



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 7 MAR 2020

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance, AMVETS Preamble & Invocation

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- AMVETS Veterans Center Update:** Bldg. 612 Iroquois Ave., West Loch Annex, Ewa Beach 96706
- Ewa Battlefield Preservation Project Update** - updates posted on website:
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4. Committee Report:

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- AMVETS VET-HEAL Suicide Prevention Training Course:** <http://learn.amvets.org/login/index.php>
- Battle of Midway Commemoration POC:** 2VC Danielle Nuszowski danielle@amvets-hawaii.org
- Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representative:** 1VC Ron Lam ron@amvets-hawaii.org
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6. Old Business:

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- 27-28 MAR 20 (0900-1600): Vets-Heal Summit University of Hawaii West Oahu, Building C208, Kapolei
- 29 MAR 20 (1000-1100): Nat'l Vietnam War Welcome Home Ceremony, Punchbowl [RSVP \(Donovan\)](#) : 3/19th
- APR - MAY 20: ROTC/JROTC Awards Ceremonies: 2-UH Detachments: (USA & USAF) and 26-HS Det.

8. Issues/Concerns: Erecting (AMVETS) NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999) at Kalaeloa Airport

9. Announcements:

- [Welcome Aboard: Tito Castillo!!](#)

10. Adjourn: Next meeting scheduled for: Saturday, 11 APR 2020



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6. Old Business:

14 JAN 20 (1000-1400): VBA - Blue Water Navy Act Benefits briefing, Oahu Veterans Center, 1298 Kukila Street

29 JAN 20 (0830-1000): Dr. John Henry Felix (Col, Ret.), Chair, AMVETS Hawaii, honored at the Honolulu City Council

7 FEB 20 (1130-1230): HEAL Summit IPR, Teleconference: Conf Line: 605-313-6023

7 FEB 20 (1300-1400): DPAA Missing-In-Action (MIA) Chair Dedication Ceremony

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Welcome Aboard: Dr. David Brown, Dr. Rob Swanson and Demetra Williams, Women Veterans Representative!

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- 1 NOV - 7 NOV 2019: AMVETS National Commander, Mrs. Jan Brown and Delegation Visit
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- [Welcome Aboard Seann "Tommy" Scott](#)

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6. Old Business:

- 20 SEP 2019 (1000-1100): DPAA's **National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony** at Punchbowl Cemetery
- 27 SEP 2019 (0800-2000): Dept. setup AMVETS tent to support Post 3 & Marine Corps League #363 Golf event
- 2 OCT 2019 (1000-1100): HEAL Summit Planning Meeting Teleconference - Headed by 2VC Nuszowski
- 4 OCT 2019 (1400-1500): CDR Lazarus Meeting with Chancellor Benham- AMVETS-UHWO & HEAL Summit
- Planning & Coordination for AMVETS Nat'l Commander's Visit - Commander Lazarus

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6. Old Business:

- 19 - 25 AUG 2019: AMVETS National 75th Convention, Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky
- 31 AUG 2019 (0900-1400): Convoy of Hope/Veterans Stand Down event at Aloha Stadium
- 3 SEP 2019 (1100-1500): University of Hawaii - West Oahu Student Veterans Center grand opening
- 11 SEP 2019 (0730-0830): Boots Memorial Remembrance Ceremony at Ford Island

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- ❑ **Health & Wellness Program,** POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Barbers Point Post, cvincenti@808usa50.org

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- ❑ 21 - 22 JUN 2019: **Hawaii Veterans Summit**, Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu 96815
- ❑ 28 JUN 2019: **WWI Centennial Task Force Closing Ceremony:** Ewa Battlefield Post CDR Ron Lam and Pearl Harbor Post, CDR Michael Ferriera received WWI Medal for their outstanding leadership on the Task Force
- ❑ Letter of Support for Library, UH - West O'ahu to host the traveling exhibit, **Americans And The Holocaust**
- ❑ **NAVFAC Hawaii - AMVETS Hawaii Meeting (7 AUG 2019):** Facility Manager, Mr. Donahue Pinto, (donahue.pinto@navy.mil) showed CDR Lazarus, Service Officer Rodriguez and JA Linares

7. New Business:

- ❑ 12 AUG 2019 (0900): **UHWO Vets STEM Center Donation:** CDR Lazarus will meet with Chantal Dewall, UHWO Veterans STEM Center Assistant Director to visit center prior to donating 2-sofa and flags (7ea) with flagpoles
- ❑ 19 - 25 AUG 2019: **AMVETS National 75th Convention,** Address: Galt House Hotel, 140 N Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202, **attendees:** Dept. CDR Donovan Lazarus, 1VC Ron Lam, Adj Annie Tran, NEC Aurelie Mulcare, Service Officer William Rodriguez, CDR Carl Vincent and Ladies Auxiliary President, Latisha Robinson
- ❑ 3 SEP 2019 (TBD): University of Hawaii - West Oahu Student Veterans Center grand opening ceremony
- ❑ 20 SEP 2019 (1000): DPAA hosting **National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony at Punchbowl Cemetery**
- ❑ **Golf Outings (8/26 and 9/27)** POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Barbers Point Post, cvincenti@808usa50.org
- ❑ 16 OCT 2019 (1800-2100): Pacific Historic Parks, formerly, USS Arizona Memorial Association 40th Anniversary

8. Issues/Concerns: Erecting (AMVETS) NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999) at Kalaeloa Airport

9. Announcements:

- ❑ **Congrats to CDR Carl Vincenti, Barbers Point Post for receiving the 2018-2019 Commander Of The Year Award!**

10. Adjourn: Next meeting scheduled for: **Saturday, 14 SEP 2019**



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 8 JUN 2019

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance, AMVETS Preamble & Invocation

- Our Thoughts & Prayers:** Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers: to the families and friends of our recently departed comrades. **RED:** Remember Everyone Deployed - We pray for their safe return... "Until They're Home!"

3. Commander's Report (Dept. Executive Committee update): CDR Donovan A. Lazarus

- AMVETS Veterans Center, Bldg. 612 Iroquois Ave., West Loch Annex, Ewa Beach 96706**
- Veterans Beekeeping Program,** POC: Dept. CDR, Donovan A. Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org
- Golf Outings,** POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Barbers Point Post, cvincenti@808usa50.org

4. Committee Report:

- Ewa Battlefield Preservation Project, POC:** Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca - updates posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/archeology-and-historic-preservation/>
- NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999),** POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3, cvincenti@808usa50.org
- Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS),** POC: Dept. 1VC Ron Lam, ron@amvets-hawaii.org
- Legislative Updates:** 3rd VC Julian Crawford, jcrawford@amvets-hawaii.org
- Veterans Service Officer & USS Arizona Volunteer Coordinator:** William Rodriguez, william@amvets-hawaii.org

5. Government Agencies Update:

- President Donald J. Trump signed **VA MISSION Act of 2018** on 6 June 2019; effective date, 6 June 2019
- AMVETS: You Are Not Forgotten Act H.R. 3025 - POW/MIA flags** from the entryways of congressional offices

6. Old Business:

- ROTC/JROTC awards** (medals and certificates): **Much appreciation to all our presenters!** [...annually to the 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-Hawaii High Schools JROTC detachments]
- Memorial Day Ceremonies:** **Much appreciation to all our presenters!** Wreaths/Leis were presented at: War Memorial Natatorium in Waikiki; Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day Eve Candlelight Ceremony; Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony at Punchbowl Cemetery and the Governor's at Hawaii State Veterans' Cemetery
- Korean War Veteran K-Bay Tour (3 JUN 2019),** Sgt. Benny L. Harris (USMC) and family (12pax): **Much mahalos to CDR Caleb Brown (USN), Naval Support Detachment and Homeland Defense Squadron, VP4 and P8 crew!**
- NAVFAC Hawaii - AMVETS Hawaii Meeting (3 JUN 2019):** Mr. Mark Fujihara mark.fujihara@navy.mil and CDR Lazarus to work on the BFR for Bldg. 612 Iroquois Ave., West Loch Annex, Ewa Beach (AMVETS Hawaii Center)

7. New Business:

- 21 - 22 JUN 2019: **Hawaii Veterans Summit,** Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu 96815
- 28 JUN 2019: **WWI Centennial Task Force Closing Ceremony:** AMVETS Pearl Harbor Post, CDR Michael Ferriera will be in attendance to represent AMVETS Hawaii at this event. Task Force CDR: COL (R) Arthur Tulak
Address: Washington Place, 320 S Beretania St, Honolulu 96813
- 20 - 24 AUG 2019: **AMVETS 75th National Convention,** Address: Galt House Hotel, 140 N Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202, **Reservations:** <https://book.passkey.com/event/49852061/owner/817279/home>
- 20 - 24 AUG 2019: **National Executive Committee (NEC) Meetings,** Address: Galt House Hotel, 140 N Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202

8. Issues/Concerns: Erecting (AMVETS) NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999) at Kalaeloa Airport

9. Announcements:

- Have a Safe and Great Independence Day!!**



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 11 MAY 2019

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance, AMVETS Preamble & Invocation

Our Thoughts & Prayers: Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers: to the families and friends of our lately departed comrades. **RED:** Remember Everyone Deployed - We pray for their safe return... "Til They're Home!"

3. Commander's Report (Dept. Executive Committee update): CDR Donovan A. Lazarus

AMVETS Veterans Center, Bldg. 612 Iroquois Ave., West Loch Annex, Ewa Beach 96706

Veterans Beekeeping Program, POC: Dept. CDR, Donovan A. Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org

Scuba Diving Program, POC: USS Arizona Post, CDR Juan Sponberg, divinghunger01@yahoo.com

Golf with Warriors Program, POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3, cvincenti@808usa50.org

4. Committee Report:

Ewa Battlefield Preservation Project (NPS Grant) - Meeting with Subconsultant, Louis Berger - \$19,350.29 paid; **APR 2019 Progress Report** received - posted on website:

https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Ewa-Battlefield-Project-Progress-Report_Apr-2019.pdf

Ewa Battlefield Project POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca - updates posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/archeology-and-historic-preservation/>

NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999), POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3, cvincenti@808usa50.org

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS), POC: Dept. 1VC Ron Lam, ron@amvets-hawaii.org

Legislative Updates: 3rd VC Julian Crawford, jcrawford@amvets-hawaii.org

Veterans Service Officer & USS Arizona Volunteer Coordinator: William Rodriguez, william@amvets-hawaii.org

5. Government Agencies Update:

AMVETS and the Veterans Affairs Formally Partner to Improve Veteran Access to Mental Health Care

6. Old Business:

ROTC/JROTC awards (medals and certificates): presented annually to the 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-Hawaii High Schools JROTC detachments

AMVETS District VI Commander, Jack Isaac Hawaii visit/ Dept. meeting on Friday, 19 April 2019 (0900-1400)

Community events/Public awareness: Kapilina Beach Homes, 5100 Iroquois Ave., Ewa Beach 96706: **Farmers Market** (3 April) and **Shopping Expo** (28 April): [Thanks to Willy, Crys and Eline for volunteering!](#)

AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Hawaii Visit (25 - 29 April): Hawaii Ladies Auxiliary Post 3 Charter Presentation

Madam President, Barbara Valley's Farewell Lunch with CDR Lazarus and President Latisha at 604 Restaurant

AMVETS District VI Telephonic/VTC Meeting (quarterly) with Department Commanders on Sat, May 4th, 0900

7. New Business:

15 and 16 MAY 2019: Mililani HS **JROTC Awards Ceremony** (15th) and Waianae HS awards ceremony (16th)

21 - 22 Jun 2019: **Hawaii Veterans Summit**, Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu 96815

26 May (Sun): Memorial Day Ceremony (1000), at War Memorial Natatorium in Waikiki

26 May: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day Eve Candlelight Ceremony (1700-1900), at Punchbowl Cemetery

27 May: Memorial Day Ceremony (1000), at Punchbowl Cemetery

27 May: Memorial Day Ceremony (1300), at the Hawaii State Veterans' Cemetery, 45-349 Kam Hwy, Kaneohe

3 June 2019: Korean War Veteran, Sgt. Benny L. Harris (USMC) and family (12pax) K-Bay Tour (1000-TBD)

8. Issues/Concerns: Erecting (AMVETS) NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999) at Kalaeloa Airport

9. Announcements:



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 9 MAR 2019

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance, AMVETS Preamble & Invocation

Our Thoughts & Prayers: Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers: to the families and friends of our lately departed comrades. **RED:** Remember Everyone Deployed - We pray for their safe return... "Til They're Home!"

3. Commander's Report (Dept. Executive Committee update): CDR Donovan A. Lazarus

Veterans Beekeeping Program, POC: Dept. CDR, Donovan A. Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org

Scuba Diving Program, POC: USS Arizona Post, CDR Juan Sponberg, divinghunger01@yahoo.com

4. Committee Report:

Ewa Battlefield Preservation Project (NPS Grant) - Meeting with Subconsultant, Louis Berger - **Feb 2019 Progress Report** received - posted on website:

<https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Ewa-Battlefield-Project-Progress-Report-Feb-2019.pdf>

POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca - Monthly Newsletters emailed to members and posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/archeology-and-historic-preservation/>

WWII Pacific Veterans Photography Project, POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor, p.taylor@alumni.ubc.ca

[Richard Perkins was a high speed radio operator stationed at Ft. Shafter shortly after the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor. While stationed in Hawaii he took hundreds of historic photographs documenting both military and civilian life at the time.] Please take a look at her video and let her know if you recognize someone pictured. Her contact information is listed at the end of the video." The video link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qE8bBjVWTpc&feature=youtu.be>

NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942-1999), POC: Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3, cvincenti@808usa50.org

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS), POC: Dept. 1VC Ron Lam, ron@amvets-hawaii.org

Legislative Update: 3rd VC Julian Crawford, jcrawford@amvets-hawaii.org

Veterans Service Officer & USS Arizona Volunteer Coordinator: William Rodriguez, william@amvets-hawaii.org

5. Government Agencies Update:

AMVETS and the Veterans Affairs Formally Partner to Improve Veteran Access to Mental Health Care

6. Old Business:

14 FEB 2019 (1000 -1300): National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans - visit hospitalized Veterans at the VA Community Living Center, 459 Patterson Rd, Bldg 110, Tripler AMC

19 FEB 2019 at 0900 Meeting with Mr. Sergio Chao, Acting Director, VBA Pacific Islands Health Care System

19 FEB 2019 at 1700 Department of Veterans Affairs Town Hall Meeting at 2685 N Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu 96819

7. New Business:

13 MAR 2019 at 0900: AMVETS-Hunt meeting at Ewa Battlefield reference removal of pylons on Hunt property.

14 MAR 2019 at 1000: CDR's Meeting with Tom Hardaway, Director Texas Children's Choir the Battle of Midway 78th Commemoration (Sat, 6 JUN 2020) at 91-1259 Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport, Kapolei 96707

30 MAR 2019 (1000-1400): China Beach Event Kapilina Beach Homes, 5100 Iroquois Ave., Ewa Beach 96706

MAR - MAY 2019: ROTC/JROTC Awards Presentation - awards (medals and certificates) are presented to the 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-Hawaii High Schools JROTC units

Purple Heart Homes Foundation - Home Renovations: POC: PRO Aurelie Mulcare at aurelie@amvets-hawaii.org. Event for approved candidate at the Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Meeting May 2-4 at the Hilton complex

8. Issues/Concerns: None

9. Announcements:

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3 completed charter application, POC: Madam President, Latisha Robinson



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 9 FEB 2019

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance, AMVETS Preamble & Invocation

- Our Thoughts & Prayers:** Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers: to the families and friends of our lately departed comrades: Especially **PFC Espididado Book** and **Rep. John Dingell**, Michigan. May they find **Peace**.
- RED:** Remember Everyone Deployed - We pray for their safe return... "Til They're Home!"

3. Commander's Report: CDR Donovan Lazarus

- National Executive Committee (NEC) Report** completed and submitted to District VI and National Headquarters
- Purple Heart Homes Foundation - Home Renovations:** We received the completed application for on a candidate on the Big Island. POC: Public Relations Officer (PRO) Aurelie Mulcare at aurelie@amvets-hawaii.org. Event for approved candidates during the Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Meeting May 2-4 at the Hilton complex
- Veterans Beekeeping Program:** Point of contact is Dept. CDR, Donovan Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org
- Scuba Diving Program:** Point of contact is USS Arizona Post, CDR Juan Sponberg, divinghunger01@yahoo.com

4. Committee Report:

- Ewa Battlefield Preservation Project (NPS Grant) - Meeting with Subconsultant, Louis Berger - Agreement & **Jan 2019 Progress Report** received - posted on website: https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/1278_001.pdf
- POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor - Monthly Newsletters emailed to members and posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/ewa-plain-battlefield-updates/>
- NAS Barbers Point P3 Monument (1942 to 1999): Project Manager, Commander Carl Vincenti, Post 3
- Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) POC: Dept. 1VC Ron Lam, ron@amvets-hawaii.org
- Veterans Service Officer & USS Arizona Volunteer Coordinator: William Rodriguez, william@amvets-hawaii.org

5. Government Agencies Update:

- AMVETS and the Veterans Affairs Formally Partner to Improve Veteran Access to Mental Health Care

6. Old Business:

- 5 FEB 2018 (0830-1200): **PFC Espididado Book** Funeral Service at the Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary, Mililani Memorial Park Road at Ka Uka Blvd, Waipahu 96797
- 31 JAN 2019 at 0900: **Meeting with Jennifer Gutowski, Director**, VA Pacific Islands Health Care System
- Department 2019 Update - on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/amvets-department-of-hawaii-2019-update/>

7. New Business:

- 14 FEB 2019 (1000 -1300): **National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans** - visit hospitalized Veterans at the VA Community Living Center, 459 Patterson Rd, Bldg 110, Tripler AMC
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- ROTC/JROTC** (Feb-May 2019): Hawaii ROTC/JROTC program consists of 2 ROTC units (Army and Air Force) at the University of Hawaii and 26-High Schools JROTC units - preparation for awards presentation and ceremonies.

8. Issues/Concerns:

- AMVETS Hawaii Post 3 Ladies Auxiliary - Madam President, Latisha Robinson received new a packet to complete

9. Announcements:

- We created an Instagram & Facebook Page for West Oahu Veterans Center, West Loch Annex, Building # 612



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

Meeting Agenda Date: 12 JAN 2019

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance, AMVETS Preamble & Invocation

- Our Thoughts & Prayers:** Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers: to the families and friends of our fallen comrades... May they find **Peace**.
- RED:** Remember Everyone Deployed - We pray for their safe return... "Til They're Home!"

3. Commander's Report: CDR Donovan Lazarus

- Warriors to Wireless Program, Novation Enterprises: Veterans Outreach and Training for broadband, wireless, and infrastructure technician training courses to provide veterans with online courses, in-person certifications, and testing. Veteran students participating in the program will be then submitted to Warriors4Wireless and their hiring partners for job and apprenticeship opportunities.
- AMVETS Hawaii Career Center - MOU with Commander Sophia Marinakes, Post 5
- Purple Heart Homes Foundation - email applications for veterans homes renovations packet to our Public Relations Officer (PRO) Aurelie Mulcare at aurelie@amvets-hawaii.org. Event for approved candidates during the Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Meeting May 2-4 at the Hilton complex
- Veterans Beekeeping Program POC: Dept. CDR, Donovan Lazarus, donovan@amvets-hawaii.org
- Scuba Diving Program POC: USS Arizona Post, CDR Juan Sponberg, divinghunger01@yahoo.com

4. Committee Report:

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- POC: Archaeologist, Patrisha Taylor - Monthly Newsletters emailed to members and posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/ewa-battlefield-history/ewa-plain-battlefield-updates/>
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5. Government Agencies Update:

- AMVETS and the Veterans Affairs Formally Partner to Improve Veteran Access to Mental Health Care

6. Old Business:

- Department of Hawaii Constitution & Bylaws - Emailed to members and posted on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/AMVETS-Department-of-Hawaii-Constitution-and-ByLaws-2018-Final.pdf>
- Department 2019 Update - on website: <https://amvets-hawaii.org/amvets-department-of-hawaii-2019-update/>

7. New Business:

- 31 JAN 2019 at 0900 Meeting with Jennifer Gutowski, Director, VA Pacific Islands Health Care System
- 14 FEB 2019 (1000 -1300) visit with our hospitalized veterans at the VA Community Living Center, 459 Patterson Rd, Bldg 110, Tripler AMC

8. Issues/Concerns:

- AMVETS Hawaii Ladies Auxiliary - Charter packet with Madam President Latisha Robinson

9. Announcements:

- Welcome aboard to the USS Arizona Post Commander Juan C. Sponberg and new members!!**



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