

Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations

Meeting Minutes — July 27, 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, Immediate Past President Robert Randall, Vice President Jonathan Murdoch, 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

- Mission POW/MIA Vietnam Visit Report.
 - Dave and Jeanie Huffman presented highlights from their June trip to Vietnam, including visits with families of MIA service members and tours of museums featuring POW/MIA artifacts. 1565 service members are still missing.
 - Bob Randall showed some of the 8,000 photos he took and shared his reflections on the trip.
- Virginia Veterans Network Veterans Benefits Fair October 23, 2026, at the Chesapeake Convention Center.
- Dan reminded VSOs to submit annual donations and to renew their memberships in time for inclusion in the parade book.
- Expressed appreciation to USAA for purchasing a luncheon table and for its forthcoming donation to HRCVO.
- Visited the Fraternal Order Eagles 3204 to make a presentation and thank them for their \$3000 donation to the HRCVO.

Review and Acceptance of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:

June 22, 2026, meeting minutes were posted to the website for review. Motion to approve: John Cooper; second: Alice Cooper. The minutes were unanimously approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report:

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

- A financial statement review was provided.
- Veterans Day Luncheon tickets are now on sale.
 - 10 tickets will reserve a table.
 - He will be available at the August meeting but will not be at the September meeting. Tickets are due back at the October meeting.
- HRCVO challenge coins are available for sale for \$6.00 each.
- 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:

- Report from Bob Fretig that the Grand Marshal and Co-Marshal bio and picture are completed.
- Kevin Bowser requested the Co-Marshal bio and picture for the website.
- Kevin Bowser will follow up with WKTR and other media outlets about covering the parade.
- Roger Durity gave an update on the Parade Application status. 22 in total (20 Organizations, 2 High School).
 - Parade applications are being accepted and are available online.
- Proclamation signing by the 5 City Mayors is scheduled for early September.
- Dan announced that the Department of Veterans Affairs has sanctioned the Tidewater Veterans Day Parade and Parade Poster are forthcoming.
- Bob Randall spoke about needed participation at the signing of the proclamation by the City Mayors.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Organization Reports

- Jonathan Murdoch displayed the new Scouting Veterans Day badge.
- A reminder from the Patriots Guard Riders that the 15th Annual Extortion 17 Honor and Remember Memorial Ride is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2026, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Information is available on the HRCVO website.
- Rich Segarra reminded that Operation Vets with Nets is hosting the 3rd Annual Hooked on Heroes Veterans event on Friday, November 6, 2026, at Oconeechee State Park in Clarksville, Virginia. Information is available on the HRCVO website.
- American Gold Star Mothers (AGSM) mentioned Gold Star Mothers single-day camp event scheduled at the YMCA at Camp Grom 11am to 3pm August 16, 2026.
- Virgil Hart of MCV reported that Virginia Beach will repaint the base of the Tidewater Veterans Memorial water fountain, which is currently empty.
 - The GSM Memorial request for donations letters was delivered.
- Dave Huffman mentioned the Patriots Guards, Association of Naval Aviators and POW/MIA are working with NAS Oceana to upgrade and maintain the Flame of Hope.

The next meeting will be held on August 24th, 2026, at 7 PM

Benediction and Prayer for Our Troops by HRCVO Chaplain.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

HRCVO
Financial Report
July 2026

Beginning Balance (7/1/2026)

Checking	\$ 5,552.39
Savings	\$ 3,033.68
CD	\$ 10,832.98
Total	\$ 19,419.05

Income

CD Interest	\$28.08
Savings Account Interest	\$ 0.08
Mission: POW/MIA Donation	\$ 50.00
American Legion 2nd District Donation	\$ 75.00
AMVETS Post 69 (10 Luncheon Tickets)	\$ 300.00
Total Monthly Income	\$ 453.16

Expenses

WordPress Email (Kevin Bowser)(1228)	\$ 70.00
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ 70.00

Ending Balance (7/31/2026) **\$ 19,802.21**

Submitted by Mike Maliniak, Treasurer

Last Name	First Name	Organization
Basso	Ron	American Legion Post 110
Bowser	Kevin	Fraternal Order of Eagles
Brink	Larry	Patriot Guard Riders
Bukowski	Mike	La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux
Cooper A	Alice	American Legion 2nd District
Cooper J	John	American Veterans Post 69
Durity	Roger	American Veterans Post 69
Fick	Derek	American Legion Post 113
Goodall	Kathy	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4809
Huffman, D	Dave	Mission POW-MIA
Huffman, J	Jeanie	Mission POW-MIA
Hart	Virgil	VB Mayors Committee for Veterans
Makowski	Mark	Marine Corps League
Maliniak	Mike	Knights of Columbus Assembly 2588
Murdoch	Jon	Tidewater Council Scouting America
Segarra	Rich	Operation Vets with Nets
Uhrin	John J	HRCMOAA / VVA969

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Meeting Agenda

July 27, 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
 - Mission: POW/MIA Vietnam Visit Report
6. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting
7. Treasurer's Report:
 - Bills and Invoices Paid/Pending/Forthcoming
 - Financial Statement Review
 - Luncheon Tickets Available for Purchase = \$30 each
 - HCRVO Challenge Coins Available for Purchase = \$6 each
8. POA&M Review
 - Co-Sponsor Status Update
 - Parade Application Status Update
9. Old/Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Organizational Reports
12. Good of the Order
 - Next meeting date = August 24, 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