

## **UVCRI report for CoA meeting July 2023**

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 one UVCRI meeting and that was on July 6th.

At our July meeting, which was in person and virtual, we had five (5) of our eight (8) member organizations represented, we had a quorum. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Ernie Boisvert of the VVC conducted the meeting.

There were no questions for our meeting with the RIOVS, and I was requested to cancel our upcoming meeting with the Director of the Rhode Island Office Veterans Services.

There was no guest speaker for this meeting. Names of who we would like to have for guest speaker can be suggested by the UVCRI member organizations.

Under OLD BUSINESS: We discussed the installation of officer's dinner and decided to have our next installation of officer's dinner at a different venue.

Under NEW BUSINESS: We discussed the new membership roster and the need to update it for 2023-2024. We need the contact information for the authorized UVCRI members for each of the member organizations. The positions that are authorized to represent each organization are in Article III Section 5 of the bylaws.

This contact information should come to the UVCRI Secretary after each organizations State Convention.

The Legislation Committee gave their report on National and Local Veterans legislation and all questions were answered.

Each organization gave a report on what is happening in their organizations, which is recorded in the meeting minutes.

The good of the order was the next order of business. The next meeting of the UVCRI is on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The next meeting with the RIOVS is on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2PM via Zoom.

The closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

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