



Department of Veterans Affairs

DATE: October 1, 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, October 1, 2025 at the Iowa Veterans Home, Whitehill Auditorium, 1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

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**
 - Dr. Doug Steenblock, MD-IMS Workgroup, Neurocognitive Disorder Policy
 - Jenna Davis- Survivor Outreach Services
 - Heather Harney- Iowa Balance of State Veterans Homeless Committee
 - Andy Bales- Children and Family Urban Movement
 - Dan Gannon-Recognition Presentation
- **Introduction of Service Organization Key Leaders and Organizational Overview**
 - Becky Dirks Haugsted-Veteran of Foreign Affairs
 - Greg Paulline-Vietnam Veterans of America
 - LTC George Mosby-IAANG
 - Scott Miller and Jim Obrien- Paralyzed Veterans of America
 - Darlene McMartin-Public Member At Large
 - State Commander Kevin Reece and Mary Van Horn-AMVETS
- IACVS Update-Patty Hamann
- Karl Lettow- Iowa State Fair Request
- IDVA Benefits/Cemetery Update-Gavin Sandvig
- IDVA Legislative Update-Mike Olson
- IDVA Update-Todd Jacobus
- Approval of minutes from the ICVA quarterly meeting on July 9, 2025.
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund meeting on July 9, 2025.
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on August 14, 2025
- Approval of minutes from Trust Fund conference call meeting on September 4, 2025.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comment
- The next Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs meeting will be held:

January 7, 2026, 10:00 am, Camp Dodge	April 1, 2026, 10:00 am, Iowa Veterans Home
July 1, 2026, 10:00 am, Camp Dodge	October 7, 2026, 10:00 am, Iowa Veterans Home
- Adjournment