



Volunteer Meeting – Wednesday, January 3, 2024
VFW Post #7591 301 Cottage Grove Rd.
Madison, WI 53716

Chairperson Report - Ziegler

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM
2. Board Introductions. The following Board Members were reelected to new 2-year terms and two new Board Members were elected.
 - Brian Ziegler – Chairperson (reelected). Also reelected to a new 3-year term with National Honor Flight Board of Directors by that Board.
 - Jody McClain – Flight Operations (reelected)
 - Eileen Stevens – Administration (reelected)
 - Ed Brown – Treasurer (new)
 - Becki Clark – Secretary (new)
3. New Member: Steve from Deforest
4. Spring 2024 flight dates: April 6, May 11 and June 1
5. We are always in need for more volunteers to make phone calls to Veterans and more medical.

Check Presentations

1. There are no check presentations for the month of January

Treasurer Report - Brown

1. December 2023
 - Checkbook Balance: \$28,915
 - December memorial gifts: \$13,910 YTD \$65,721
 - Pending expenses - wheelchairs - \$21,000
 - 2024 Budget Approved - \$989,000



Secretary Report - Clark

1. We Remember the Fallen
 - Malcom Crump World War II Navy 2013 Oct 19 (Mission 13)
 - Edward Wisener Jr. Korea Vietnam Air Force 2016 Sept 24 (Mission 24)
 - Paul Walby Vietnam Army 2018 May 12 (Mission 31)
 - John Leichtenberg Korea Air Force 2015 May 16 (Mission 19)
 - Evan Tourdot Vietnam Army 2023 November 04 (Mission 51)
 - Ken Clayton Vietnam Navy 2019 November 02 (Mission 39)
 - Joseph Baumann Vietnam Army 2022 April 21 (Mission 40)
 - Clara Mohr WWII Army 2022 September 17 (Mission 43)
 - Norman Marozick World War II Army 2013 Sept 14 (Mission 12)
 - Dennis Gallagher Korea Vietnam Army Navy 2022 April 21 (Mission 40)

Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report – Ziegler on behalf of Brisky

1. Volunteer Opportunities
 - Medical Team Members
 - Admin Support / Roster Management
 - IT Management
 - Newsletter Team
 - Photo Storage and Photo Sharing Site Maintenance Team
2. Future Events – A lot of exciting events coming in 2024. If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org
 - Rude's Lanes, Deforest (TBD)
 - Cottage Café, Cottage Grove Rd (TBD)
 - Portillo's, Kwik Trip, Festival Foods (TBD)
 - Etc.
3. Our newsletter should be out in one week.
4. One of the spring flights will be sponsored by our Regent Street Dream Team.
5. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Guardian Training will be held on Saturday, March 2. Set up on Friday, March 1. SignUp Genius for both will come out in February.



Inventory Report - Splittgerber

1. Volunteer Thank You gifts
 - Thank you for all that you do! Choose from an insulated cooler bag or a fanny pack. Please write your name down as you pick out your gift. Extras will be available to purchase in February.
2. Looking ahead to 2024:
 - Guardian and Veteran spring flight clothing will be packed on February 17, 2024 from 8 AM -12 PM at the airport. 10-12 volunteers will be needed.
 - Suggestions are always appreciated!
 - Continue to hold sales at Guardian Training and Welcome Home events.
 - Online store will continue.
 - New merchandise will be introduced before our spring flight season.

Administration Report - Stevens

1. Flights
 - Missions 1-51 4,525 Veterans flown
 - World War II 1,252
 - Korea 1,235
 - Vietnam 2,036 (11/1/1955 to 5/7/1975)
 - Persian Gulf War on Terrorism 2
2. Waitlist
 - Total 1,135
 - World War II – 0
 - Korea – 12
 - Vietnam – 1,122
3. Thank you to everyone who is making calls to Veterans and our roster team! We hope to have all calls completed by February 11, 2024.

Medical Support Report – Ziegler on behalf of Corso

1. Medical Volunteer signup form will go out by the end of the day January 7, 2024.
2. Starting to strategize TLC Veterans for our 3 spring flights. We will go in order of the flights. We usually try to leave 1 of the 3 spots open per flight until we get closer to flight day



Flight Operations Report - McClain

1. Flights
 - Mission 52 – April 6
 - Mission 53 – May 11
 - Mission 54 – June 1
2. Planes secured, buses reserved, ANC reservations secured, lunch & dinner vendor notified
3. Seeking donations for items via Amazon Wishlist
4. Seeking sponsors for flight day items:
 - Water/Juice/Gatorade - \$250 per flight
 - Lunch - \$2,500 per flight
 - Dinner - \$2,500 per flight
 - Snacks - \$175 per flight
 - Breakfast - \$750 per flight

Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings

1. BHF Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month
 - February 7, 2024 – VFW 7591– 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00 PM
 - March 6, 2024 – VFW 7591– 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00 PM
 - April 3, 2024 – VFW 7591– 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Becki Clark
Board Secretary
Badger Honor Flight