

Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations

Meeting Minutes May 27, 2024 (Memorial Day)

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 Michael Bukowski. Excused absent BOD Scott Breuer Vice President position vacant.

Guest Speaker: April Maletz, Mission Director, Old Dominion Honor Flight. The mission is to transport America's Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honoring their sacrifice and service. She informed the HRCVO of the following:

- 427 veterans taken to Washington D.C.
- There is no cost to the veterans
- Guardians pay a fee/donation.
- 129 hubs in 45 states
- Need help getting the information to veterans from Richmond to the Outer Banks
- The next Honor trip to Washington D.C. will be on 19 October 2024 and 26 April 2025 the deadline for application will be 1 week before the trip.
- Funded by donations. Donation button on the website.
- Looking for volunteers.
- Veterans serving during the Vietnam War Era ending in 1975 are eligible to participate.

President's Report and Opening Remarks:

- Dan Doyle mentioned the Memorial Day Message emailed to the HRCVO veterans' groups.
- Dan thanked Virgil Hart and the Mayors Veterans Committee (MVC) for the Memorial Day Ceremony at noon at the Virginia Beach Convention Center and the members of the HRCVO that attended.
- Robert Randall gave an update on the Portsmouth Memorial Day Parade.
- Virgil Hart gave an update on the Memorial Day Ceremony.
- VAMC donation accepted and will be delivered on Thursday 27th May. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Dan also mentioned the upcoming ASYMCA Hearts 4 Heros Fishing on Friday 31st May.

The minutes from the previous meeting were posted. Motion: Kathy Goodall, 2nd Robert Randall. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike read the treasurer's report. He also reported:

- Bills and Invoices Paid/Pending/Forthcoming
- Financial statement review

Bob Randall inquired about funds in higher-yield accounts

The financial report was submitted and posted to the website for review. The Treasurer's Report was voted on and approved as read.

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POA&M Review:

Ron O'Donnell gave an update on the 2024 Veterans Day Parade Co-Marshall Report. He submitted the Bio letter and inquired about the picture.

Dan Doyle gave an update on the 2024 Veterans Day Parade and suggested ideas such as

- More Participation in working with other parade organizers
- Military group participation
- No Horses
- Band Competition
- Awards
- Utilizing social media and the news media to promote the parade.

Mike Bukowski mentioned his attendance at the NATO parade and the awards presented to units and floats participating in the parade.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Dan Doyle mentioned the vacancy of the Vice President position and asked for a volunteer.

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 24th, 2024, at 7 pm.

Benediction and Prayer for Our Troops were offered.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm

HRCVO ATTENDANCE ROSTER

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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 Cooper	757 470-7089	
American Legion Post 110	Johanny Torres	757) 399 9647	jjtorres12@gmail.com
American Legion Post 113			
American Legion Post 327			
American Legion Womens Post 118			
American Veterans Post 69	Roger Durioy	7576202120	Roger.Durioy@gmail.com
Beirut Veterans of America			
Chesapeake Mayor's Commission on Veterans Affairs (MCVA)			
Coalition of Retired Military Veterans			

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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	Kevin Bowser	757 635 1929	
Guadalcanal Campaign Veterans			
Hampton Roads Chamber			
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 MALINIAC	757 467-9017	mmaliniac@cox.net
La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux	Mike Bukowski		
Marine Corps League			
Mil Offs. Assn of America H.R. Chapter	Loren Heddelman	757-646-6448	Loren.Heddelman@cox.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 SHIPLEY	757-424-4590	graywolf4@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	ROD O'DONNELL	757 544 6165	DICKSTER2@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	SKCKAGRET@yahoo.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	757-619-0498	GSE HART @ AOL.COM
Virginia Department of Veterans Services			
Virginia Patriot Guard Hampton Roads District 5			
Women's Marine Association			
HRCVO Auxiliary			

**The Virginia Beach
Mayor's Committee for Veterans
cordially invites you to attend, as a guest,
the annual
Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 27, 2024
Formal Ceremony - Noon to 1 p.m.
Tidewater Veterans Memorial
Across from the Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000
19th Street**

**Please R.S.V.P. your attendance
to 757-385-3111 no later than May 22.**

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Meeting Agenda

May 27, 2024

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation by HRCVO Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call of Officers and Directors
5. Guest Speaker
 - April Maletz, Mission Director, Old Dominion Honor Flight
6. President's Report
 - Memorial Day Message
 - Memorial Day Ceremony
 - VAMC Donation Visit
 - ASYMCA Hearts 4 Heroes Fishing Trip
7. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting
8. Treasurer's Report:
 - Bills and Invoices Paid/Pending/Forthcoming
 - Financial Statement Review
9. POA&M Review
 - 2024 Veterans Day Parade Co-Marshal Report
 - 2024 Veterans Day Parade Ideas
 - o More Participation
 - o No Horses
 - o Band Competition
 - o Awards
10. Old/Unfinished Business
11. New Business
12. Organizational Reports
13. Good of the Order
 - Next meeting date = June 24, 2024 at 7 PM
 - Discussion items from the floor
14. 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.
15. Adjourn