



**Vietnam Veterans of America
Wisconsin State Council**

VVA WSC Semiannual Meeting

September 12, 2026 | Agenda

Par4 Comfort Suites Convention Center, Waupaca, Wisconsin

9:00 AM – VVA/AVVA WSC

- AVVA – Associates Meeting (May be moved to after the Meeting)
- WSC Region Directors Meeting
- Committee Meetings

10:00 AM – VVA WSC Delegate Meeting

- Meeting Called to Order
- Approval of Agenda (Approval, Additions, Deletions, Missing Items)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer by Chaplain
- Roll Call: Elected VVA Delegates/Alternates, AVVA Members and Guests (Mullarkey)
- Appointment of Parliamentarian and Time Keeper
- Approval of Minutes (March 2026 WSC Meeting)

Vietnam Era Veterans Aging and Benefits and Services (Presentation and Q&A)

Shawn Rivers, CVSO Racine County

Presentation and Bio

Shawn's presentation will focus on benefits for retirees and their spouses and benefits for widows.

Shawn Rivers serves as the Racine County Veterans Service Officer, where he advocates for veterans and their families by assisting them with benefits, resources, and support. He joined Racine County Veterans Services in 2018 and was appointed County Veterans Service Officer in 2022.

Shawn previously served more than 21 years in the United States Air Force, retiring in 2015 after a career in personnel administration and support operations. He remains active in the veteran community through outreach initiatives, community partnerships, and his service on the Board of Directors for Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin.

BREAK – 10 min

VVA WSC Executive Officers Reports

- President's Report, Thomas Banner
- Vice President's Report, Richard Lindbeck

- Secretary's Report, James Mullarkey
- Treasurer's Report

VVA Region 6 Director's Report (Open to questions following each Report)

- John Margowski, Director
 - Mission 75 (PDF Attachment)
 - Six Options (PDF Attachment)
 - Status of National Office

WSC Region Directors' Report (Open to questions following Report)

- Region One
- Region Two
- Region Three
- Region Four

Committee Reports* (Open to questions following Report)

- Agent Orange, Toxic Exposure, PACT Act, Report, Jamil Khan
- Constitution Committee, James (Jim) Mullarkey
 - Members
 - Goals – 2026 & 2027
- Membership Report, Jamil Khan
- POW/MIA Report, Duane Canon
- Scholarship Report, Virginia Nuske

VVA Chapter Reports*

**A report must be typed and submitted to the VVA WSC Secretary (jmullarkey@mac.com) to be attached to the Meeting Minutes and added to the WSC website. Keep all VVA WSC Region and VVA Chapter reports to a maximum of three (3) minutes – about 450 words. Only typed and/or emailed VVA WSC Committee and Chapter reports submitted to the VVA WSC Secretary (jmullarkey@mac.com) will be attached to the Minutes and added to the WSC website.*

Old Business

- Required Election and Financial Reports Needed from VVA Chapters
- Revision of By-laws (Please bring your copy of WSC By-Laws and your Chapter's)
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News Business

- Wisconsin Region Alignment
- Benefit of the Order
- Adjourn

Attachment: