



Department of Veterans Affairs

DATE: July 9, 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, July 9, 2025 at the Freedom Center, Enhanced Classroom, Camp Dodge at 10:00 am.

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
 - Tom Rupprecht and Paul Rupprecht, Iowa Homes for Heroes
 - LTC George Mosby, Iowa National Guard Deployments
 - LTC Jamie Clasen, Veterans Flagpole Initiative
 - Olivia McBride, Irreverent Warriors
 - John Thompson, Salute to the Fallen
 - Dr. Walker Porterfield, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
 - Kristi Kelley, Dementia Friendly USA Training Program
 - Riley Pilch, Senior Helpers
- IACVS Update-Patty Hamann
- IDVA Benefits/Cemetery Update-Gavin Sandvig
- IDVA Legislative Update-Mike Olson
- IDVA Update-Todd Jacobus
- Approval of minutes from the ICVA quarterly meeting on April 2, 2025.
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund meeting on April 2, 2025.
- Approval of open session meeting on License Plate Fund donation to Veterans Casting Away Disabilities
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on May 1, 2025
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on June 5, 2025.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comment
- The next Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs meeting will be held October 1, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Iowa Veterans Home, Whitehill Auditorium, 1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.
- Adjournment