

ATTENDEES

*James Jackson
Major General, US Army Retired
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*Deputy Chief Andy Penn
Arlington County Police Dept.*

*Mike Rau
US Air Force Reserve Veteran
John Lyon VFW 3150*

*Kevin Reardon
Arlington Community Alliance*

*Sara Sasfai
Arlington County Police Dept.*

*Jim Schwartz
Deputy County Manager*

*Todd Yeatts
The Boeing Company*

ASPAN

Ms. Kathy Seibert, CEO ASPAN was unable to join our meeting this month however will join us next month's meeting to discuss how the organization's assists homeless veterans. She will share information on her company and the possible advantages of working with Arlington County.

MVAC COMPOSITION

Several members had input.

- We will not be restricting membership however need to refresh our outstanding membership list.
- If members represent an organization, we want to make sure they know that sending a second if the principal cannot attend.
- This is to ensure that their organization is being represented.

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL

Need to close with Joe Simonelli to find out what he was able to accomplish during FMMC's Retiree Day event. I have a meeting set with the Commander and Chief of Staff on 25 Oct at 0800. More to follow.

MVAC FACEBOOK, WEB PAGE & EMAIL

We are still building a working calendar. We want to add 29 Mar as Vietnam War Veterans Day. There is an expected event to be held at the Wall on 29 Mar 2018. More as the agenda solidifies.

CONTACT

MVAC email coming soon!

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EVENTS

a. 2017 Veterans Day. Our VFW and American Legion (AL) Posts will hold an annual event on 11 Nov in Clarendon. Dan Donahue is the POC. No theme has been set. Arlington County is working to see if other support is needed/desired. Parking is being developed to include some set aside spaces for disable veterans and visitors who might need special assistance.

b. 2018 Memorial Day. Unknown. Still working.

c. 2018 Veterans Day. The theme will be WWI recognition.

VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION (VSO) MAILING LIST

The product is still being worked. Mike Rau is our point of contact (POC).

- Focusing on AL 139, AL 194, AL 85 and VFW 3150.
- Mike will forward contact information for each of these organizations so possible visits might be affected.
- We are also seeking information and representation from each of these groups for inclusion in our calendar and to attend our meetings.
- For future meeting we will allow each of these VSO/groups to have dedicated time to share what they might be planning and executing.
- AL 194 is specifically looking for small toiletry items that might be donated to go to homeless veterans. We will find out more to include how to actually drop off items and share it soon.