

Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations

Meeting Minutes March 23rd, 2026.

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

Invocation by HRCVO Chaplain.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Officers and Directors: Present were President Dan Doyle, Vice President Jonathan Murdoch, Immediate Past President Robert Randall, Secretary Roger Durity, Treasurer Mike Maliniak, Chaplain Alice Cooper and Board of Directors (BOD), Kathy Goodall, Michael Bukowski, Ron O'Donnell.

President's Report and Opening Remarks:

- The significant attendance at the St. Patrick's Day Parade was reviewed, along with potential insights and lessons for HRCVO to consider.
- NATO Parade of Nations April 18th 12pm Downtown Norfolk.
- A reminder from George Lutz requesting the support of local area VSOs in sponsoring the Virginia Run for the Fallen, a four-day event covering over 250 miles dedicated to honoring military service members connected to the state of Virginia. It will take place from April 30 through May 3, 2026.
- A flyer was presented for individual memorial pavers at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial.
- A flyer was presented for the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) Hearts for Heroes event, scheduled for April 26, 2026. Sponsorship opportunities are available.
- A sponsor is offering up to \$500 for the Veterans Day essay contest. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event.
- Copies of the budget are available for review.
- Reminder to the HRCVO members to update their organization's contact information.
 - Introduction of a new HRMOAA representative.
 - Introduction of Terri Dunn-Campbell, United States Army Veteran, Gold Star Mother. Co-Marshel 2026 Veterans Day Parade.
- Reminder to the HRCVO members to encourage their organizations to submit their 2026 contributions to the HRCVO.
- Continued presentation on George Washington and the Revolutionary War.

Review and Acceptance of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:

February 26^{3rd}, 2026, meeting minutes were posted to the website for review. One correction Mike Maliniak. Motion: Virgil Hart, 2nd: Robert Randall. The minutes were unanimously approved as posted to include one correction.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike Maliniak read the treasurer's report and provided the following information:

- Update on the luncheon tickets sales and expenses.
- Preparing for the luncheon on the morning of the event can help reduce expenses.
- The financial report was submitted and posted to the website prior to the meeting. The

Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as read.

POA&M Review:

- Co-Marshal selection by the co-sponsor
 - Terri Dunn-Campbell, United States Army Veteran, Gold Star Mother.
 - Selection of the Chaplain is in progress.
- Grand Marshal election process.
 - Two nominations were made for Grand Marshal
 - Bob Freitag nominated NCCS(SW) John Cooper, USN (Ret.)
 - Loren Heckelman nominated Captain Christopher A. Melhuish, USN (Ret.)
 - The vote for Grand Marshal will be held at the April 27th meeting.

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Veterans Day Luncheon ticket price.
 - Raise the ticket price to \$32 for the 2026 Veterans Day Luncheon. Motion: Kathy Goodall, 2nd Ron O'Donnell. Motion failed.
 - Ticket price remains \$30 for the 2026 Veterans Day Luncheon
 - The Treasurer will order the luncheon tickets.

Organization Reports

- Dave Huffman gave a POW/MIA update.
 - Update on the shooting of ROTC Instructor and students at ODU. One of the students was on the POW/MIA 2025 poster.
 - Upcoming trip in April and June to Vietnam.
 - Partnership with Vietnam Veterans of America.
 - Repair of benches by the Patriot Guards at the Flame of Hope.
 - 2026 DPAA POW/MIA posters were available.
- Mona Gunn spoke on the Century of Service, 100 years anniversary of AGSM in 2028. One of six mothers that will be going to France and Belgium to the American Battleground, The Sacred Soil Tour.
- Ron O'Donnell mentioned the Submarine Birthday Ball April 17th at the VB Convention Center.
- Bob Randall suggested inviting the Past Marshals and Co-Marshals to the Veterans Day Parades and Luncheons.
- Jon Murdoch mentioned the 2026 Scouting America patch to feature AGSM.
- Mike Bukowski mentioned Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP) comedy show June 4th 6:30 pm at the Jones and Cabacoy Veterans Care Center.
- Virgil Hart mentioned a gaming event at VFW 392 11am April 4th.

Good of the Order:

The next meeting will be held on April 27th, 2026, at 7 PM

Benediction and Prayer for Our Troops by HRCVO Treasurer

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

HRCVO
Financial Report
March 2026

Beginning Balance (3/1/2026)

Checking	\$ 1,417.59
Savings	\$ 3,033.38
CD	\$ 10,714.33
Total	\$ 15,165.30

Income

CD Interest	\$ 27.57
Savings Account Interest	\$ 0.08
Hampton Roads Chamber Annual Donation	\$ 50.00
USSVI - Hampton Roads Chapter Annual Donation	\$ 50.00
Total Monthly Income	\$ 127.65

Expenses

Regional Site Application Postage (USPS)(1219)	\$ 7.45
New Officer Name tags (Crown Trophy)(1220)	\$ 49.50
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ 56.95

Ending Balance (3/31/2026) **\$ 15,236.00**

Submitted by Mike Maliniak, Treasurer

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Meeting Agenda

March 23, 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation by HRCVO Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call of Officers and Directors
5. President's Report
 - Saint Patrick's Day Parade Impressions
 - Honor & Remember Virginia Run for the Fallen Sponsorship
 - Member Organization Roster Updates and Donations
 - NATO Parade April 18 in Downtown Norfolk
 - Revolutionary War Discussion
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
 - Co-Sponsor Status Update
 - Grand Marshal Nominations
9. Old/Unfinished Business
10. New Business
 - Veterans Day Luncheon Ticket Price
11. Organizational Reports
12. Good of the Order
 - Next meeting date = April 27, 2026 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