

MVAC MEETING NOTES – JANUARY 2018

COURTHOUSE PLAZA | SUITE 311

VFW 3150 CLOTHING DRIVE

The drive continues and donations are always welcome, including miniature toiletries. For more information, contact Mike Rau michaeljrau@gmail.com or come visit VFW 3150 at 2116 19th Street North. There other upcoming Toher upcoming events:

- Friday January 26 at 5PM - Student Veteran Happy Hour
- Thursday February 1 at 5PM - Monthly GWOT Veteran Happy Hour
- Friday February 2 at 5PM – Commander’s Happy Hour
- Saturday February 3 at 4PM - Pose & Pints (or Yoga & Beer)
- Sunday February 4 at 5PM - Super Bowl Party
- Saturday February 17 @ 3PM – Food Drive & Karaoke Night
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VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION (VSO) MAILING LIST

We will begin this effort early next year. Focus will be on VSOs (Two AI posts and VFW 3150), family members of both veterans and active duty/reserved/national guard), and military installations in our area – Fort Myer, Henderson Hall, Fort Belvoir.

14TH ANNUAL DECAL DESIGN COMPETITION

We were successful in getting out WWI decal selected as one of the four finalists for the county! Voting ended January 16th. The winning decal image will be announced at the Arlington County Board Meeting January 30th. Stay Tuned!

ROUTE 27/110 BRIDGE NAMING

The County has asked for our input on naming of the newly renovated bridge over RT 27/110 which will be adorned with medallions for each of the armed services. The group assembled and input from the last month produced Arlington Veteran's Bridge as our input to County. More to follow as this develops.

VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION

The Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association (a joint organization) will dedicate a monument at Arlington National Cemetery. To learn further information about the association, visit: <https://www.vhpa.org/>

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS (TAPS)

As we deal with veteran engagement across the county, we would like to improve the contact to the families associated with the veterans. One group which can be of value in this effort is the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). We briefly discussed the initiative but will continue the discussion at our next meeting.

Next meeting Thursday February 8, 2018 8:00AM

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