

Memorandum

PLACER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: RICK BUCKMAN
DATE: August 23, 2011
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Appointment of the following persons to the Veterans Advisory Council, effective immediately:

- Rick Jones, West Coast Region-Fleet Reserve Association Branch 296
- Robert Black, American Legion Post 775
- James Schwerdt, VFW Post 3010
- Gary Oliver, VFW Post 11294

BACKGROUND: Rick Jones has been elected by his fellow Shipmates and appointed by the Secretary of Branch 296 to fill vacant council seat #16. He has served with pride in the United States Navy, and is the current Vice President of Branch 296. He will be installed as the President of Branch 296 later this month.

Robert Black was elected as Post Service Officer of the Loomis American Legion in June 2011, and has been nominated to fill council seat #8 which was previously held by Mr. Winter. He served in the United States Army, and is a third generation Placer County resident.

James Schwerdt has been elected to replace Mr. Cooper in seat #7 of the council, and represents the Lincoln VFW Post 3010. Mr. Schwerdt served in the United States Army, and after military service, he was a teacher in Northern California for over 30 years.

Gary Oliver also served in the United States Army, and was recently elected as the Service Officer of Foresthill VFW Post 11294, and was nominated by the Post Commander to serve in council seat #17 which is currently vacant.

I highly recommend that each of the proposed members be appointed to the Placer County Veterans Advisory Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: Veterans Advisory Council members are entitled to receive a \$30 stipend for each meeting attended (12 meetings per year). The VAC Commissioner's fees have been budgeted for FY 2011/2012.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this recommendation.

RB/jj

