

WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL

MARCH 28, 2026

WAUPACA, WI

Called to order by chairperson Richard Lindbeck at 10 AM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Approval of Agenda and Minutes of Last Meeting

Roll Call of attendees. A quorum was met.

An update on the condition of Vice President Frank Mueller was presented by Lindbeck. Frank suffered burns to both arms and face. Currently, he is at Arora, Mequon, for rehab.

There was no president report as he is out of the country at this time.

Region Director John Margowski gave an update on National President Tom Burkes, Mission 75. This is a proposal on the future of VVA. John also presented information on various other options that are being considered.

He informed the audience regarding the 2026 Leadership Conference that will be in Jacksonville, FL in August. There is a possibility that it could be cancelled to do costs.

Secretary Jim Mullarket reported on the website, the September Meeting, and if there were any ideas on having a meal as we had for the past December meetings. There was no response at this time.

Chair Lindbeck reported that the June 13 Special Meeting will be the election of officers for the next two years. An Election Committee was established with Dan Scuiti as chair and Greg Foye as co-chair. If you are interested in running for State Council Office, you must notify the Election Committee with a letter if intent to run for an office. If this is your first time running for a State Council Office, along with the Letter if Intent, a bio and DD Form 214 must be submitted.

There was no Old Business on the agenda or brought up.

New Business;

Revision of the By-Laws. The Constitution Committee will be looking at an update. There may be a revision to the Regions, as they are not equal and could result if one having more influence over the State Council. More on this will be at the September Meeting.

Lindbeck showed a photo of a steel flag that was presented to him for work with Crawford County to assist veterans. There was interest for others to have a flag made for them. Lindbeck will advise the address of the persons responsible for the flags. (Contacted those individuals on March 29).

He also presented information regarding funeral services for Tom Heitman. Tom was a past VP of the State Council and held many positions with Chapter 448. Services for Tom are April 18, 1-1:45 visitation, with Services at 2 PM, Military Honors at 2:30 PM, in West Bend at Phillip Funeral Home.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully submitted;

Richard Lindbeck

Thunderbird