



**2025 - 2026 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- American Legion | 2024-2026**  
*Paul Fisk, Chair*
- VFW of Wisconsin | 2024-2026**  
*Mike Furgal, Vice Chair*
- Polish Legion of American Veterans | 2025-2028**  
*Nellie De Baker, Secretary*
- American Red Cross | INACTIVE**
- AMVETS | 2025-2028**  
*Dale Wiegand*
- County Veterans Service Officers Assn | 2024-2026**  
*Collin Moten*
- Disabled American Veterans | 2024-2026**  
*Larry Hill*
- Jewish War Veterans | 2024-2026**  
*Kim Queen*
- Marine Corps League | 2024-2026**  
*Phillip Landgraf*
- Military Officers Assoc. of America | 2025-2028**  
*Don Korte, Jr.*
- Military Order of the Purple Heart | 2024-2027**  
*William Lobeck*
- National Assoc. for Black Veterans | 2025-2028**  
*William Sims*
- Paralyzed Veterans of America | 2024-2027**  
*Christina Baurichter*
- Technical Colleges | 2024-2027**  
*Jackie Leon*
- The Retired Enlisted Association | 2025-2028**  
*Michael Ayers*
- UW Systems | 2024-2027**  
*Michael Panaro III*
- United Women Veterans | INACTIVE**
- Vietnam Veterans of America | 2025-2028**  
*Thomas Banner*
- WAICU | 2024-2027**  
*Matthew Schroeder*
- WI GI Forum | 2024-2026**  
*George Banda*
- WACVO | 2025-2028**  
*David Zien*
- WI Vietnam Veterans | 2024-2027**  
*William Hustad*

Meeting Notice and Agenda of the  
**COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS**

**Date & Time:** **Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 11:00am-12:30pm**

**Location:** Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove  
21425 Spring Street, Bldg G, Union Grove, WI

**Join Via MS Teams:** <https://msteams.link/N75Z>

**Join via Phone:** 1.608.571.2209  
Meeting ID: 999 885 682#

Please take notice that the Council on Veterans Programs will conduct a council meeting and may hear briefings, hold discussion, or act on any item on this agenda. The public is invited to participate.

**Agenda**

1. Welcome & Call to Order *(Please mute phones.)*
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
  - a. New COVP Member – Christina Baurichter
4. Introduction of Other Attendees
5. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2026
6. Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
7. Legislative Update – *Joey Hoey*
8. Mining Proceeds – *Joey Hoey*
9. COVP Member Reports
10. Public Comments
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
  - a. September 2026 – TBD
  - b. December 2026 – TBD
13. Adjournment