



DATE: January 8, 2025
TO: Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs
FROM: Darlene McMartin, Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs
SUBJECT: Quarterly Commission Meeting

The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at Joint Forces Headquarters enhanced classroom, 6100 NW 78th Ave, Johnston, IA 50131.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
- Roll Call – Recording Secretary
- Welcome and Introduction of Guests
- VA Regional Office Update
- VA Medical Center – Iowa City Update
- VA Medical Center – Central IA Update
- Presentations
 - Secretary of State Paul Pate and Jaime Rutan, Veterans for Voting
 - Dr. Charlene Gooch, Military Women’s Memorial
 - Michael Seifer, American Red Cross, Military Veterans Caregiver Network
 - CPT Doug MacCrea, Chairman, USS IOWA Commissioning Committee
 - Timothy Combs, Iowans For Independent Living
 - Chris Bertrand, Ivory Plains Recovery
 - Wayne Ruble, Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity
 - Morgan Bennet, Habitat Iowa
 - Kayla Millan, QRFup, Des Moines Response Team
 - Jeff Bradford, Veterans Companions
- IDVA Update-Todd Jacobus
- Approval of minutes from the ICVA quarterly meeting on October 2, 2024.
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund in person meeting on October 2, 2024
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on November 7, 2024
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on December 5, 2024
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on January 2, 2025
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comment
- The next Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs meeting will be held April 2, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Iowa Veterans Home, 1301 Summit St, Whitehill Auditorium, Marshalltown, IA 50158.
2025 dates for ICVA meetings will be as follows
April 2, 2025- Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown
July 9, 2025-Joint Forces Headquarters, Johnston
October 1, 2025- Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown
Veterans Day on the Hill-January 22, 2025 9 am-1 pm
- Adjournment