

# VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 10/13/2021 AGENDA

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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **October is:** US Navy Birthday (est. 10/13/1775, 246 y/o), Ms. Veteran America Pageant Month
- **Opening Monologue:** Staff Sgt. Doug Sandberg of “Let’s Talk Vets” WJFF Radio
- **Special Guests/New Members**
  - Mitch Serlin – Hope For Heroes Foundation
  - Carl LoFaro – Community Engagement & Partnership Coord., HV VA
  - Clint Allsup – Volunteer/Veteran Advocate, Afghanistan Veteran, Army
  - (Capt.) Jim Kirk – Singer/Fundraiser Organizer
  - Sue Ferro – Winslow Riding Center
  - Kevin Coates – Veteran Advocate, Sullivan County Vet2Vet
- **Announcements:**
  - Allyson Harasimowicz – Blue Star Families: Fall Fun Fest 10/23
  - Kallie Sherman – Veteran Liaison, TriCare Insurance and Eating Disorder Program
  - Jim Kirk – Veteran Food Pantry Fundraiser, Concert 11/6
  - Laurie Bryceland – Victory Hill, Horses 4 Heroes Road Rally 10/16
  - Arnold Lewis – SAGEVets, General updates, upstate expansion
- **Shout Outs**
  - Vets On Water – HVCVR/Ulster Vet2Vet: 45 Miles in 5 Days/4 Nights!
  - Sharon Toney-Finch – United Way Kindness Award Winner/Sit Stand Machine
  - Honor Flight and others – Bill Eggleston Drive-by Birthday
  - Kim Mahoney – Orange County Veteran Stand Down
  - Clear Path for Veterans – Ride for Veterans, Chittenango, NY
  - Jason Henderson – Network Engineer, Computers for Vets Program – 18 Laptops!
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center**
  - General updates / Burn Pit Exposure
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
  - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
- **Roundtable/Updates**
  - What’s Happening?
- Next meeting: Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom

## **Announcements/Calendar:**

- Oct.12<sup>th</sup>-Nov.12<sup>th</sup>: YIT Foundation Coat Drive. See flyer for drop-off locations.
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Meeting, 9am-11am
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Victory Hill: Road Rally Fundraiser
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: Caregivers Writing Workshop II
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Richie Caroccio Fundraiser, 2pm-7pm, Montgomery Senior Center
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Dutchess Veteran Drive-Thru Pasta Dinner. See flyer
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>: National Service Ride @ Woodbury/Monroe School Dist. w/Chris Holshek
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: PFC Jos. P. Dwyer/Vet2Vet Program Coalition Meeting, 1-2pm via Zoom
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: Clear Path for Veterans, Resume and Interview Sills Workshop, online
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Veterans Living History Event. 8am-4pm, Best Western, Kingston
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Blue Star Families, Fall Fun Fest, 1-4pm, VFW Post 8328, 257 Veterans Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Veterans Living History Closing Dinner, 6:30pm-9pm. Best Western, Kingston
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Sgt. TJ Memorial Ride, Combat Vets Assoc., 10am, Maybrook VFW Post 2064
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Play For Your Freedom, Recreation Night, 5-8pm, Newburgh Armory
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: Dutchess Vet2Vet Paint Party, 515 W. Haight Ave., Pok, NY 5:30pm
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: 80's Concert to benefit O.C. Vets Food Pantry, Sugarloaf
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>: Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Meeting, 9am-11am
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day!
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day at Green Acres, Kingston – Free Golf
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Bets 4 Vets Ride w/ Chris Holshek
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: YIT Foundation Toy Drive, 2-6pm, Newburgh Armory Unity Center
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: HVNCVR/Vet2Vet “Vetsgiving” SafeShoot Event, 10am-3pm, Kingston
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: SAL Squadron 1796, New Windsor- Will hold their annual Pearl Harbor Day at the Newburgh Waterfront-beginning at 11:00am. Meet by parking lot of Blu-Point around 10:00am.