Agenda for the South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting January 22, 2024

7:00 PM the Madden Room, lower level, Town Hall

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Acceptance of Minutes: November 27, 2023 Daria Plummer
- Correspondence
 - Any correspondence at this time
- Treasurer's Report: Ed
 - Expenditures to date
- Committee Reports:
 - Wreaths Across America, 12 PM, VMP, December 16, 2023: Art Sladyk
 - o After action report
 - Essay Contest 2024: Diane Behler, Will Coursey
 - Update; current status
 - Veterans Banner Project 2024 (Memorial Day-Veterans Day): Herb Asplund, Daria Plummer
 - Update
 - Armed Forces Day, 5-8 PM, followed by fireworks, May 18, 2024: Ed Gawlinski
 - o Management of event; Jaycees no longer available
 - Memorial Day Parade, 10 AM, May 27, 2024: Paul Mozzicato
 - OR Code for SW Government page (Will)
 - o Digital sign info, if available (Paul)
 - Laotian military unit contact and Buffalo Soldiers Cobat Veterans Motorcycle Club contact (update: Paul and Ken Lewis)
 - o PR discussion (may be discussed at a later date, depending on time)
 - Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 AM, May 27, 2024: Ed Gawlinski
 - Update on invitation for invocation/benediction minister
 - Keynote speaker suggestions
 - Flags in Cemeteries Memorial Day May 27, 2024: Art Sladyk
 - Discussion if needed at this time
 - Flag Collection Update: Will Coursey; Flag Retirement June 8, 2024
 - o Update
 - o Time of retirement



- Veterans in Schools 2024: Art Sladyk, Daria Plummer
 - O No report at this time
- Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 AM, November 11, 2024, VMP: Ed Gawlinski (no report at this time)
- Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art, Herb, Gene
 - Updates as needed (tree trimming update Will)
- Wall of Honor: Herb
 - o Updating of Wall of Honor update
- Old Business
 - Official Commission shirts—Will Coursey
 - Honoring those who helped build Wall Behind Monument (Art)
- New Business
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- Anything for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment

Next meeting date: February 26, 2024