



BREMER COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Commissioner's Meeting Agenda September 12, 2017

- Review / Approve August 2017 Minutes
- Review / Approve August 2017 Financial Report
- Distribute *What Every Veteran Should Know*
- Reports:

- ❖ August Office Contact & Van Report:

- **Office Contact Report:**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Total Contacts | New Contacts | Home Visits |
| 589 | 16 | 0 |
| Office Visits | No Shows | Phone Calls |
| 66 | 1 | 257 |
| Emails | Incoming Mail | Outgoing Mail |
| 82 | 20 | 19 |
| Faxes | Forms Prepared | Other Contacts |
| 84 | 110 | 61 |
| VA General Assistance Approved | VA General Assistance Denied | Vietnam Veteran Gifts Presented |
| 1 | 1 | 9 |

- **Van Report:**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Trips | Total Veterans | Time Volunteered | Miles Driven |
| 12 | 16 | 72 hours, 55 minutes | 1935 |
| Waverly | Tripoli | Janesville | Sumner |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Plainfield | Readlyn | Denver | Shell Rock |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- ❖ Commission Report
- ❖ 8/2: Meeting with Volunteer Driver Coordinators
- ❖ 8/3: Two interviews for the BCVA Clerk Position
- ❖ 8/4: Two interviews for the BCVA Clerk Position
- ❖ 8/8: BCVA Commission Meeting
- ❖ 8/9: Volunteer Driver Training
- ❖ 8/9: BOS Update
- ❖ 8/9: Plainfield Library Outreach (No attendees)
- ❖ 8/15: WAVP Board Meeting
- ❖ 8/24: Meeting with FAVA (Family Alliance for Veterans of America)
- ❖ 8/28: Homeless Coordinating Board in Mason City

- New Business:
 - ❖ CSN (Community Services Network) Access
 - ❖ Clerk credit card access
 - ❖ Upcoming District III Meeting in Bremer County
 - ❖ Three new van volunteers
 - ❖ Issues with Century Link
- Old Business:
 - ❖ Performance Evaluation
 - ❖ Donation Letters for VA Van
 - ❖ Vietnam Books
 - ❖ Overtime rule officially abolished
- Upcoming Events, Meeting and Trainings
 - ❖ 9/1: Governor's Volunteer Award
 - ❖ 9/12: BCVA Commission Meeting
 - ❖ 9/13: Driver Training
 - ❖ 9/14 – 9/25: Clerk Vacation
 - ❖ 9/15: Iowa City VA Mental Health Summit
 - ❖ 9/16: Driver Recognition Dinner
 - ❖ 9/25 – 10/30: NAMI Homefront
 - ❖ 9/28: District III Meeting
 - ❖ 10/2, 10/4: Mental Health First Aid Class
 - ❖ 10/10: BCVA Commission Meeting
 - ❖ 10/10 – 10/12: CSN Training
 - ❖ 10/13: Engage, Empower, Act! Course at UNI
 - ❖ 10/17 – 10/19: IACCVSO Fall School
 - ❖ 11/14: Speak at UNI Social Work Class
 - ❖ 11/14: BCVA Commission Meeting