



VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Superintendent Dane K Shaffer | Chairman Frank Tyree | Vice Chairman Charles Spencer | Secretary Rose Connolly

9-26-2022

VAC QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA FOR 10-19-2022

LOCATION IS AT THE VAC, 901. SOUTH 11TH St.

1. Call to order (FRANK)
2. Salute colors (FRANK)
3. Pledge (FRANK / ALL)
4. Roll Call (ROSE)
5. Reading of minutes (Motion made to dispense, sent mailed)
6. Superintendents Quarterly Report (DANE)
7. New Business (DANE)
 - A. Vote on the 3.9% raise for all employees for 2023.
 - B. Vote on the 2023 budget.
 - C. Vote on the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.
 - D. Vote on a VA super clinic in Springfield, IL.
8. For Good of the Commission
9. Retire Colors (Charles)
10. Next meeting is at 7PM, Oct. 19th, 2022
Location: VAC, 901 S. 11TH St.

VAC Meeting 7/20/2022

The Veterans Commission Assistance Committee of Sangamon County was called to order by Frank Tyree on 7/20/2022 at 7PM at the Veterans Assistance Commission office, 901 S. 11th St, Springfield, IL.

1. Call to order: Chairman Frank Tyree
2. Salute colors: Frank Tyree (in place of the Vice Chairman)
3. Pledge (ALL)
4. Roll Call (ROSE)

AMVETS Post 94	Larry Miller <lrmsvm@comcast.net> Ashti Dawson <Ashti.dawson@gmail.com> wolfe.mill@yahoo.com Shawn Miller wolfemill@yahoo.com	absent
American Legion 508	Myron Griesheim <msgreish@gmail.com> Jimmy Floyd	Absent [email undeliverable]
American Legion 586 Pawnee	Jay Sheedy <jayliz@comcast.net>	absent
American Legion 278 Divernon	PO Box 414 Divernon, IL 62530-0414	absent
American Legion 277 Auburn	John Dautel <lucky_59@comcast.net>	John Dautel
American Legion 599 Pleasant Plains	Myron Griesheim <msgreish@gmail.com> (217)626-1003	absent
American Legion 32	Bruce O'Neil <bwojlo1@gmail.com> Gerald Bellatti <jjeery@aol.com> Mike Walton <walton73@outlook.com>	Bruce O'Neil
American Legion 274	Gale Kent <kamper279@comcast.net>	absent
American Legion 759	Rosemary Connolly <rose.rosec@gmail.com> Iris kirschner <iris.miranda-kirschner@comcast.net >	Rose Connolly

American Legion Post 809	Clarence Stowe <american.809@sbcglobal.com> Randy Boschulte Richard Rump	absent
VFW 755	Eugene Walker <genewalk61@gmail.com> Steve Pratt <Steve.pratt25@yahoo.com>	Gene Walker
VFW Post 11463 Rochester, IL (217) 498-7574	Kyle Blumhorst James Dunbar Dave Duban	absent
VFW 10302	Frank Tyree Dave Wilder	Frank Tyree
VFW 4763 Chatham Post501 W Mulberry St Chatham, IL 62629	Kim Fueten <Kimberly.Fuiten@illinois.gov> John Mizer <john.mizer9@gmail.com>	absent
Navy Club Ship 32	Phil Brown 2179715430 <pwbsg752@gmail.com>	absent
Military Order of Purple Heart Chapter 159	DAN WELLMAN <d.wellman@sbcglobal.net> Ed Hein <ed535hein@gmail.com>	absent
Catholic War Veterans	Tim Kennedy <mrdd65@comcast.net> Dale Smith <shelby71@sbcglobal.net>	Tim Kennedy & Dale Smith
Korean War Veterans	Rex Berry 2179714420 <u>r.berry1212@comcast.net</u>	excused
Marine Corp League Collier-Harrison #75 Contact: Jeffrey Wolfe 3100 Stanton St, Springfield, IL 62703 217-791-5663	Bill Wollen Robert Earl	absent
ITAM	Mike Palazzolo <palazzolom@sbcglobal.net>	absent

5. Reading of minutes: Motion made to dispense the reading because the minutes were emailed. Motion was made by Bruce O'Neil and seconded by Tim Kennedy to approve the minutes and motion approved.

6. Superintendents Quarterly Report (DANE) passed out to all members. See attached.

7. New Business (DANE)

All 3 employees had COVID in May that lasted for two weeks.

The VAC of Sangamon County will have a booth at the state fair's veterans day.

Office employees will be in Peoria for training the third week of Sep. Hopefully the new employee can man the office. At our last meeting we discussed a *new full time clerk position. The position has not been posted yet. Qualifications must be an honorably discharged veteran. Position changed from grade 6 instead of 3. \$22 hr.*

8. For Good of the Commission

American Legion post 32 has a car and bike show this Saturday. Food will also be available.



**SPRINGFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST #32,
Route 66 Cruisers & Vintage Iron Riders present
Cruise In & Open House**

Saturday, July 23, 2022, 1 - 4 p.m.

American Legion 1120 Sangamon - Springfield

Trophies, Door Prizes, Food & Drink, Music

\$5 Registration Fee. Questions (217/523-3415)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Frank said he is the first to be called when an indigent veteran is found abandoned. A veteran that was estranged from 2 children is currently at the coroner waiting funeral and all are invited to attend. Harold Keen was living in Sangamon Towers.

The Vietnam Vigil committee is looking for organizations that can help us out for the 35th Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial Vigil to surround every single Veteran Memorial with people hand-to-hand in a circle for the opening ceremony on Saturday May 6th 2023 We actually believe this can be done with the help of the community please email Charlene Moore Settles Mathes (bones3245@comcast.net) if you have such an organization that could bring members to help us achieve this goal. ~ Charlene Mathis

10. Retire Colors: Frank Tyree

11. Next meeting is at 7PM, Oct 19, 2022. at the VAC.

VAC meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary Connolly
Secretary