



Veterans Affairs Commission Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 11th, 6pm
The meeting will be virtual using Zoom.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome Visitors

Chairman's Report

Approve minutes from previous meetings

Introduction of Meeting Presenters:

Maryland Military Coalition Legislative Update for 2024 Session- Dave Dragics,
Legislative Director

Continued Discussion on the rehabilitation of Crownsville Hospital and Veteran
use of the facility. Crownsville Advisory Committee membership

Executive Committee

Vice-Chairman- Brooks Tucker

Two voting members- George Matthews and Gunny Curtis Jones

Introduction of Commission Secretary

Outreach Activities

Updates:

September 15th- Arundel Lodge Job Fair for Veterans in Edgewater. POC David Kamioner

September 25th- MMIC meeting, Crownsville, -John Dove

September 28th- MD Department of Veterans Affairs/VSS Program/County Veterans
Commission Meeting in Hanover- Brooks Tucker

Sep 30th, Welcome Week, Blue Star Families Director, Yolanda Rayford if available

Ft Meade Community Information Expo, 5 Oct. VAC had a table and shared info and passed
out flyers re VAC's purpose as well as the VCC- George Matthews

Operation Greenlight 2023- November 6-12th led by MDVA

VSO search and interviews for position in AACO Dept of Aging and Disabilities- James Kitchin/Karissa Kelly

Upcoming:

October 28th- AACO 2023 Aging and Disabilities Day. VAC to exhibit from 9:30am-noon. Volunteers needed

October 27th- Arundel Lodge Veteran's Discussion Group. 1pm, 2600 Solomons Island Rd., Edgewater

Month of November- Military and Family Appreciation Month

November 6-12- Operation Greenlight 2023

November 10th- United States Marine Corps Birthday

November 11th- Veteran's Day. Proclamation to be read at Maryland Veterans Cemetery Crownsville. Programs at American Legion Post 141, American Legion Post 276 and others.

November 11th- Veteran's Day program with Delegate Gary Simmons at Park View at Furnace Branch. Time TBD

Dec 1- Homeless Coalition General Body Meeting Virtual, Hannah Breakstone of ACDS.

Committee mission explanation and reports **Nominating Committee**

Debra Luzietti-Myers

Membership Committee

Kat Schorr

Quality of Life Committee – Gunny Curtis Jones

Educational and Employment Committee – Kat Schorr

Legislative Affairs –

Debra Luzietti-Myers.

New Business

Old Business

Guests in Attendance:

Good of the Order. Next meeting, November 8th, 2023