

OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

**** Meeting ****

DATE: Thursday August 17, 2023 at **19:30**

Oak Forest City Hall **Blue Room**

Chairman: (X) Joe Pilch

Liaison to the city: (X) Paul Selman

Committee Members 11: (X) Chris Adams, () Ralph Chichester, (X) Dennis Mitzner, (X) Dave Moore, () John Perales, () Jim Pioth, (X) 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 July minutes by Don Snedden 2nd by Denis Mitzner.
 - All members present approved.

4. Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:

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5. OLD BUSINESS:

- Joe checking with PW about burning flags at PW area.
- Planning for 4th of July 2024 concert at Park District Pavilion behind main Park District building. Need people to step up and help with items not assigned.
 - Need to incorporate Operation Gratitude or Veterans home in Manteno into Independence Day event July 4th.
 - Need to schedule military vehicles around the area for display.
 - Need to provide food trucks.
 - Need at least four Port-a-potties, 1 handicapped accessible and 3 others plus handwash station.
 - Hang Veterans Banners and American Flag on pavilion. Chris Adams volunteered.
 - Need MC of the event. Dennis Mitzner volunteered.
 - Handout challenge coins and other veterans' giveaways. Everyone on commission.
 - Parking would be in front of Park District, on Long Ave. and soccer practice fields.
 - Paul Selman writing up an RFP for fireworks for that night.

- One of our members could use a little yard clean-up assistance. Joe talked with him about setting a date. His son and grandson have helped cleanup inside and outside.
- Veterans Birthday signs were assigned to members for placing on lawns.
- **6. NEW BUSINESS:**
- Suds & Stuff car wash fundraiser for Illinois Torch Run at fire station 1, Saturday August 26 09:30 to 15:30. The Veterans Commission will have a tabled manned.

7. Once around the Table.

Each member shares any information for Veterans.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 20:45 by Dennis Mitzner 2nd by Don Snedden.
All members present approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday September 21, 2023 at 19:30 in [the Blue Room](#).

Dates and times could change with approval of committee. May be posted in the 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 – August 17

- [1590](#) Governor of Roanoke Island colony, John White, returns from England to find no trace of the colonists he had left there 3 years earlier [or Aug 18, 1591]
- [1903](#) Joe Pulitzer donates \$1 million to Columbia University & begins the Pulitzer Prizes in America

- [1945](#) Korea is divided into North and South Korea along the 38th parallel
- [1945](#) [Sukarno](#) and Mohammad Hatta declare Indonesia (Dutch East Indies) independent from the Netherlands
- [1947](#) The Radcliffe Line, the border between Union of India and Dominion of Pakistan is revealed



'I Did Not Have Sexual Relations With That Woman'

[1998](#) [Monica Lewinsky](#) scandal: US President [Bill Clinton](#) admits in taped testimony he had an "[improper physical relationship](#)" with the intern and on the same day admits before the nation he "misled people" about the relationship.

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

July question

Q. The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, a military and maritime history museum with museum ships, is located along the Hudson River in what devilishly tasty sounding borough in Manhattan, NYC?

Answer

- Hell's Kitchen

August Question

1. Q. This one's a little bit hairy: the Spanish for "little war" gave us what G-word term for a type of warfare in which small groups of fighters take on larger and less mobile military?

Answer: