



SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS COUNCIL

The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America
Military Order of the Purple Heart



ROSALIES - 9 8th AVE E. – SISSETON, SD

19 JULY 2023 - 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST

1. Call to Order

- President Connie Johnson

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- President Connie Johnson

3. Prayer

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

4. Roll Call

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

5. Welcome Distinguished Guests / Visitors /Administrative Comments / Announcements

- President Connie Johnson

6. Minutes of Last Meeting

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

7. Treasurer Report

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8. Endowment Fund Report

- President Connie Johnson

9. State Updates

- SD Dept of Veterans Affairs Update: Secretary Whitlock

10. Invited Guest Speakers

- Dakotas Regional Office Director: Shawn Bohn
- SFHAHCS: Medical Center Director Sara Ackert
- BHVAHCS: Medical Center Director Lisa Curnes
- United States Congressional Delegate Updates

11. Recognition of Certain Individuals

12. Updates from each VSO

13. Unfinished Business

2023 Chet Sorenson Award

2024 Legislation

14. New Business

Governor Noem Establishes the America 250th South Dakota Commission

Future Meetings

September 20th, 2023, Rapid City Post #1273, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (MT)

November 15th, 2023, Sioux Falls DAV, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (CST)

January 10th, 2024, The American Legion Post 8, Pierre, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (CST)

Legislative Reception January 10th, 2024, The American Legion Post 8, Pierre, 5:30 pm
7:30 pm (CST)

Legislative Roundtables

November 15th Sioux Falls – DAV, 12:00 pm -1:30 pm (CST)

November 16th Northeast

November 17th Central

November 18th West River

2023-2025 Officer Elections

15. Swearing in of New Officers

16. Next Scheduled Meeting

Date: Sept 20, 2023

City: Rapid City, SD

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (MT)

17. Good of the Order

18. Closing Comments and Adjournment

19. Past South Dakota Veterans Council Meetings

20 October 2021 (SD Military Heritage Alliance Bldg., Sioux Falls). 12 January 2022 (Red Rosa, Pierre, SD). 20 April 2022 (SD Military Heritage Alliance Bldg., Sioux Falls). 20 July 2022 (The American Legion Post 17, Watertown). 28 September 2022 (The American Legion Post 22, Rapid City). 16 November 2022 (The Disabled American Veterans, Sioux Falls). 11 January 2023 (The American Legion Post 8, Pierre). 19 April 2023 (Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home).