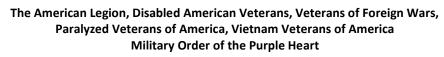


# SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS COUNCIL





ROSALIES - 98th 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

Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

### 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 250<sup>th</sup> South Dakota Commission

### **Future Meetings**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Rapid City Post #1273, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (MT) November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Sioux Falls DAV, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (CST) January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The American Legion Post 8, Pierre, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (CST)

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

### Legislative Roundtables

November 15<sup>th</sup> Sioux Falls – DAV, 12:00 pm -1:30 pm (CST) November 16<sup>th</sup> Northeast November 17<sup>th</sup> Central

November 18<sup>th</sup> 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).