



Badger Honor Flight Volunteer Meeting – Wednesday, February 7, 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.
3. New Volunteers: Julia and Debbie
4. Check Presentations:
 - Mashee Charities, \$3,000.00
 - Milio's Sandwiches, \$3,000.00
5. Wheelchair Replacement Project:
 - 60 Wheelchairs – 01/08/24
 - 20 Wheelchairs – 02/07/24
6. Honor Flight Summit - February 22 – 25, Baltimore, MD
 - Attendees:
 - Jody McClain, Dawn Splittgerber, Eileen Stevens, Isabel Brisky, Alexis MacDonald, Brian Ziegler
 - Overview:
 - Session Presenters
 - Brian Ziegler presenting Budgeting / IRS Form 990 Preparation
 - Jody McClain presenting Mail Call
 - Badger Honor Flight Tailgate hosted by Brian and Jody for WI Hubs, Midwest Honor Flight, Triad Honor Flight, BHF DC volunteers, HFN Staff and Board
 - Saturday Night Dinner with 10 BHF Volunteers invited as our guests

Treasurer Report – Brown

1. January Gifts: total \$19,857 memorials \$6,031
2. Expenses: wheelchairs \$20,106 and photo books \$7,776
3. Guardian Fees and Clay Shoot money is coming in.



Secretary Report – Clark

1. Thank you to all who continue to share obituaries with me. It is greatly appreciated.
2. If a volunteer is unable to attend the service for a fallen Veteran, a card and medal are sent to the family of the Veteran.
3. We Remember the Fallen:
 - Richard W. Goth Army Vietnam - Waitlist
 - Robert E. Barth World War II - Mission 4
 - Terry A. Thompson Vietnam - Waitlist
 - Kenneth E. Schindel Army Korea - Mission 14
 - Ervin W. Briggs Jr. Marines Vietnam - Mission 29
 - Mark W. Snell Army & Navy Vietnam - Mission 39
 - Donald J. Schmitt Air Force Korea - Mission 26
 - Robert F Weiss Navy Korea - Mission 22
 - Willam Louis Bethke Army World War II - Mission 3
 - Norbert D. Novak Army Vietnam - Waitlist
 - Robert E. Miller Army Korea - Mission 22
 - Donald G. Bonack Army Vietnam - Waitlist
 - Juel E. Anderson Jr. Army Korea - Mission 32
 - George Burgess Army Vietnam - Waitlist
 - David F. Hammersley Army Vietnam - Waitlist
 - Dennis D. Love Marines Vietnam - Waitlist
 - Eugene Earl Sheets Army Korea - Mission 26
 - Arnold Edmund Billig Air Force Vietnam - Mission 39
 - Walter Leroy Zeppelin Army Vietnam - Mission 42

Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report –Brisky

1. Upcoming Events:
 - Guardian Training Set Up / GUARDIAN TRAINING
Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2
 - Rude's Lanes Bowling Fundraising Event, DeForest Saturday, March 23
 - Bergamont Golf Outing, Monday, May 20
 - Monroe Moose Lodge Breakfast, Sunday, June 2
 - Rock the Ramp, Friday, July 19
 - 4th Annual "Honor Our Veterans" Car Show, Baraboo, Saturday, July 27
 - If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email
volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org



2. Volunteer Opportunities

- Medical Team Members
- Admin Support / Roster Management
- IT Management
- Newsletter Team
- Photo Storage and Photo Sharing Site Maintenance Team

Inventory Report – Splittgerber

1. Flight clothing comes in next week.
2. Packing flight clothing on the 17th
3. Hats will be in early March
4. If anyone needs anything ordered for the spring season, get your requests in ASAP.
5. Online Store NEW ITEMS!
 - Short sleeved polos – \$25 black, white, grey, and navy blue
 - Cadet collar sweatshirts – \$30 black, dark grey, light grey, navy blue, and royal blue
 - V-neck wind shirt – \$26 black, grey, and navy blue

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 as of 2-4-2024
 - Total 1,118
 - World War II – 1
 - Korea – 13
 - Vietnam – 1,104

Medical Support Report – Corso

1. Started filling TLC Seats
2. In next week will be filling medical volunteer spots & guardian training slots
3. More stations, more Volunteers, less bottleneck at Guardian Training



Flight Operations Report – McClain

1. Spring Flights
 - Mission 52 – April 6
 - Sponsored by BHF's own Regent St. Dream Team!
 - Mission 53 – May 11
 - Mission 54 – June 1
2. Amazon Wishlist
 - Amazing response to our initial list – THANK YOU! Recently added additional items to restock our backpacks that the volunteer medical team carries on flight day
3. Spring Flights sponsorship opportunities still exist
 - Lunch - \$2,500 per flight (April, May, June)
 - Dinner - \$2,500 per flight (April, May, June)
 - Snacks - \$175 per flight (May)

Misc. – Volunteers

1. Marnette Voeltz presented \$1,750 from Chico at the Villa Tap from their meat raffle
2. Pam Williams donated a box full of handmade cards for mail call.

Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings

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

Respectfully submitted,
Becki Clark
Board Secretary
Badger Honor Flight