



**Badger Honor Flight Volunteer Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 4, 2025 7:00PM**  
**VFW Post #7591 301 Cottage Grove Rd.**  
**Madison, WI 53716**

**Chairperson Report – Ziegler**

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:10PM**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. No new volunteers**

**Chairperson Report – Brian Ziegler**

- 1. Spring 2025 – Flight Season Recap**
  - Missions 58 – 60
  - Veterans flown – 262
- 2. Speaking Engagements**
  - Upcoming
    - Rio American Legion – Dawn Splittgerber
    - Waunakee Senior Center – Tim Bintz
  - Past Month
    - Sauk Prairie Optimists – Brian Ziegler
    - United Way READi – Madison – Brian Ziegler
    - Portage area – Dawn Splittgerber
- 3. Check Presentations**
  - none

**Treasurer Report – Brian Ziegler on behalf of Ed Brown**

- 1. Memorials**
  - Gerald Bynum \$1,200
  - Dan Cross \$1,000
- 2. Large Donations**
  - Brewers Fantasy Camp \$3,000
  - Michael Schuchardt \$1,000

**Secretary Report – Becki Clark**

- 1. Thank you to everyone who continues to notify me with the obituaries of our fallen Veterans.**
- 2. Thank you to everyone who attended the May services. All were attended by volunteers except for one.**



### **3. We Remember the Fallen - May 2025:**

- Marvin Fruth - Marines Korea - Mission 19
- Ken Olson - Air Force Korea - Mission 21
- William Kumpf - Army Air Force Corp - Mission 3
- Wilbert Schmid - Air Force Vietnam - Mission 33
- Jack Shelbrack - Marines Korea - Mission 23
- Jerome Buller - Army Korea - Mission 42
- Ronald Schell - Army Vietnam - Mission 34
- Gerald Ring - Marines Korea - Mission 23
- Edward Hornung - Army Vietnam - Mission 53
- Wayne Winans - Air Force Vietnam - Mission 43
- Douglas Knudtson - Army Korea - Mission 11
- Charles Hammer - Air Force Vietnam - Mission 28
- William Payne Sr. - Army Korea - Mission 17

### **Volunteer Events and Fundraising Report – Brian Ziegler on behalf of Tiffany Tobias**

#### **1. April Highlights**

- THANK YOU to ALL of you who volunteered for our May flights, at Kopke's and the Monona Memorial Day parade! Thank you from Cheryl Kelter for all who helped with the Bar Stool Open!
- We need help with phone calls and Medical!

#### **2. Look Ahead**

- June 11th-14th: State VFW Convention – Booth
- July 12th: VFW 8483 – Meat Raffle/Basket Raffle
- July 25th: Mallards – Non-Profit Spotlight
- July 26th: "Honoring our Veterans" Car Show/Gun Raffle – Baraboo
- August 9th: Guardian Training
- Dream Team – Badger Game Day – Looking for POC's for game day
- If you have any opportunities not on our radar, please email [volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org](mailto:volunteerevents@badgerhonorflight.org)

#### **4. Volunteer Opportunities**

- Medical Team Members
- Admin Support
- IT Management
- Newsletter Article Writer
- SignUp Genius Helper



### **Inventory Report – Babler**

1. We are working on getting in a couple of new merchandise items and we hope to have them for the fall flights. We will be picking up the Veteran and Guardian Clothing next week to get it ready for the Fall Guardian training.
2. Spring Flight Season
  - Merchandise sales at the May 31st flight. We got off to a slow start as the crowd came in later than usual. We did make just over \$1500. Always open for suggestions for new merch ideas. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped out at the Merch table and cart for the spring season.

### **Administration Report – Stevens**

1. **Flown as of 6/1/2025**
  - World War II 1,255
  - Korea 1,270
  - Vietnam (11/1/1955 to 5/7/1975) 2,792
  - Persian Gulf War on Terrorism 5
  - Total 5,322
2. **Next milestone**
  - Maybe Mission 63 – 5,500 Veteran
3. **Waitlist as of 4/2/2025**
  - World War II 0
  - Korea 3
  - Vietnam 617
  - Total 620
4. **Our Service Area (counties)**
  - Columbia 60
  - Dane 297
  - Dodge 29
  - Grant 37
  - Green 42
  - Iowa 21
  - Jefferson 35
  - Lafayette 2
  - Richland 15
  - Rock 59
  - Sauk 59
  - Total 656



**5. Other Wisconsin Counties (41 counties)**

- Total 122

**6. Out of State**

- AZ 1
- CA 4
- FL 2
- IA 1
- IL 22
- KY 1
- MA 1
- MI 1
- MN 5
- NM 1
- OH 1

- Total 40

**7. Volunteer Need & Training Fall 2025**

- 08/09/2025 - Guardian Training. Mid July - All 3 flights need to be filled! Three weeks prior to training
- NEED: ROSTER MANAGER TRAINEES, DATA ENTRY and FORMS MANAGERS

**Medical – Jody McClain on behalf of Greenwood**

1. None

**Flight Operations Report – McClain**

**1. Spring Flights**

- Mission 58 – April 19, 2025 – COMPLETE!
  - Sponsor: The BHF Regent Street Dream Team
- Mission 59 – May 10, 2025 – COMPLETE!
  - Sponsor: Larry Satterlee Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot
- Mission 60 – May 31, 2025 – COMPLETE!
- ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT SEASON!



## 2. FALL FLIGHTS

- Mission 61 – September 6, 2025  
7am departure/9:15pm arrival
- Mission 62 – October 11, 2025  
7am departure/9:15pm arrival
- Mission 63 – November 8, 2025 \*\*5,500 Vet Flown\*\*  
7am departure/8:15pm arrival

## 3. Flight Day Sponsorship Opportunities, per flight

- Flight / \$100,000 – Sept, Oct, Nov
- Buses / \$5000 – Sept, Oct, Nov
- US Park Police / \$1500 – Sept, Oct, Nov
- Lunch / \$2500 – Sept, Nov
- Dinner / \$2500 – Sept, Oct, Nov
- Contact Jody or Ed if interested in sponsoring a piece of flight day.

## 4. Swag bags

- Always looking for swag bag content donations. Small chotchkes, business swag, etc. 95 per flight. Great opportunity for free advertisement!

## Misc. –

- **Spring Flights Publicity Recap**
  - Mike and Kari Heller – Mike Heller Show / Red and White Winebar owners – VIP / guardians – Replay their segment taped on May 12
  - Dodgeville Chronicle - May 31 Flight articles will be posted.
  - WRCO Radio – Richland Center – Replay segment aired on Memorial Day.
- Thank you to all from Ann who participated in the Monona Memorial Day Parade! We had 16 cars, 16 Custom Canines dogs, Fritz and Stan's float, Uncle Sam and Mr. Karl Kleeman (Mission #1 Alum) at 101 years young!
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the morning Send Off's this Spring Flight Season from Fred and Becki.
- If you need a handmade, wood, American flag for a fundraiser, please contact Cheryl Murray. She has a friend who makes them.
- Clay shoot – event sponsorship down, if you know of anyone wanting to sponsor, please let Terry or Tiffany know. The shooter numbers are good.
- Per Ben the golf outing numbers are lower than normal.



### Upcoming BHF Volunteer Meetings

1. BHF Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month.
  - **July 2, 2025** – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM
  - **August 6, 2025** – VFW 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison at 7:00PM
  - **September 3, 2025** – VFW 7591– 301 Cottage Grove Rd Madison 7:00pm

### Contact the Board -

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Respectfully submitted,  
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