



**Badger Honor Flight Volunteer Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2024 7:00PM**  
**VFW Post #7591 301 Cottage Grove Rd.**  
**Madison, WI 53716**

**Chairperson Report – Brown for Ziegler**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:09PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. New Volunteers: four new volunteers introduced themselves.
4. Introduction of Board Members
5. Check Presentation
  - Rude's Lanes BHF Fundraiser \$11,735.00
6. Mission 52 is completed and was a success. To all the Send Off and Welcome Home Volunteers, thank you! There were multiple roster changes during the week of flight. We had no medical issues. We implemented some new changes to flight preparation and to flight day. We had new volunteers in roles. Great job everyone!
7. Steve Bartlett will be speaking to the Rotary coming up soon. If you know of any speaking engagements and need a speaker, please let us know.

**Treasurer Report – Brown**

1. Checkbook Balance: \$52,170
2. April Gifts: Total \$17,544
  - Memorials \$7,915
  - W. Jerome Frautschi \$2,000
  - WDS Construction \$2,990
3. Expenses:
  - All major flight expenses for May and June have been paid.

**Secretary Report – Clark**

1. You will be receiving an email with updated guidelines (in red) for attending a visitation/funeral service on behalf of Badger Honor Flight. After you have had a chance to read the guidelines, please respond to the email confirming that you have read and understand the new guidelines.

If you have never attended a service, we highly recommend that you shadow an experienced member of the team to observe the procedure.



Thank you to the Funeral Team for making the time in your schedules to attend these services. We often hear from the families of the fallen how much it means to them to see a representative of Badger Honor Flight at their loved one's service.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

2. We Remember the Fallen:

- George Pihoda – Navy World War II - Mission 5
- Raymond Doyle – Navy Vietnam - Mission 48
- James Hatch – Air Force Korea - Mission 35
- Mike Kaul – Army Vietnam - Removed due to health
- Charles Bee - Army Vietnam - Removed due to health
- Dennis Dokken – Army Korea - Mission 24
- Robert Hellenbrand - Army Korea - Mission 19
- Weiland Kayser – Army/Air Force World War II - Mission 2
- Jim Trolinger - Army Vietnam - Waitlist
- Wayne Scheel - Army Korea - Mission 20
- Robert Madland - Army Vietnam - Waitlist
- David Slater - Marines Vietnam - Waitlist
- Ian Campbell - Air Force Vietnam - Mission 45
- Arnold Rufener - Army Korea - Mission 27
- Eric Pangman - Navy Vietnam - Mission 27
- Thomas Abbott - Air Force Korea - Mission 46
- Robert Olsen - Army Vietnam – Waitlist
- Robert Geissberger - Army Korea - Mission 32

**Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report –Brisky**

1. April Review

- Mission 52, Saturday, April 6
- Barstool Open, Saturday, April 13. Per Cheryl Kelter it was a great event! Ed stated a check was received for \$2500.00

2. Upcoming Events:

- Main Street Music Fundraiser, Saturday, May 18
- Bergamont Golf Outing, Monday, May 20
- Brat Fest, May 24 – May 26
- Monroe Moose Lodge Breakfast, Sunday, June 2



- Rock the Ramp, Friday, July 19. There will be a mandatory volunteer meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00PM if you plan to volunteer for this event. We ask that you use the SignUp Genius that Badger Honor Flight sends out to sign up.
- Mallard's Non-Profit Spotlight Night, Friday, July 26
- Larry Satterlee Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot, Monday, October 14

If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email [volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org](mailto:volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org)

### 3. Volunteer Opportunities

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

### Inventory Report – Brown for Splittgerber

1. The winning T-shirt design was by Karen Cigale. You may buy your 2024 shirt on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Welcome Home, at June's Volunteer meeting, or reserve one at [inventory@badgerhonorflight.org](mailto:inventory@badgerhonorflight.org) Only 100 will be made!
2. Vests are now available at the Ameriprint Online store! They are unlined (same material as our Veteran jackets) and soft shell styles. Men and women's sizes and a variety of colors. Order yours today!

### Administration Report – Stevens

1. Flights
  - Missions 1-52 4,610 Veterans flown
    - World War II 1,253
    - Korea 1,244
    - Vietnam 2,111 (11/1/1955 to 5/7/1975)
    - Persian Gulf War on Terrorism 2
  - Waitlist as of 4/30/2024 Total 1072
    - World War II – 0
    - Korea – 8
    - Vietnam – 1064
2. Caller training for fall flights will be in early June. Stay tuned!



### **Medical Support Report – Corso**

1. Guardian Training went extremely well.
2. "Their Last Chance" TLC for May 11 (Mission 53) is full.
  - Mission 54 – June 1 still has one seat open
3. TLC General Update
  - Getting more help from medical volunteers

### **Flight Operations Report – McClain**

1. Future Flights
  - Mission 53 – May 11
  - Mission 54 – June 1
  - Mission 55, 56, 57 – Fall 2024 – Dates will be announced soon!
2. Mission 53 VIPs – Military Appreciation Month
  - Col. June Dykstra – Chief of Staff – Air
  - Col. Brion Aderman – Chief of Staff – Army
  - CMSgt. Chad Workman – State Command Chief
  - CW5 Charlie Mattison – WIARNG Command Chief Warrant Officer
3. Mission 52 Recap
  - Our first flight with a service dog went perfectly. Winnie did a great job!
  - It was a VERY cold day! We gave out LOTS of gloves.

### **Misc. –**

1. Fritz and Stan from Heroes for Honor brought a hanging basket of flowers and windspinner to auction off tonight. All proceeds go to Badger Honor Flight. After some intense and exciting bidding Terry Phillips bought the flowers for \$75 and Ron Wyttenbach bought the windspinner for \$125!

### **Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings**

1. BHF Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month
  - **June 4, 2024 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**
  - **July 3, 2024 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**
  - **August 7, 2024 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,  
Becki Clark  
Board Secretary  
Badger Honor Flight