

Meeting Minutes April 2023

Coalition Members and Veterans Organizations of Medina County,

The link below will open the page for the [Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County \(JVCMC\)](#) where you can find the meeting dates and locations as well as the approved minutes.



Catherine Owen, President
Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County
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Medina, Ohio 44256

Meeting Minutes – April 2023

Opening: 9:05am

Closed: 9:59am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- President's remarks

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

1. Catherine Owens	AL	Commander	Present
2. Joe Destro	VVA	Vice Commander	Excused
3. Ed Zackery	MCVSO	Adjutant	Present
4. Sandra Porter	BSM	Treasurer	Excused
5. Ron Samic	AL		
6. Dave Blackmore	RTOH		
7. Dave Jacobs	AL		
8. Bill Williams	DAV		
9. Victoria Olsen	DAV		
10. Kiefer Olson	AMVETS		
11. Mark Roberts	AMVETS		
12. Lewis Jennings	AL		
13. Ed Selaga	RTOH		
14. Linda Kerr	AMVETS		
15. Dave Taylor	Vet Hall		
16. David Lofy	AL		
17. Dona Stein	WAA		
18. Randal Schmidt	MCL		

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

1. Stanley Socha

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 01/14/2023 meeting; Motion by Bill Williams, seconded by Dave Jacobs to accept minutes as read. Motion approved.

Finance Report: Treasurer / Sandra Porter read the Finance Report. The current balance was \$10,184.60. Motion by Dave Taylor, seconded by Joe Destro to accept treasurer’s report as presented. Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- Post office letter; determined to leave it alone

Scheduled Meetings for 2023:

NOTE: To the Organization Hosting the Meeting, please provide drinks, snacks or lunch for approximately 20 people.

Date	Time	Location	Sponsor	Workshop Topic / Presenter	Remarks
Saturday, January 14, 2023	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	Rolling Thunder	"PACT Act"/Ed Zackery	
Saturday, April 8, 2023	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	AMVETS		
Saturday, July 8, 2023	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	DAV Chapter #72		
Saturday, October 14, 2023	9:00 AM	Lodi American Legion	American Legion #523		

- State certificate

Sickness/distress:

- N/a

Old Business:

- Banquet date for 2023
 - Friday April 28th; banquet
 - Meal choices
 - Raffle; Bob Prevost
 - 50/50; Joe Destro
 - Color Guard; Civil Air Patrol
 - POW/MIA – Suicide

- National Anthem; Ray Hewitt
- Assignments;
 - POW/MIA; RTOH
 - National Anthem
 - Prayer; Sandy Porter
 - Toasts
 - Awards; presentation
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- Awards
 - DFA
 - Owens Corning
 - Joe Tate Foundation
 - Vet/Advocate year presentation
- Pins Ordered
- Program
- Seating Chart
- Suicide awareness, ID Tags by POW MIA Table - Trigger finger rings
- Pins for PG OIF OEF vets; YES
- Medina

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New Business:

- Medals for graduates' program
 - Highland, Dave Taylor
 - Wadsworth; VFW
 - Brunswick; VFW/AL
- Programs for this year's meetings; tabled
- Memorial day functions around the county; days & Times; Briefed

Workshop / Presentation

- None

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund; Meeting
- Memorial Day Parade; Meeting; no meeting

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Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Phil Grassa and seconded by Bill Williams to adjourn meeting at 9:59am.

Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Bill Williams

Seconded: Bryan Stewart

Passed / ~~Failed~~

Date: 7/8/2023

Adjutant Initials: EG3

Changes or corrections:

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