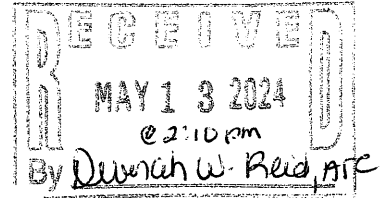


**Agenda for the South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting**

**May 20, 2024**

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



- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Acceptance of Minutes: April 22, 2024**
- **Public Participation, limited to 10 minutes**
- **Correspondence: Ed**
  - **Correspondence received, if any, to be reported**
- **Treasurer's Report: Ed**
  - **Expenditures to date**
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Veterans Banner Project 2024 (Memorial Day-Veterans Day): Herb Asplund**
    - **Banner presentations/photo opportunity May 22, 4:30-7, Banquet Hall, SW Community Center; 33 recipients for 2024; everyone welcome to attend**
  - **Armed Forces Day, 5-8 PM, followed by fireworks, May 18, 2024: Ed Gawlinski**
    - **After action report**
  - **Memorial Day Parade, 10 AM, May 27, 2024: Paul Mozzicato**
    - **Parade updates**
    - **Promotion of parade and ceremony**
    - **Any other items that need attending**
  - **Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 AM, May 27, 2024: Ed Gawlinski**
    - **Updates and an action that needs attending**
    - **Bell**
    - **Wreaths/stands**
    - **Program ?**
  - **Flags in Cemeteries, May 23, for Memorial Day May 27, 2024: Art Sladyk**
    - **Discussion if needed**
  - **Essay Contest 2024: Diane Behler, Will Coursey**
    - **Presentation before Town Council June 3; all members welcome**
  - **Flag Collection Update: Will Coursey; Flag Retirement June 8, 2024**
    - **Update on flag collection**
    - **Update on Flag retirement time**
  - **Veterans in Schools 2024: Art Sladyk, Daria Plummer**

- **No report needed at this time**
- **Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 AM, November 11, 2024, VMP: Ed Gawlinski**
  - **Update on speaker**
- **Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art, Herb, Gene**
  - **Update as needed**
- **Wall of Honor: Herb**
  - **Update as needed**
- **Wreaths Across America, 12 PM, VMP, December 14, 2024: Art Sladyk**
  - **Update as needed**
- **Old Business**
  - **Vietnam Veterans recognition for the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial, in Manchester, CT, 9/19-9/22, 2024, not discussed to date.**
  - **SWPL Collection Box**
- **New Business**
  - **Emblem Club Manchester CT (would Commission like a 10 minute report of what they do for veterans?)**
- **Anything for the Good of the Order**
- **Adjournment**

**Next meeting date: June 24, 2024**