

VCOC AGENDA

THIRD QUARTER 2026 MEETING - Tuesday, 14 July, 1500-1700

ZOOM Details:

1. Administration (1500-1510)

Meeting Called to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Secretary's Report

CAPT Mary Lou Wassel -VCOC President
LTC Ken Rupp (Ret) -VCOC Chaplain
CAPT Gary Powers -VCOC 1st VP
LtCol John Huber - VCOC Secretary

Roll Call/Determine Quorum.

Additions/Adoption of Meeting Agenda.

Additions/Corrections/Approval of Q2 2026 Meeting Minutes.

2. President's Welcome

& Introduction of Guest Speaker (1510-1515)

CAPT Mary Lou Wassel -VCOC President

3. Lesley E. Kipling, Deputy Secretary Veterans and Defense Affairs (see attached bio) Guest Speaker's Presentation/Q&A (1515-1540)

4. President's Report (1540-1555)

- a. New Website Host Arrangement – Funding, taskforce, future chapter options
- b. Q4 Oct 13th meeting at VWM – encourage chapter member attendance
- c. Update on Community Project - Purple Homes Project Welcome Home (Sept 27-Oct 5)

3. Treasurer's Report (1555-1605)

MAJ Sherry Ferki – VCOC Treasurer

- 2nd Quarter Financial Report
- Financial Audit in 2026 – volunteer(s)

4. Standing Committee Reports:

- **Communications & Public Affairs: (1605-1615)** CAPT Gary Powers - VCOC 1st VP
 - Website Update, Migration to New Platform
- **Membership & Chapter Affairs: (1615-1625).** CAPT Wassel – Acting VCOC 2nd VP
 - Chapter Semi-Annual Reports – **due date 10 July**
 - MOAA Zip Code Catchment Area Project
 - Chapter State Tax Exemption Requirements COL Vince Cammarata, VCOC Legal Counsel
- **Surviving Spouse Affairs: (1625-1630)** MAJ Sherry Ferki, Surviving Spouse Liaison

5. Legislative Chair (1630-1645)

- National Landscape & 2027 JLC Ideas for Initiatives COL Monti Zimmerman - VCOC 3rd VP
COL John Down - MOAA JLC Rep

6. Old Business (1645-1650)

- Request for Directory Updates – John Huber



- Bylaws Review Team - LCDR Broome (Heritage), MAJ Ferki (Portsmouth), CAPT Wassel

7. New Business (1650-1700)

- Open discussion/items from the floor. Sharing success stories.

8. Adjourn (1700)

Attachment: 2

- (1) Bio for Lesley E Kipling, Deputy Secretary Veteran and Defense Affairs, Office of Governor Spanberger
- (2) Chapter Semi-Annual Report's Guideline – NOTE: please send reports to President & Acting Membership Chair marylouwassel@me.com, 1st VP & Communications Chair gspowers.usn@gmail.com, Treasurer navmedarmynurse@gmail.com, and Secretary huberjr@earthlink.net