**2025 CVMA-WI State Meeting Minutes**

**25 January 2025**

**Manitowoc, Wisconsin**

**Call Meeting to Order** - Hollywood 1437 hours

**Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem** - ODB

**Invocation** - Preacher

**Opening Remarks** **&** **Guest Announcements** - Hollywood

Diggity – Region IV Rep

Chapstick – Region VI Rep

Weebles – Nebraska State Rep

Nomeo – Minnesota State PRO

DZ – IN Member

**WI Originals Acknowledgement**

Waylon Gross

John Sheer

Steven Jensen

Dennis Klatt

Elmer Handson

**State Officers Present**

Hollywood – SR

Sandspider – SSEC

Taz – STRES/SRC

ODB – SSAA

Skinner – SQM

Preacher – SCHAP

Warden – ASR

**CARDO Presentation/State Partnership**

**Presentation to Diggity Previous SR** - Hollywood

**Approval of minutes** - Minutes approved by the membership.

**Reflection Video –** Scorp/Hollywood

**Patch on my back video** – Scorp/Hollywood

**Patch Ins** – State Board Members

* FM
  + Trayce Grube, 45-1
  + Kevin "Bubba" Creel, 45-4
  + Jesse Hall, 45-6
* Aux
  + Lauren "Daddy" Wheaton, 45-3
  + Kayla "Mouse " Holthaus, 45-4
  + Amanda "Sprout" Vandenburg, 45-4
  + Amber “Peanut” Hall, 45-6
  + Nicole “Bebop” Williams, 45-6

**Missing Man Table/Alpha Omega Members/Taps** - Preacher/ODB/Scorp

**The 3 Pillars** – Waylon “Rebar” Gross

**State Officer Updates**:

**SR –** Hollywood

* Current state membership numbers
* Membership growth chart
* Current life membership growth chart
* Update of LLRP paperwork in Repository
* Developing an LLRP SOP for Wisconsin
* NPRO is updating the LUA policy to a branding guide
* NSAA is updating the Discipline policy

**SSEC-** Sandspider

* Reviewed chapter membership and pending applications
* Reviewed applications processed in 2024
* Showed attendance of state officers at the State Officer Meeting
* Showed attendance of state officers at the XO and Above Meetings
* Showed attendance of chapter commanders and XO’s at XO and Above Meetings
* Discussed chapter and state bylaw status

**SSAA-** ODB

* Reviewed discharge member numbers
* Missing Patches
  + 45-3 David “AWOL” Vanheuklon
* Not In Good Standing
  + 45-6 – 1 FM
* Investigations
  + 5 total, 1 open, 4 closed
* Reviewed prohibited items policy
  + Discussed exceptions to prohibited items policy
* Reminder to all members to read and understand bylaws, policies and protocols

**STRES –** Taz

* Tres spreadsheet: 45-9 is working on completing documents, all other chapters have completed all requirements
* State account checking balance: $41,529.08
* State account savings balance: $100
* Highground Memorial Stone Fund balance: $1,371.18

**SQM** – Skinner

* Reviewed patch log on hand
  + 27 FM
  + 22 AUX
  + 7 SM
* Introduced state guidon

**SPRO** – Hollywood

* CVMA IP and ODL updates – Please use national website
* Please use Facebook chapter pages to share chapter information
  + Some chapter and state Facebook pages were taken down for no apparent reason
* Gas Cap Challenge
  + 2023 Winner: 45-3
* Reviewed 2025 sanctioned events in state

**SRC** – Taz

* Attended many sanctioned rides – All rides went very well
* Thank you to chapter road captains
* Reviewed LRRP requirements

**SWBM-** Scorp

* Chapter domains and QR codes
* Unified State Calendarand QR codes

**SCHAP -** Preacher

* + - * + Discussed Highground Memorial Stone Fund
        + Thanked all chapter chaplains
        + New Chaplain Handbook from NCHAP
        + Is coordinating with other state chaplains in the region for coordinating with membership issues in the region
        + Church service and AA Open meeting tomorrow morning

**Auxiliary Update – Warden**

* AUX Chapter 45-1 sanctioned event – 4 October 2025 Annual Ball at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center – Tickets will be available throughout the state and proceeds will go to the Auxiliary scholarship fund
* Reviewed Auxiliary membership
* Discussed auxiliary chapters and non-auxiliary chapter liaisons.
* Discussed auxiliary bylaws, good standing and life membership requirements
* Reviewed CVMA Auxiliary Scholarship applications and processes

**LRRP Recognition and Updates** - Diggity

Finish the Mission

None

Tri-State

Bob “Iron Butt” Clement, 45-1

Chad “Taz” Garcia, 45-6

Inner-State

Ron “Preacher” Clutter, 45-2

Chad “Taz” Garcia, 45-6

Kevin “Blank” Sorensen, 45-6

Jason “Troll” Cain, 45-6

Grand Slam

Mike “Rhoadkill” Rhoades, 45-3

John “Seabee” Johannes, 45-6

Anthony “KryosChaos” Gartner, 45-9

**Life Member Recognition-** Hollywood

* Anthony Benavidez
* Michele Brehmer
* Brian Carter
* Michael Cook
* James Francois
* Lloyd Fairchild
* Jacob Spangenberg
* Dennis Klatt
* Patrick Konz
* James Lecus
* Steven Wester
* Chris Nollenberg
* Jay Petrowski
* Heather Pulanco
* Steven Pulanco
* Christopher Rice
* Michael Rhoades
* Brad Vonruden
* Jonathan Woolley
* Jill Woolley
* Natasha Normand
* Phil Sweeney
* Frank Taylor
* Andrew Sherbinow
* Hugo Santiago
* Jeff Smoczyk
* Terri Hicks
* Don Hanson
* Michael Hanke
* Charlene Plantz
* Stephen Mikkelson
* Nicole Spangenberg
* Kevin Sorensen
* Jake Agathen
* Genevieve Gorton
* Brian Walker

**Chapter Commander Updates** - Chapter Commanders or designee

**45-1, Anthony “Tracker” Winneshiek**

Sanctioned Event:

* + 10th Annual Poker Chip Run
  + 13 September 2025

By the Numbers:

* + 77 FM
  + 29 AUX
  + 14 SM
  + 120 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* + Starfish Foundation
  + CVI
  + 66 for the 22
  + Grunt Style Foundation

Next Meeting:

* + Date: 16 February 2025
  + South Milwaukee Yacht Club

45-2, Todd “Storyteller” Hicks

Sanctioned Event:

* Freedom Fest
* Chippewa Harley Davidson

2452 Hallie Rd.

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

* 12 July 2025

By the Numbers:

* + 61 FM
  + 14 AUX
  + 5 SM
  + 80 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* + Klein Hall
  + NC CVMA® Hurricane Fund
  + Sofas For Service
  + Poppy and Friends
  + Trinity Equestrian Center
  + Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
  + Highground Memorial Stone Fund
  + Individual Veterans

Next Meeting:

* Date: 16 February 2025

VFW Post 305

1300 Starr Ave.

Eau Claire, WI 54703

Special thank you to Chapter Road Captain, Roach.

**45-3, Michael “Viking” Wallner**

Sanctioned Event:

* Veteran Suicide Awareness Ride
* Wrightstown American Legion
* 6 September 2025

By the Numbers:

* 68 FM
* 20 AUX
* 5 SM
* 93 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* Hooah WI/Learn to Ride program
* Stop Soldier Suicide
* Dogs 4 Dog Tags
* Persian Gulf Memorial, Neenah WI
* Old Glory Honor Flight
* Camp Hometown Heros
* Mission 22
* Multiple Veterans in need.

Next Meeting:

* Date: 15 February 2025

Wrightstown American Legion

924 Main St.  
 Wrightstown, WI 54180

**45-4, Scott “Fish” Fisher**

Sanctioned Event:

* 8th Annual Wolfpack Ride
* Location TBD
* 23 August 2025

By the Numbers:

* 45 FM
* 12 AUX
* 4 SM
* 61 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* Sparta Honor Flight
* Korea Family Fund
* Josh Wilcox
* Moriah Uker
* Roy Wylie
* Kyle Muller

Next Meeting:

* Date: 16 February 2025

Tomah American Legion

800 Wisconsin Ave

Tomah, WI

**45-5, Not Present** – Hollywood read slides

Sanctioned Event:

* Till Valhalla Ride
* 9 August 2024

By the Numbers:

* 35 FM
* 10 AUX
* 4 SM
* 49 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* 45-5 believes in giving straight to the Veteran in need. This year we have helped 5 Veterans personally with healthcare and financial needs this year

Next Meeting:

* Date: 16 February 2025, Pancake Breakfast

Sun Prairie VFW

349 S. Walker Way

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

**45-6, John “High Life” Fulayter**

Sanctioned Event:

* 6th Annual Vets Ride
* Wisconsin Harley Davidson

1289 Blue Ribbon Dr.

Oconomowoc, WI 53528

* 7 June 2025

By the Numbers:

* 46 FM
* 12 AUX
* 1 SM
* 59 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* John “Biggin” Tomlinson Fund
* New Berlin VFW Post 5716
* UWM Military & Veterans Ball
* Highground Veterans Memorial Park
* CVMA AUX Scholarship Fund
* White Stone Warriors
* Milwaukee Rescue Mission
* Stars and Stripes Honor Flight

Next Meeting:

* Date: 16 February 2025

Bark River Lanes

**45-7, Todd “Trooper” Brehmer**

Sanctioned Event:

* Rick “River Rat” Young Lakeshore Veterans Run
* Harbor Town Harley Davidson

2433 Hecker Rd.

Manitowoc, WI 54220

* 26 July 2025

By the Numbers:

* 31 FM
* 14 AUX
* 1 SM
* 46 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* Hero Hunt for Veterans
* Homeless Female Veteran
* Veteran Family in need

Next Meeting:

* Date: 16 February 2025

Humphrey’s Turner Hall

Plymouth, WI

Point of discussion: 29 March 2025 Meat Smoke Off, Sheboygan, WI

**45-8, Jason “Hardwire” Lange**

Sanctioned Event:

* Honor the Fallen Spring Ride
* Drop Zone Bar and Grill

605 Summit Ave

Ladysmith, WI 54848

* 10 May 2025

By the Numbers:

* 21 FM
* 8 AUX
* 1 SM
* 30 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* King Veterans Home Waupaca, WI

Next Meeting:

* Date: 9 February 2025

Merrill VFW Post 1638

601 Johnson St

Merrill, WI 54452

Point of discussion: 45-8 is hosting the 2026 state meeting. It will be held at Lac du Flambeau Casino and Resort (Lake of the Torches Resort Casino).

**45-9, Eric “Skip” Krueger**

Sanctioned Event:

* 2nd Annual Forever in Battle PTSD Awareness Ride
* 2 August 2025

By the Numbers:

* 28 FM
* 12 AUX
* 0 SM
* 40 Members Total

Funds raised in 2024 went to the following organizations:

* RVCP – Housing for Veterans
* Northwinds Rescue (for Veteran and family Equine Therapy)
* Rock County Veterans Trust Fund
* Wreaths Across America

Next Meeting:

* Date: 1 February 2025
* Location: Janesville VFW Post 1621

1015 Center Ave

Janesville, WI

**State Officer Nominees** – Sandspider

* State Representative
  + Hollywood (Unopposed)
* State Secretary (“SSEC”)
  + Squirrel
  + Sandspider
* State Sergeant at Arms
  + Ole Yeller
  + ODB
* State Public Relations Officer
  + Loki (Unopposed)
* State Treasurer
  + Taz (Unopposed)
* Auxiliary State Representative
  + Warden (Unopposed)

**State Officer Voting** – Sandspider/Hollywood/Chapter Secretaries/Chapter SAA

**Announcement of State Bylaw Voting Results** – State bylaws were approved by the membership

**Announcement of State Officer Voting Results** – Sandspider/Hollywood

* SR – Hollywood (1-year term)
* SSEC – Sandspider (3-year term)
* SSAA – ODB (2-year term)
* SPRO – Loki (1-year term)
* STRES – Taz (1-year term)
* ASR – Warden (3-year term)

**Future State Meetings**

* 45-8: 2026
* 45-9: 2027
* 45-1: 2028
* 45-2: 2029

**Good of the Order**

* Nomeo Chapter 48-7/Minnesota State PRO – MN state rally 7-9 February 2025 in New Ulm, MN
* Chapstick Region VI Rep – Iowa State Meeting 21 March 2025

**50/50 and Bucket Raffle Winner Announcements –** Hollywood/Chapter 45-7 members

**Closing Remarks** - Hollywood

**Motion to adjourn.** Motion carried at 1813