

OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

**** Agenda ****

DATE: Thursday June 15, 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, () Rick Wojotowicz

Honorary Member:

Guest:

1. **Pledge of allegiance**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

- Approval of the May minutes by _____ 2nd by _____.
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4. **Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:**

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5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Emptied the Flag receptacle Saturday June 3 about 15 bags to burn. Joe checking with PW to burn flags at PW area.
- Planning for FOURTH OF July 2023 concert at Park District Pavilion behind main Park District building.
 - We will incorporate Operation Gratitude into Independence Day event July 4th.
 - Would like some military vehicles around the area that night. Paul will contact his trucking company and Joe will contact Mike Salamowicz (PW Director) and John Robinson (Asst. PW Director) they both have military vehicles.
 - Joe has contacted Nick's Hot dog and Ken Keeler (Kenootz) to provide food service/truck.
 - We should have at least four Port-a-potties, 1 handicapped accessible and 3 others.
 - Parking would be in front of Park District, on Long Ave. and soccer practice fields. Will request sign from PW.
- One of our members could use a little yard clean-up assistance. Joe will talk with him about setting a date.
- Placing flags on Central Ave. and 159th street was completed.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

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7. **Once around the Table.**

Each member shares any information for Veterans.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 20:-- by _____ 2nd by _____.
All members present approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday June 15, 2023 at 19:30 in [Blue Room](#).

Dates and times could change with approval of committee. May be posted in agenda if time permits.

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

What Happened On This Day – June 15

- **1991 Mount Pinatubo explodes**

The stratovolcano's eruption was one of the most violent of the 20th century. About 800 people died, but the event had also global consequences. For example, it caused a global temperature drop of 0.5 °C (0.9 °F).

- **1977 Spain holds the first free elections since 1936**

The transition to democracy followed nearly four decades of right-wing dictatorship under Francisco Franco. Adolfo Suárez became Spain's first democratically elected Prime Minister.

- **1954 The Union of European Football Associations is founded**

The UEFA is the umbrella organization for association football in Europe. It comprises 54 member countries in Europe and Asia.

- **1844 Charles Goodyear patents vulcanization**

The American inventor is credited with developing the basic concept of strengthening rubber by adding sulfur or similar materials. Vulcanized rubber is today used for a wide array of products, such as tires and shoe soles.

- **1667 The first human blood transfusion is administered**

Jean-Baptiste Denys, physician to King Louis XIV of France, transfused sheep blood into a 15-year-old boy. He survived, most likely due to the relatively small amount of blood used.

Trivia: (You do not win anything, but it is fun playing?)

May question

Q. Who was the pilot of the B-29 "Enola Gay" that dropped the Hiroshima bomb?

- Col. Paul Tibbets
- Col. Joseph William Kittinger II
- Col. Herman G. "Hank" Tillman Jr.
- Col. Frank W. Murphy

June Question

Q. Who did NOT receive a Congressional Gold Medal?

- Walt Disney
- John Wayne
- Bob Hope
- Henry Fonda