

The Mid-Winter COA meeting of the Department of Alaska Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was held on Saturday, Jan 11, 2025, at 9:01 a.m., at Susitna Post 9365, Wasilla, Alaska.

- Roll Call of COA Officers  
Commanders from 1685, 3629, 3836, 9365, 9785, 10029, 10221, 10450, and 10682 Were present.

Junior Vice Commander from 4352 Was Present.

Officers' Present: Commander Ken Speegle  
SVC Joe Zeigler  
JVC Brett Spencer  
ADJ/QM Daniel Luby  
JA Lorraine Roehl  
SURG Frederick Bacorn  
CHAP Ron Fowle  
COS J.R. Hackett  
IPDC William Yudiskas  
PDC Todd Maynard  
PDC Carol Kacal  
PDC Dave Lemelin

- Past COA Minutes Were Read by ADJ/QM Daniel Luby
- Quartermaster report Was Read by ADJ/QM Daniel Luby
- Service Officer report Was Read by VSO Ben Sutton
- Committee reports Written reports attached; VOD Program Chair Tony Phillips announced The VOD Winners and gave the Safety and Community Service Report. Patriots Pen Chair Bill Yudiskas Announced Patriots Pen Winners. Teacher of the Year Chair Kurt Mueller announced the TOY winners. Membership Chair Joe Zeigler Announced Current Membership status and pushed Membership.

- Unfinished business  
Nothing Reported
- New business  
Nothing Reported
- Good of the Order  
Dan Garcia discussed upcoming changes and news about the Current VOD program at the National Level.

Dan Garcia announced his intention to run for Quartermaster for Department of Alaska.

Ken Speegle discussed the risk assessment, and the desire to have a SOP for the VOD program.

Dave spoke more about the National Level VOD program possible Changes.

Dave spoke about donations to department level programs.

Bob Sherill Spoke about the Anchorage Veterans Museum and the Alaska order of the Cooties.

Melody Quesenberry Nominated Hershel Deaton for Department Chaplain.

National Junior Vice Commander in Chief Tim Peters Spoke about Action Corps, Post Service Officer Changes, Software Changes, Recruiting, and Office changes at national.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Daniel Luby, Adjutant.