

OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

**** Agenda ****

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

Oak Forest City Hall **Blue Room**

Chairman: () Joe Pilch

Liaison to the city: () 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 February minutes by _____ 2nd 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.
- Are we in process of having concert at Gazebo or the old Oak-Fest grounds on July 4th.
- One of our members could use a little yard clean-up assistance. We will assist in cleaning things up for him on warmer date.
- Chrissy has requested Veterans commission use the current TV monitor in vestibule for veterans pictures and information.
- FLEADH is Saturday March 4. PW director Mike Salamowicz let the Veterans commission ride in his 5-ton military truck.
- Operation Gratitude, says thank you to all who served which include Veterans, active duty, first Responders. We could donate or help in some way.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- Chrissy Maher, Communications Director, has requested a new TV for city hall use and the Veterans Commission will be able to use the existing TV for pictures and information.

What Happened On This Day – March 16

- 1985
Associated Press newsman, Terry Anderson is taken hostage in Beirut.

- 1984
Mozambique and South Africa sign a pact banning support for one another's internal foes.

- 1968
U.S. troops in [Vietnam](#) destroy a village consisting mostly of women and children, the action is remembered as the [My-Lai](#) massacre.

- 1964
President [Lyndon B. Johnson](#) submits a \$1 billion war on poverty program to Congress.

- 1954
CBS introduces *The Morning Show* hosted by [Walter Cronkite](#) to compete with NBC's *Today Show*.

- 1945
[Iwo Jima](#) is declared secure by U.S. forces although small pockets of Japanese resistance still exist.

- 1939
Germany occupies the rest of Czechoslovakia.

- 1935
[Adolf Hitler](#) orders a German rearmament and violates the [Versailles Treaty](#).

- 1928
The United States plans to send 1,000 more Marines to Nicaragua.

- 1926
Physicist Robert H. Goddard launches the first liquid-fuel rocket.

Trivia: **(You do not win anything, but it is fun playing?)**
February question and answer.

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

- 1970
- **A. 1973**
- 1969
- 1976

I think I forgot to give the answer for January so here it is.

Q. In what year did the Vietnam War start?

- 1950
- **A. 1954**
- 1960
- 1968

March question.

Q. When was the Vietnam memorial dedicated in Washington D.C.?

- ????

Once around the Table.

Each member shares any information for Veterans.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 20:XX by _____ 2nd by _____.
All members present approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday April 20, 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