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DATE: October 7, 2026

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 at 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at Whitehill Auditorium at the Iowa Veterans Home, 1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

AGENDA

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**
- **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**
- **Roll Call**
- **VA Regional Office- Heidi Rhodes**
- **VA Medical Center- Iowa City Update- Heath Streck**
- **VA Medical Center- Central Iowa Update-Sarah Fredrickson (for Lisa Curnes)**
- **Presentations:**
 - **Dr. Levi Sowers- Iowa City VA Vision Center**
 - **Tonya Cook and Frank Robey-Iowa State Fair veterans memorial**
 - **BG William McClintock- Fallen service member memorial**
- **Iowa Association of County Veteran Services-Dustin Peterson**
- **Commissioner updates**
- **Mike Olson-Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs-Legislative Update**
- **Recognition of Harold Tackett and Dan Gannon**
- **Todd Jacobus- Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs Update**
- **Review and approval of License Plate Fund application for the Veteran Stand Down in the amount of \$8,000**
- **Approval of minutes from the ICVA quarterly meeting on July 1, 2026**
- **Approval of minutes from the Trust Fund Meeting on July 1, 2026**
- **Approval of minutes from the Trust Fund meeting on August 6, 2026**
- **Approval of minutes from the Trust Fund meeting on September 3, 2026**
- **Old business**
- **New business**
- **Public Comment**
- **The next Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs meeting will be:**
 - **December 1, 2026 at 10:00 am at Joint Forces Headquarters, Enhanced Classroom, 6100 NW 78th Ave, Johnson, IA 50131**