

# :OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

\*\* Agenda \*\*

DATE: Thursday February 16, 2023 at **19:30**

Oak Forest City Hall **Blue Room**

**Chairman:** (X) Joe Pilch

**Liaison to the city:** (X) Paul Selman

**Committee Members 11:** ( ) Chris Adams, ( ) Ralph Chichester, ( ) Dennis Mitzner,  
( ) Dave Moore, ( ) John Perales, ( ) Jim Pioth, ( ) Don Snedden, ( ) Tom O'Neill,  
( ) Jim Watson, ( ) Rich Wojotowicz

**Honorary Member:**

**Guest:**

## 1. Pledge of allegiance

## 2. Roll Call

## 3. Approval of Minutes

- Approval of the January minutes by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - All members present approved, no nays.

## 4. Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:

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## 5. OLD BUSINESS:

- Flag receptacle is full again. Need to plan an emptying out day when warmer.
- Suggestions for parade replacement. One suggestion have a concert or event at Gazebo on July 4.
- One of our members could use a little yard clean-up assistance. We will assist in cleaning things up for him on date TBD.
- The Veterans commission will have a TV monitor to display all Veterans pictures and information.
- St. Damian's school color guard for February 1 went well. Thanks to Tom, Wojo, Paul and me for attending.
- FLEADH is Saturday March 4. Veteran's garage vehicles are available to ride in during parade.
- Operation Gratitude, says thank you to all who served which include Veterans, active duty, and First Responders.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

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## What Happened On This Day – February 16

- **1659** 1st known cheque written (£400), now on display at Westminster Abbey
  - **1840** American [Charles Wilkes](#) discovers Shackleton Ice Shelf, Antarctica
  - **1923** [Howard Carter](#) opens the [inner burial chamber](#) of Egyptian Pharaoh [Tutankhamun](#)'s tomb and finds the sarcophagus
  - **1959** [Fidel Castro](#) becomes the 16th Prime Minister of Cuba after overthrowing [Fulgencio Batista](#)
  - **2005** The Kyoto Protocol comes into force following its ratification by Russia committing industrialized nations to limit and reduce greenhouse gases
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**Trivia:** (You do not win anything, but it is fun playing?)

**Q.** In what year did the last US troops leave Vietnam?

- 1970
- 1973
- 1969
- 1976

### **Once around the Table.**

Each member shares any information for Veterans.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 20:xx by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_.  
All members present approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday March 16, 2023 at 19:30 in [Blue Room](#).

Dates and times could change with approval of committee. Changes will be posted in agenda if possible.

### **Meeting dates for 2023 meetings start at 19:30.**

January 19    February 16    March 16    April 20    May 18    June 15  
July 20    August 17    September 21    October 19    November 16    Dec 15 No meeting