

Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations

Meeting Minutes March 26, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by HRCVO President Dan Doyle.

Invocation by HRCVO Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Roll call of Officers and Directors: Present were President Dan Doyle, Immediate Past President Robert Randall, Secretary Roger Durity, Treasurer Mike Maliniak, Chaplain Kevin Bowser, and Board of Directors Kathy Goodall, and Scott Breuer. Late Michael Bukowski. Vice President position vacant.

Guest Speaker: Marc Michaels, Development Director, Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA). He shared that the ASYMCA provides the following:

- Served 5000+ military families from their food pantry.
- Free Pre-K and Before and After-care programs
- Offsite programs in 11 Hampton Roads schools
- Operation Ride Home sponsored by Jack Daniels
- Military Father & Daughter Ball
- Military Child Ball
- Hearts for Heroes fishing trip Chesapeake Bay for Wounded Warriors on May 31st, 2024
- Operate on grants and donations. No funds from the YMCA.
- Gave away 2000 Turkey Dinners.

Dan stated that for 2 years the proceeds from the HRCVO Veterans Day Luncheon raffle went to the ASYMCA.

Guest Speaker: Nina Schumaker, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Constantia (NSDAR) Suffolk Chapter. She stated that their mission is to recognize every Vietnam War Veteran who served from November 1st, 1955, to May 15, 1975, for their Courage, Honor, and Dedication. DAR will visit any organization to conduct a Vietnam War Veterans pinning and ceremony. Also, there will be a Vietnam War Commemoration on March 29th, 2024, at the Veterans Care Center (JCVCC) recognizing Vietnam War Veterans.

Bob Randall stated that Norfolk State University (NSU) will be having a ceremony at 9 am March 29th, 2024 to pin 50 Vietnam War Veterans.

President's Report and Opening Remarks:

Dan mentioned that he and Mike Maliniak met with Ashleigh Nader, VB Convention & Visitors Bureau. The following information was shared regarding the parade:

- Parade staging down Atlantic Ave. to Rudee Inlet.
- 3 meetings with the city to include a drive-thru of the parade route.
- A person will be assigned to the Command Center on the day of the parade.
- Horses at the end of the parade.

- Jeep Fest will not be on the same day as the parade.
- The placement of Veterans groups to the front of the parade line-up.

Dan discussed the St Patrick's Day parade and the other parades held in Hampton Roads and that he would gather information on their planning and organizing details that the HRCVO could use to market and improve the Veterans Day parade.

Dan presented the history on the National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29th. He gave thanks to all the Vietnam War Veterans for their brave service and sacrifice and the family and caregivers on behalf of a grateful nation. Also mentioned Mission BBQ's flyer on the HRCVO website. Free meal to Vietnam War Vets on March 29th. to honor their service.

Luncheon tickets are available for sale from the treasurer, Mike Maliniak.

The minutes from the previous meeting were posted. Motion: Kevin Bowser 2nd Robert Randall. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike Maliniak read the treasurer's report.

The financial report was submitted and posted to the website for review. Motion: John Schenk 2nd Alice Cooper. The Treasurer's Report was voted on and approved as read.

POA&M Review:

Kevin Bowser reported that the Regional Site Parade application was submitted.

Co-Marshal was on track for the 2024 Veterans Day Parade.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Dan stated that the Vice President position is still open. No requirement to be the Vice-President and ask for nominations.

New Business:

Dan opened the floor for nomination for the 2024 Veterans Day Parade Marshal.

Bob Freitag nominated Kathleen Goodall, Chief Petty Officer, USN (RET). 2nd Robert Randall.

Loren Heckelman nominated Major General John P. McLaren, Jr. United States Army. 2nd Jeff Barrett.

Nomination closed and the vote will be held at the next HRCVO meeting on April 22nd. 2024.

Dan summarized that there are 2 candidates. Their biographies will be emailed and posted on the HRCVO website for members to discuss with their organizations. Only the organization's designated representatives will cast their vote at the next meeting.

Bob Freitag stated that he would prepare the package sent to the Veterans Affairs Secretary and Media and forward it to Mike Maliniak.

Virgil Hart stated that he is working to have a Tidewater Veterans Memorial sign placed on I-264.

Organizations Report:

David Bozak mentioned on August 3rd, 2024 the Extortion17 Anniversary Ride put on by the #332 Marine Corps League. 175 motorcyclists will ride to honor and remember.

ODU Honor Flight Honoring Coastal VA WWII, Korean, and Vietnam War Era Veterans bus trip to Washington DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifice and service is scheduled for April 20th.

Dan mentioned that there is a standing invitation for WWII Veterans to attend the Veterans Day Luncheon as his guest at no charge

First Tuesday of the month Mission BBQ honors WWII veterans.

Dan mentioned that there will be an HRCVO meeting that is scheduled for Memorial Day.

Robert Randall, Past President volunteered to visit organizations to promote the Veterans Day Parade.

Dan asked for suggestions from the membership for other guest speakers for a presentation.

Kevin Browser mentioned the website traffic and the organization's events to add to the HRCVO website.

Dan mentioned bringing donations for the VAMC at the next meeting.

Dan mentioned a thank you letter from Taquisa Simmons, Executive Director of Hampton VA Medical Center to the HRCVO for the Apartment Kits donation.

Good of the Order:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, at 7 pm.

Benediction and Prayer for Our Troops were offered.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

HRCVO
Financial Report
March 2024

Beginning Balance (3/1/2024)

Checking	\$ 1,445.43
Savings	\$ 13,024.39
Total	\$ 14,469.82

Income

Savings Account Interest	\$ 1.65
Total Monthly Income	\$ 1.65

Expenses

Total Monthly Expenses	\$ -
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Ending Balance (3/31/2024)	\$ 14,471.47
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Submitted by Mike Maliniak, Treasurer

HRCVO ATTENDANCE ROSTER

DATE: MAR 2024

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS	NAME	Phone Number	Email Address
1st Marine Division Association			
27th Marines Regiment Association			
29th Division Association			
Air & Space Forces Assn, Tidewater Chap. 323			
Air Force Women's Association			
American Gold Star Mothers, H. R. Chapter			
American Gold Star Wives, H. R. Chapter			
American Legion 2nd District	Alice V COOPER	⁷⁵⁷ 470-7089	voopecooper@hotmail.com
American Legion Post 110			
American Legion Post 113	CLIFFORD J. DIETZ	⁷⁵⁷ - 572-5387	cdietz59@gmail.com
American Legion Post 327			
American Legion Womens Post 118			
American Veterans Post 69	ROGER DURTY	757 620 2120	Roger.Durty@gmail.com
Beirut Veterans of America			
Chesapeake Mayor's Commission on Veterans Affairs (MCVA)			
Coalition of Retired Military Veterans			


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DATE: _____

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS	NAME	Phone Number	Email Address
Disabled Veterans Chapter 20			
Disabled Veterans Chapter 26			
Disabled Veterans Chapter 41			
Filipino-American Veterans of H. R.			
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 5			
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 37			
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 60			
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 99			
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 166			
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 257			
Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3204	SCOTT BREUERZ	450-1940	sbreuerz@gmail.com
Guadalcanal Campaign Veterans			
Hampton Roads Chamber	Bb FORTIN	497-3336	RT FORTIN@AOL.COM
Honor Society of Women Legionnaires 20 & 4			
Jewish War Vets. Old Dominion Post #158			
Knights of Columbus Assembly #1162			

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS	NAME	Phone Number	Email Address
Knights of Columbus Assembly #2588	MIKE MZUMIC		mmalin106@cox.net
La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux 86	QMSchenk		lsarngulwp@comcast
Marine Corps League			LandBoat@Yahoo.com
Mil Offs. Assn of America H.R. Chapter	Jeff Barrett	757 228-2228	JTB1962@verizon.net
Military Order of the Purple Heart			
Military Order of the World Wars, V. B. Chap.			
Military Women of Tidewater - Unit 152			
Mission POW/MIA			
National Sojourners H. R. Chapter 6			
Patriot Guard Riders	Larry M Brink	757 681 1704	LBRINK54@YAHOO.COM
Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 484			
Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1549	Bob Shurley	757-424-4590	grzywolf6@peoplepc.com
Special Forces Assn, Chapter 84			
Team - Red, White & Blue			
Tidewater Council - Boy Scouts			
USS FORRESTAL Association			

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS	NAME	Phone Number	Email Address
U. S. Military Vets. Motorcycle Club Chap 1			
U. S. Submarine Vets. of Hampton Roads	RON DENNELL	7575440105	DICASTOR2@VERIZON-NET
Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals			
Veterans of Foreign Wars District 2			
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 392			
Veterans of Foreign Wars Tidewater Post 3160			
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4809	Kathy Goodall	757-572-8224	SKOKAGRET@YEHOO.COM
Veterans Kitchen, Inc.			
Veterans of Underage Military Service			
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 48			
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 969			
Virginia Beach Mayors Committee for Veterans	VIRGIL HART	7576190490	GSECHART@AOL.COM
Virginia Department of Veterans Services			
Virginia Patriot Guard Hampton Roads District 5			
Women's Marine Association			
HRCVO Auxiliary			

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Meeting Agenda
March 25, 2024

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation by HRCVO Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call of Officers and Directors
5. President's Report
 - Guest Speaker: Laura Baxter, ASYMCA
 - Guest Speaker: Nina Schumaker, DAR
 - National Vietnam War Veterans Day
 - Meeting with Ashleigh Nader, VB Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - Luncheon Tickets
6. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting
7. Treasurer's Report:
 - Bills and Invoices Paid/Pending/Forthcoming
 - Financial Statement Review
8. POA&M Review
 - 2024 Veterans Day Parade Co-Marshal Report
9. Old/Unfinished Business
 - Vice President Nominations
10. New Business
 - Nominations for 2024 Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshal
11. Organizational Reports
12. Good of the Order
 - Next meeting date = April 22, 2024 at 7 PM
 - Discussion items from the floor
13. Benediction/Prayer for Our Troops by HRCVO Chaplain
 - Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.
14. Adjourn