



Veterans Affairs Commission Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 6PM
44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Guests Welcome

Chairman's Report

- Personnel changes
- Conflict of interest disclosures
- Maryland Veterans Caucus update

Old Business

- December Meeting Minutes approval
- 2018 Annual Report approval

New Business

- Hospice Welcome Vietnam Veterans event (MAR 29)
- EXPO2019 plan (APR 27)
- Memorial Day event (MAY 27)
- 2019 Initiatives
 - ❖ Seek to establish a county "Veterans Service Officer/Veterans Services Manager" position.
 - ❖ Encourage County Veteran Service Organizations' (VSOs') participation in the County Veterans Court Mentorship Program.
 - ❖ Encourage County VSO's to "adopt and visit" veterans in County Assisted Living Facilities, nursing homes, and neighborhoods.
 - ❖ Support Hospice of the Chesapeake's Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event (March 30th) via table presence, in conjunction with the county Department of Aging.
 - ❖ Plan and conduct the Anne Arundel County Veterans EXPO2019 at the Annapolis High School (tentative date: April 27th.)
 - ❖ Support Maryland legislative initiatives pertaining to veterans via – for example – the Maryland Veterans Caucus.
 - ❖ Revisit updating the Commission's Bylaws.

- ❖ Re-establish a current Facebook presence.
 - ❖ Research the Serving Together Project, a program of EveryMind, affiliated with AmericaServes.
 - ❖ Plan and conduct the 2019 Memorial Day event (May 27th), in conjunction with VSO's.
 - ❖ Investigate holding a Welcome Home for Korean Veterans event on July 27th (Armistice Day), to include a county proclamation and ceremony.
- Next meeting date.

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