

Agenda MVAC - 10 AUG 2017

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Upcoming Events

USS Arlington

- USS Arlington Points of Contact
- Navy League
- Frank/Kevin – Possible POCs?

Meet with
FMMC/Henderson
Hall

- Made contact with Fort Myer-HH. They do not appear to be interested in re-newing the Covenant. Army Installation Command seems to have a different priority concerning this kind of agreement. Also reach out to Fort Belvoir. Current Garrison Commander is out on sick leave acting Commander will probably not be very aggressive but still waiting to hear from him.
- Materials. Status of our materials for the local Garrisons? Links /posting of our materials on Web Site for their use?

Social Media

Website/Facebook

Last week we approved moving forward with our website and Facebook page.

- Agreed to assist the WWI committee by linking them to our social media pages.

Any input/concerns?

VSO Mailing List

VSO in Arlington

- A local list has been provided to Mike Rau. We are trying to update it and make it as functional as possible. Still need a little time to make some adjustments.

Active VSOs in
Arlington

- AL 139, AL 194, AL 85 and VFW 3150. Are there any more?

County Activities

Veterans Day

- Does the County have a listing of all the events they are planning to support/participate with? Can the MVAC assist in gaining a better awareness of what is actually happening around the County?

Arlington Fair

- Starts 16 Aug. Any posting on our site? Info sharing with active VSOs?

New Business

ASPAN

- Possible invite to ASPAN to visit in Sep and attend our meeting. Purpose is to allow them 5-10 min to explain their programs for veterans. Thoughts?

Veterans Day
2018

- Plan development for Veterans Day 2018
- Others?

- County Input

Next meeting 0800 14 Sep 2017



facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/MVinArlington/>

1) **Mission and Charter** of the Arlington County Military and Veteran's Advisory Committee (MVAC).

- a) The MVAC reports to and supports the Arlington County Manager (ACM) and works at his discretion.
- b) In accordance with the ACM's direction, the mission of the MVAC is to support and strengthen the relationship between local active duty, veteran's communities, Arlington County government, County residents and the local business community.

2) **Composition of the MVAC.**

- a) The MVAC will consist of representation from the County and volunteers from the community with interest/experience in dealing with veterans, military and veterans groups.
- b) A Committee Chairman will be selected by the County Manager and one or several vice Chairmen may be selected from the members to assist in administration and activities.

c) **Responsibilities of the MVAC.** The ACM's objectives for the MVAC are to:

- i) Develop and maintain a relationship with local active duty and civilian military commands/organizations, the local veteran's community, Arlington County government, County residents and the local business community, in order to improve awareness of County programs and benefits while encouraging participation in County activities.
- ii) Assist in the coordination and use of Arlington County Government and Community resources in support of the local military communities while fostering a positive community atmosphere;
 - (1) Recommend and **assist in development** of plans for County participation in local events that support the overall mission;
 - (2) Facilitate and coordinate for initiation and renewal of agreements/**covenants** between County and organizations such as Military Bases and Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs);
 - (3) Provide County staff advice and assistance to assist in connecting to active duty military, veterans and veterans groups residing or soon to be residing with in the County **with the purpose of sharing information and advice on County resources available for use;**
 - (4) Develop and maintain relationships with military and veteran's organization.

- iii) **Assist and recommend involvement in initiatives** and programs that provide Arlington County with an opportunity to recognize and honor, the service to our country, provided by our military members and their families, including, but not limited to major holidays and local events.
- iv) Facilitate the close liaison between the USS Arlington Community Alliance and Arlington County leadership while assisting with coordination and planning for mutually supported events for the purpose of maintaining the relationship between Arlington County and the USS Arlington and her crew;
 - (1) USS ARLINGTON Community Alliance and Northern Virginia Navy League representatives will participate in regular MVAC meetings;
 - (2) Develop and support the following of the ship's activities via the ship's Facebook page;
 - (3) **Provide a Point of Contact (POC) to facilitate communications with the Ship, Crew and related organization.**
- v) Serve as the chief County Liaison for the national Vietnam War Commemoration.
- vi) Develop a process that encourages and manages suggestions and reviews recommendations from committee members prior to submission County officials.
- vii) Schedule and execute monthly **or as required** meetings.
- viii) Review and offer suggestions to the County on the design, operation and execution of the MVAC communications tools (Web page/Facebook page and any other related social media activity) that improve and maintain contact with desired organizations and individuals.

3) Deliverables of the MVAC

- a) An Annual Report for the MVAC. An annual report will be submitted NLT 31 Dec of each year detailing actions and activities which;
 - i) Have supported and strengthened relationships between Arlington County and surrounding communities;
 - ii) Facilitated outreach activities to veteran's groups;
 - iii) Improved activities, recommendations, and coordination between Arlington County and community resources;

iv) All other related activities of the MVAC such as meetings and planning sessions;

v) Social media activities and expected outcomes;

vi) More.?

b) Quarterly MVAC Plans for July 2017 through June 2018 to accomplish the above objectives;

i) Reoccurring events recommended for participation;

ii) Any event or activity that requires Arlington County support or participation;

iii) Any event involving the USS Arlington or crew;

iv) Events and activities involving WWI observance;

v) More.?

4) Social Media and Web Site Management.

5) Others?