



SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS COUNCIL

**The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters 1054 & 959
Military Order of the Purple Heart**



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HOT SPRINGS, SD

19 APRIL 2023 - 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. (MT)

1. Call to Order

- President Connie Johnson

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

- Vice President Kevin Hempel

3. Roll Call

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

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

- President Connie Johnson

5. Minutes of Last Meeting

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

6. Treasurer Report

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7. Invited Guest Speakers

- SD Dept of Veterans Affairs Update: Secretary Greg Whitlock
- Veterans Transportation: Phil Braeger and Bob Frink
- BHVAHCS: Medical Center Director Lisa Curnes
- SFHAHCS: Medical Center Director Sara Ackert
- United States Congressional Delegate Updates

8. Endowment Update

- Endowment Fund Balance Update

9. Recognition of Certain Individuals

10. Updates from each VSO

11. Unfinished Business

Legislative 2023 Discussion
Adding NACVSO to SDVC

12. New Business

Future Meetings
July 19th, 2023, Sisseton
September 20th, 2023, Rapid City
November 15th, 2023, Sioux Falls
January 10th, 2024, Pierre
2023-2025 Officer Elections
2024 Legislation

13. Next Scheduled Meeting

Date: July 19th, 2023
City: Sisseton, SD
Time: 11am to 2pm (CST)

14. Good of the Order

Chet Sorenson Award Nomination form will be sent out and will be voted on at the July 19th, 2023, meeting.

15. Closing Comments and Adjournment

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).