



Badger Honor Flight Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, July 3, 2024 7:00PM
VFW Post #7591 301 Cottage Grove Rd.
Madison, WI 53716

Chairperson Report – Ziegler

1. Meeting called to order at 7:06PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. New Volunteers: six new volunteers introduced themselves.
4. Introduction of Board Members
 - Director of Medical Support position is open following Anthony’s resignation. Director of Volunteer Events position will also be open effective January 1, 2025. Position descriptions have been sent out via Sign Up Genius
5. Fall Update –
 - Phone calls are well under way for the fall flights. We are five weeks out from Guardian Training and eight weeks from our first fall flight. Lots of great fundraisers still to come this summer such as car shows and the Mallards game. John Deere Financial of Wisconsin and Iowa will be assisting with mail call this fall. They will do personalized mail call for Veterans who have little to no mail.
6. Speaking Engagements –
 - July 10 - John Deere Financial - Brian Ziegler
 - TBD - Portage Library - Dawn Splittgerber
 - July 29 - 31 TBD - Talamore Senior Living - Steve Bartlett
 - If you know of any groups that need a speaker, please let us know.
7. Check Presentation
 - Family of Arnold Ruefner \$400
 - Main Street Music \$6,757
 - Family of Alvina Phillips \$1,880
 - Family of David Moore \$4,050

Treasurer Report – Brown

1. YTD Memorials \$47,200
2. Brat Fest Volunteers \$1,377 THANK YOU!!!! We got credit for 115 volunteer hours.
3. Monroe Moose Lodge Breakfast \$8,800
4. The checkbook balance has increased due to Guardian fees for fall flights coming in.
5. Year to Year

	2023	2024
Income	\$460,300	\$486,000
Expense	\$502,300	\$484,000



Secretary Report – Clark

1. Thank you to everyone who continues to notify me with obituaries of fallen Veterans.
2. We Remember the Fallen:
 - Gordon Peterson - Navy Korea – Mission 17
 - Jim Rowe - Army Korea - Mission 21
 - Edward Nunn - Army Vietnam – Waitlist
 - Robert Manke - Army Vietnam - Mission 38
 - Gordon "Butch" Christensen - Navy Vietnam - Mission 34
 - Marvin Breunig - Army Vietnam – Waitlist
 - Raymond Teriaca - Army Vietnam – Waitlist
 - Steve Frisch - Air Force Vietnam - Mission 34
 - Jack Farrell - Air Force Korea - Mission 19
 - Eugene Kostecki - Navy Korea - Mission 20
 - Peter Hill - Marines Korea - Mission 19
 - Ray Peterson - Army Korea - Mission 21
 - Richard Wahl - Army Vietnam - Mission 53
 - Dennis Rynes - Army Korea - Mission 13
 - Marvin Urban - Army Korea - Mission 14
 - James Goulette - Army Korea - Mission 20
 - James Enders - Army Vietnam - Mission 40
 - Vernon Suchomel - Army Korea - Mission 16
 - Larry Sliffe - Marines Korea - Mission 19
 - Bert Anderson - Army World War II & Korea - Mission 15

Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report –Brisky

1. Terry Phillips spoke about the 10th Annual Larry Satterlee Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot. It will be held on October 14th at Milford Hills. We have 54 teams with over 200 shooters registered so far. We are sold out! This is the earliest we have ever sold out. Volunteers will be emailed in a couple weeks. We will need 50 volunteers for the event. Max Creek Firearms in Oregon is donating over \$8,000 in guns for the event. Steve D’Orazio and his staff are shutting their store down that day and will be at the event to help with the gun raffle.
2. June Review
 - Deerfield Coffee House Fundraising Campaign
 - Monroe Moose Lodge Breakfast
 - 1st Annual Summer Solstice Pickleball Tournament
 - PinSeekers Meat Raffle



3. 3-Month Look Ahead
 - Rock the Ramp
Friday, July 19
 - The Jerry Open
Weekend July 19-20
 - Mallard's Non-Profit Spotlight Night
Friday, Jul 26
 - 4th Annual "Honor our Veterans" Car Show
Saturday, July 27
 - American Tribute Ride
Saturday, July 27
 - Fall Guardian Training / Veteran Meet and Greet
Saturday, August 10
 - VFW 8483 Car Show
Saturday, August 17
 - UW Football Season starts! (vs Western Michigan)
Friday, August 30
 - Veteran's Golf Classic
Tuesday, September 10
4. To find Sign Up Genius sign-ups go to our website badgerhonorflight.org and click on the volunteer tab. Then click on "Click Here to Subscribe"
5. Open Positions! Join our team!
 - Director – Medical Support
 - Director – Volunteer Events
6. If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org
7. Volunteer Opportunities
 - Medical Team Members
 - Admin Support / Roster Management
 - IT Management
 - Newsletter Article Writer
 - Photo Storage and Photo Sharing Site Maintenance Team
 - SignUp Genius Helper

Inventory Report – Splittgerber

1. Summer wear is now available at the Ameriprint Online store!! Men's and women's style tank tops, with a variety of sizes and colors to pick from. Order yours today at https://ameriprintapparel.com/Badger_Honor_Flight/shop/home !!! Order now to get as



soon as possible as it gets very busy at Ameriprint once Guardian Training is held with orders coming in.

2. Clothing for fall flights

- We will be assembling clothing packets for Veterans and Guardians for our fall flights on Saturday, August 3rd, from 8-12.
- New location at the airport for this event - conference room across from our storage room.
- Will need 8-10 volunteers.

Administration Report – Stevens

1. Flights

- Missions 1-54 4,784 Veterans flown
 - World War II 1,253
 - Korea 1,247
 - Vietnam 2,281 (11/1/1955 to 5/7/1975)
 - Persian Gulf War on Terrorism 3
 - Waitlist as of 6/4/2024 Total 929
 - World War II – 0
 - Korea – 10
 - Vietnam – 934
 - Mission #55 09/07/2024
 - Korea - 9 (+ 1 out)
 - Vietnam - 77 confirmed, 7 out
 - Mission #56 10/12/2024
 - Korea – 0
 - Vietnam – 59 confirmed, 26 out
 - Mission #57 11/02/2024
 - Korea – 0
 - Vietnam – 20 confirmed, 14 out, 51 to be assigned
 - Numbers do not include seats for TLC Vet/Guardian & Media/VIP
2. Guardian Training/Veteran Orientation ~ AUGUST 10th - WATCH FOR SIGN UP GENIUS
- 04 – Hand Out Registration Cards to Veterans/Guardians
 - Greet Veteran/Guardians as they report. Must be able to sit on high stool or stand for an hour stretch & quickly sort thru cards in alpha order.



Close/direct contact with Veterans/Guardians. Between shifts maybe assigned other duties. Assist with breakdown of your area at 1pm

- 8-9am 10-11am Noon-1pm
 - 10 - Registration Tables - Double Check Vet/Guardian Info
 - Must be able to sit for an hour stretch & verify information on photo ID with printed report for accuracy. Attention to detail a MUST. Close/direct contact with Veterans/Guardians. Between shifts may be assigned other duties. Assist with breakdown of your area at 1pm
 - 8-9am 10-11am Noon-1pm
 - 02 - Exit Door Card Collectors
 - Bid farewell to Veterans/Guardians as they exit. Collect cards as they exit. Put cards in alphabetical order (guardians in one stack/veterans in another stack). Turn cards into Roster Managers/Data Entry volunteers. Assist with facility clean-up.
 - 10-11am Noon-1pm 2-3 pm
 - 04 - Roster Managers or Data Entry - See Eileen or Mike for duties
3. Clarification Volunteer Opportunity
- We do **NOT** accept applications for GUARDIAN ONLY. We use DC based Guardians when a Veteran doesn't have one to take with them.
4. On our November flight we will fly our 5,000 Veteran!

Flight Operations Report – McClain

1. Coach USA filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
 - National has been in contact with Coach USA Headquarters and they have assured Honor Flight Network that Dillon's bus service to the hubs would continue as scheduled.
2. Future Flights
 - **Mission 55 – September 7, 2024**
 - 7am departure from MSN/9:20pm arrival back in MSN
 - **Mission 56 – October 12, 2024**
 - 7am departure from MSN/9:20pm arrival back in MSN
 - **Mission 57 – November 2, 2024 - BHF will fly our 5,000th Veteran!!**
 - 7am departure from MSN/8:20pm arrival back in MSN

Misc. –

1. Our audit has been completed! It has been submitted to the state. This will then deem us a licensed state charitable organization. The audit was started in November. It was a



crazy process, but it is done and clean. Kudos to Randy for getting the audit started, we commend Ed for getting our first audit complete!

2. Our Remember Fallen Heroes ceremony is to honor Veterans who didn't get the chance to fly with us. This is a very private, solemn ceremony for family of the fallen only. It was brought to Brian's attention that a volunteer took pictures of this ceremony. It bothers him VERY much that this happened. There is to be ABSOLUTELY no picture taking by volunteers of this. If you take pictures, you will see problems. It will not be tolerated.

Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings

1. BHF Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.
 - **August 7, 2024 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**
 - **September 4, 2024 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**
 - **October 12, 2024 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**

Contact the Board -

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Respectfully submitted,
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