

UVCRI Report for January 7, 2023 CoA meeting

We have met in person and on Zoom since our last Council of Administration meeting. We normally meet nine (9) months of the year. There are no meetings in June, August and December each year. Since our last Council of Administration meeting we have only had two UVCRI meetings.

At our November meeting, which was in person & virtual. There were only six (6) of the nine (9) veterans organizations represented at the meeting. We had a lengthy discussion on lack of internet access for veterans' living at the RI Veterans home.

We did not have a guest speaker at the November meetings. The January meeting was scheduled for the 5th of January.

Normally at these meetings, as the UVCRI Local Legislation Committee Chairman, I give veterans legislation updates on local veterans' legislation that has been introduced in the RI General Assembly. The person that gives National Veterans Legislative updates is Sal Caiozzo Legislation Committee member from the Disabled American Veterans. 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.

All 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, February 2, 2023, at 6PM in Conference Room A in the Powers Building. The meeting can also be attended virtually on Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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