

## **UVCRI Report for October 2022 CoA Meeting**

The United Veterans Council of Rhode Island normally meets nine (9) months of the year. It usually meets on the first Thursday of each month except there are no meetings in June, August and December each year. Since our last Council of Administration meeting we have had two UVCRI meeting.

At our September meeting, which was in person and virtual, we had seven (7) of our nine (9) member organizations represent, we had a quorum. There were no questions for our meeting with the RIOVS, there was no guest speaker and under New Business we voted to keep the organizations dues at \$100.00 per year. The Legislation Committee briefed on the current status of veterans' legislation in the RI General Assembly and 117<sup>th</sup> Congress.

At our October meeting, which was in person and virtual, we had eight (7) of the nine (9) member organizations represent, we had a quorum. We had no guest speaker, we elected a National Legislation Chairman, (Sal Caiozzo-DAV), Local Legislation Committee Chairman (John Gallo-VFW) and a Local Legislation Vice Chairperson (Ginny Hanson-MWAN). There were three questions for the meeting with RIOVS.

Normally at these meetings, as the Local Legislation Committee Chairman, I give veterans legislation updates on local legislation. We also discuss any upcoming hearings on legislation. The UVCRI legislation committee is made up of the legislation person from each member organization, nine (9) people.

At our meetings the veteran organization representatives, give a report on what is currently happening in their organizations, such as, VIP visits, state conventions and member recruiting efforts.

The next meeting of the United Veterans Council is on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 6PM in Conference Room A in the Powers Building or via Zoom. Our next meeting with the RIOVS is on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2PM in person and virtual.

Respectfully Submitted,

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