Badger Honor Flight Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2025 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: 5 new volunteers introduced themselves.
4. Introduction of Board Members and Flight Teams
5. Chairperson Report – Ziegler
    - Board of Director Opening
        - The Director of Inventory position is open. The term ends 12/31/26.
    - Recent process changes
        - We are getting ready for our spring flights. We are working smarter, not harder. We are doing this by reducing the amount of paperwork and being more electronic. We now have electronic forms for medical and this will make it much easier for the Medical Team to work off of. The publicity form is also electronic now, making it easier on the backend to work off. Much less work, but lots of moving parts.
    - Honor Flight Network
        - Annual Summit Feb 13 – Feb 15
        - Washington DC – First time in DC
        - BHF representation
            - Brian Ziegler, Jody McClain, Tiffany Tobias, Eileen Stevens, Becki Clark
            - Annual Financial Planning – Brian
            - Hub Operations: New Hub or New Leadership - Jody
6. **Speaking Engagements**
    - One is coming up in Stoughton. Contact chairperson@badgerhonorflight.org for speaking engagements.
7. **Check Presentations**
    - Pieper Power $2,500

Treasurer Report – Brown

1. Large Donations
    - AE Cares (AE Business Solutions) $1,600
    - Waunahops $11,120
2. Memorials
    - Gary Beyer $1,450
    - Henry Zander $1,325
3. Memorials of $1000 or more names will be put up
4. Guardian Fees coming in slower than 2024 – (28,000)

Secretary Report – Clark

1. Thank you to everyone who continues to notify me with obituaries of our fallen Veterans.
2. We Remember the Fallen: January 2025:
    - Laverne Severson - Army World War II - Mission 46
    - Donald Marx - Army Vietnam - Mission 38
    - James Batt - Army Korea - Mission 13
    - John Fitzgerald - Navy World War II - Mission 7
    - Sara Johnson - Navy Lebanon/Grenada - Mission 50
    - Henry Zander - Army World War II - Mission 2
    - Raymond Paytner - Army Korea - Mission 21
    - Richard Beale - Army Vietnam - Waitlist
    - Russell Hasenbalg - World War II - Mission 8
    - John Olson - Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, Gulf War/War on Terrorism - Waitlist
    - Paul Ebert - Army Korea - Mission 30
    - Gilbert Graber - Navy World War II - Mission 4

Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report –Tobias

1. 2024 Year In Review
    - TOP INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER$ (round #'s):
        - Larry Satterlee Memorial Clay Shoot $80,200
        - Regent Street Dream Team $65,200
        - Bergamont Golf Outing $33,100
        - Kopke's Greenhouse $20,500
        - Rude's Lanes Bowling Tournament $11,700
        - Baraboo Car Show $9,400
        - Villa Tap $9,400

2. January Highlights
    - Thank you for helping clean out our Airport Room on the COLDEST day of the year!
3. Look Ahead
    - Rudes Lanes Bowling Fundraiser
        - Saturday – February 22nd 11am
        - 4 volunteers needed
        - 11:30am - 3pm
        - 3pm – 6:30pm
    - Guardian Training
        - Friday – March 14th – Guardian Training Set-up
        - Saturday - March 15th, watch for upcoming SignUp Genius
    - If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org
4. 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. The Inventory Director position is still open. Apply today. See Dawn with any questions you may have.
2. Spring Flight Season
    - Polos and Jackets have been ordered and are scheduled to arrive the first week of March
    - Packing clothing for Guardian Training at the airport on March 8th.
    - New style hats will be arriving in March for merchandise sales
    - Always open for suggestions for new merchandise ideas.

Administration Report – Stevens

1. Flown as of 11/3/2024
    - World War II 1,255
    - Korea 1,260
    - Vietnam (11/1/1955 to 5/7/1975) 2,539
    - Persian Gulf War on Terrorism 5
    - Total 5,059
2. Next milestone
    - Maybe Mission 63 – 5,500 Veteran
3. Waitlist as of 2/1/2025
        - World War II 0
        - Korea 11
        - Vietnam 775
        - Total 786
4. Our Service Area (counties)
    - Columbia 60
    - Dane 297
    - Dodge 29
    - Grant 37
    - Green 42
    - Iowa 21
    - Jefferson 35
    - Lafayette 2
    - Richland 15
    - Rock 59
    - Sauk 59
        - Total 656
5. Other Wisconsin Counties (41 counties)
    - Total 122

6. Out of State
    - AZ 1
    - CA 4
    - FL 2
    - IA 1
    - IL 22
    - KY 1
    - MA 1
    - MI 1
    - MN 5
    - NM 1
    - OH 1
        - Total 40
7. Guardian Training
    - Save the Date! Saturday, March 15, 2025, at American Family, 6026 American Parkway

Medical – Greenwood

1. Medical surveys have been sent out. Medical Teams will be formed. Medical bags are being gone through. TLC is being worked on by Patty.

Flight Operations Report – McClain

1. Spring Flights
    - Mission 58 – April 19, 2025
      Sponsor: The BHF Regent Street Dream Team
    - Mission 59 – May 10, 2025
      Sponsor: Larry Satterlee Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot
    - Mission 60 – May 31, 2025
      Sponsor: Available Opportunity!
2. Thanks to everyone that purchased something for us or shared our Amazon Wishlist!
3. Looking for swag bag and content donations
    - Small chotchkes, business swag, etc.
    - Reusable grocery type bags – 95 per flight
4. TSA will be at Guardian Training to assist with questions related to REAL ID, which takes effect 5/7/25.

5. Expanding our collaboration with Custom Canines Service Dog Academy
6. Flight Day Sponsorship Opportunities, per flight
    - Flight / $100,000 – May 31
    - Buses / $5000 – April 19, May 10, May 31
    - US Park Police / $1200 – April 19, May 10, May 31
    - Breakfast / $750 – April 19, May 10, May 31
    - Lunch / $2500 – April 19, May 10, May 31
    - Dinner / $2500 – May 10

Misc. –

1. Next month we will have more on what is needed for Send Off and Welcome Home and photographers. We are also in need Facebook/Facetime expert.

Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings

1. BHF Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.
    - **March 5, 2025 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**
    - **April 3, 2025 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM**
    - **May 7, 2025 – VFW 7591– 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison 7:00PM**

Contact the Board -

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Respectfully submitted,
Becki Clark
Board Secretary
Badger Honor Flight