

# OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

\*\* Agenda \*\*

DATE: Thursday July 14, 2022 at 20:30

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 June 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 needs pallets on the bottom to keep the flags dry. For some reason they are wet. Good job team emptying the flag receptacle, 0 bags full.
- Paul and Joe will continue to talk with Tom Ceska about painting base of Nike Missile.
- Midlothian Independence Day Parade June 25 was a rainout.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

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- ***THIS DAY IN HISTORY, July 21***

- **2011 STS-135 lands**

This space shuttle was the 135th and the last space shuttle flight of American Space Shuttle program.

- **1983 Lowest temperature ever measured on Earth**

Vostok Station, a Russian station on Antarctica experienced the lowest temperatures ever measured in recorded human history. The temperatures fell to -128.6 °F (-89.2 °C)

- **1980 Mary Eugenia Charles is elected as PM of Dominica**

Her election to office made her the first female and the longest PM of the Commonwealth of Dominica. She is also the first elected female head of state in the Americas.

- **1977 Libyan–Egyptian War begins**

This short war between Libya and Egypt started with Libya striking Egyptian cities. The war lasted for 2 days with a ceasefire on July 24.

- **1969 First person walks on the Moon**

Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon. He stepped on the Moon's surface almost 7 hours after Apollo 11, the spacecraft that carried them, landed on the Sea of Tranquility on the Moon. After stepping on the Moon, Armstrong uttered his famous words, "one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind."

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

- Q.** Based on population, what is the largest military base in the United States?  
A. Fort Bragg B. Fort Hood C. Camp Pendleton D. Fort Benning

**7. Once around the Table.**

Each member shares any information for Veterans.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 21:xx by \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_.  
All members present approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday August 18, 19:30 in [Blue Room](#).

**Meeting dates for 2022 meetings start at 19:30.**

January 20	February 17	March 17	April 21	May 19	June 16
July 21	Aug 18	Sept 15	Oct 20	Nov 17	Dec 15 No meeting

Dates and times could change with approval of committee.