



**Badger Honor Flight Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 2025 7:00PM
VFW Post #7591 301 Cottage Grove Rd.
Madison, WI 53716**

Chairperson Report – Ziegler

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05PM
2. No slide show tonight due to technical problems
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. New Volunteers: one new volunteer introduced themselves.
5. Introduction of Board Members and Flight Teams
6. Chairperson Report – Ziegler
 - Board of Directors
 - Introduced Tiffany Tobias – Director of Volunteer Events
 - Board of Director Opening
 - The Director of Inventory position is open. The term ends 12/31/26.
 - Honor Flight Network
 - The Honor Flight Network will be celebrating its 20th year of flying in May. They will hold a gala in Washington, D.C. and hope the President and other high-ranking individuals may be in attendance.
 - We announced our Spring Flight dates at our December Volunteer Celebration. We still don't have signed contracts, so we are still waiting to announce these dates.
 - We have updated the amounts of the cost of a flight and the cost to fly one Veteran. The new numbers for 2025 are \$135,000/per flight and \$1500/per Veteran.
7. **Speaking Engagements**
 - There are none scheduled at this time. Contact chairperson@badgerhonorflight.org for speaking engagements.
8. **Check Presentations**
 - AE Care \$1600
 - American Legion Auxiliary Post 501 \$500
 - Pamela Williams \$780
 - Joseph & Lucille Miller Family \$2,500
 - US Military Vets MC W12 \$500
 - WaunaHops \$11,120
 - \$41,200 life to date has been donated
 - 10th Annual Larry Satterlee Sporting Clays Shoot \$80,250



Treasurer Report – Brown

1. 2024 in Review
 - Over \$1,000 donations – individual, companies, service groups:
 - >\$10,000 7
 - \$1,001 – 9,999 48
 - \$1,000 36
2. Memorials \$76,600
3. Year to Year:
 - Income + \$41,000 Expense + \$64,000
4. What would you like to see reported in 2025?
 - Email treasurer@badgerhonorflight.org

Secretary Report – Clark

1. Thank you to everyone who continues to notify me with obituaries of fallen Veterans.
2. For those who haven't responded back that they have read the Funeral Team Guidelines, I will be emailing them out again. Please respond that you have read them.
3. We Remember the Fallen December 2024:
 - Gary Marshall - Army Vietnam - Waitlist
 - William Dickson - Navy Korea - Mission 37
 - Charles Parrish - Army Korea - Mission 26
 - Vernon Kallsen - Navy Korea - Mission 13
 - Pete McGrath - Army Vietnam - Mission 44
 - Logie Swinehart - Army Vietnam – Waitlist
 - Raymond Slaback - Army Vietnam - Mission 27
 - Robert Behling - Navy World War II - Mission 6
 - Melvin Alme - Army Korea - Mission 11
 - Marvin Hoffer - Army Vietnam - Mission 51
 - Terry Windsor - Army Vietnam - Mission 45
 - Donald Grundahl - Navy Korea - Mission 21
 - James Honer - Navy Korea - Mission 20
 - Harvey Terre - Army, Marine Corp Korea - Mission 35
 - Myron Reuter - Army Korea - Mission 48



Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report –Tobias

1. December Review
 - Thank you to everyone who attended our Volunteer Celebration!
 - Jody and Kaitlyn McClain, along with some of our Washington, D.C. based volunteers participated in Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery.
 - Donations were made by Red & White Winebar and Sysco
2. Look Ahead
 - Rudes Lanes Bowling Fundraiser
 - Saturday – February 22nd 11am
 - 4-8 volunteers needed, will know the actual duties and times after January 15th
 - Guardian Training
 - Saturday - March 15th, watch for upcoming SignUp Genius
 - If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org
3. Volunteer Opportunities
 - Medical Team Members
 - Admin Support / Roster Management
 - IT Management
 - Newsletter Article Writer
 - Photo Storage and Photo Sharing Site Maintenance Team
 - SignUp Genius Helper

Inventory Report – Splittgerber

1. From Dawn:
 - Thank you for allowing me to fulfill the duties of the Director of Inventory since May 2022. I have worked alongside many great volunteers, all while keeping the same goal in mind, to make the flight the "Best Day Ever for our Veterans"
2. The Director of Inventory position is open. Application deadline is coming soon. See me with any questions you may have.



Administration Report – Stevens

1. Flown as of 11/3/2024
 - World War II 1,255
 - Korea 1,260
 - Vietnam (11/1/1955 to 5/7/1975) 2,539
 - Persian Gulf War on Terrorism 5
 - Total 5,059
2. Next milestone
 - Maybe Mission 63 – 5,500 Veteran
3. Waitlist as of 1/5/2025
 - World War II 0
 - Korea 8
 - Vietnam 807
 - Total 815
4. CALLERS NEEDED!
 - Deadline to fill all 3 flights is 02/15/2025
 - Will schedule additional TEAMS training as needed
5. Guardian Training
 - Save the Date! Saturday, March 15, 2025, at American Family, 6026 American Parkway

Medical – Greenwood

1. none

Flight Operations Report – McClain

1. Spring Flights
 - Mission 58 – April 19, 2025
 - Mission 59 – May 10, 2025
 - Mission 60 – May 31, 2025
 - We are waiting patiently to receive our executed contract from the airline so these dates can be announced publicly...
2. Creating an Amazon Wish List that will be shared publicly via our Facebook page. Watch for it in the very near future and please share with your friends!
3. Looking for a Swag Bag Coordinator. Thanks to Penni Flynn who has done this role for the past 2 years.

Misc. –

1. None



Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings

1. BHF Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.
 - February 5, 2025 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM
 - March 5, 2025 – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM
 - April 2, 2025 – VFW 7591– 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison 7:00PM

Contact the Board -

- Chairperson of the Board/Publicity: Brian Ziegler chairperson@badgerhonorflight.org
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Respectfully submitted,
Becki Clark
Board Secretary
Badger Honor Flight