>4256</b>			

WAITLIST AS OF 06/06/2023

	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Totals
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>1127</b>

103 = Columbia

531 = Dane

53 = Dodge (western half)

70 = Grant

51 = Green

27 = Iowa

64 = Jefferson (western half)

19 = Lafayette

11 = Richland

78 = Rock

90 = Sauk

257 = Outside our BHF designate recruitment area



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FROM HOME/OFFICE  
UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Callers For Fall 2023!!!**

**This opportunity begins next week**

**New super easy to follow forms**

**Caller training – (dates/times to be added)**

**Roster Managers: Mike Lein, Brenda Welhoefer, Isabel Brisky,  
Mary Parker & Clayton Brennen**

**Forms Managers Monitor Electronic Returns & Update tracking  
sheets**

**Chris Wood-Tank, Maddie Hoffman, Renee Enders, Lynn  
Kalhagen**

**Data Entry Double check call file updates entered into Honor  
Apps**

**Lori Helker, Sue Kubly, Katie Chu, Brittaney Carlson,  
Danny Ziegler**

**Application Support (2 positions)**

**Debra Kirchner Teri Kalagian**

**MORE TO COME – WE ARE WORKING SMARTER NOT  
HARDER**

**Medical**

**New Form for Medical Volunteers**

**Google Form just like our medical forms, should making tracking  
much easier Going out this weekend. Scan the QR code!**

**Medical forms for Veterans & Guardians being updated**

**May Flights Updates: Went very well!**

**Thank you to our Medical Volunteer Teams!**

**Flight Operations:**

**2023 Spring Flights**

**Mission 46 – April 8 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

**Mission 47 – May 6 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

**Mission 48 – May 20 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

**THANKS TO ALL THAT HAD A HAND IN THE SUCCESS OF  
THESE FLIGHTS!!!**

**Thank you slide from Jeff Miller co-founder Honor Flight Network**

**Can't tell you how much I appreciated and enjoyed my time  
with you, nowhere I'd rather have been. Damn that was fun  
and let me see from another view just what I had a hand in  
creating. You, and the Badger family, gave me something I  
can't really explain, but is sure felt good. Thank you Jody, I**



really needed those three days. Best to everyone, I certainly felt welcome there.

**Announcement of three fall flight dates**

**September 9 Saturday**

**October 7 Saturday (also Duck's wedding day)**

**November 4 Saturday**

**Guardian Training August 19 at American Family**

**Monona Memorial Day Parade thank you**

**Thank you for Daughters of Revolution for Vietnam Veteran pins**

**Jim Mason Regent Street Panhandlers 7 home games 9/2 2:30pm, 9/16**

**11am,**

**Adjourn: 8:33pm**

**Next Meeting: July 7, 2023**