Veterans Committee Report Summary

Meeting: Impact Week: Date: February 6, 2017 Location: Arlington, VA

Samuel Lambert
(name of person reporting)

Committee met under the direction of Chairperson: Samuel Lambert

3 Tribes were represented. 12 Committee Members Attended.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS ACTIONS taken:

1. Joined the Board of Directors and presented colors
2. Honoring of WWII Veteran
3. Met with Mr.Greg Helms to discuss Native American direct loan housing programs.
4. Given a presentation on Discharge Upgrades
5. Open discussions on various topics
6. Presentation on Veterans Cemeteries
7. Joint meeting with the Health Committee on MOA with the VA and IHS
8. Discussion dual citizenship and widows benefits
9. In depth discussion with the Department of Veterans Affairs
10. Tour of the Patriots Exhibit and proposed Veterans space at the Museum of the American Indian

MOTIONS passed:

1. None

RESOLUTIONS submitted for Board consideration: None

Prepared by: Samuel Lambert

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2017 Impact Week Meeting
Monday, February 6

ATTENDANCE SHEET

NAME	SIGNATURE
1. Alabama Coushatta of TX	
2. Aroostook Band of Micmacs	
3. Catawba Nation	
4. Cayuga Nation	
5. Chitimacha Tribe of LA	
6. Coushatta Tribe of LA	
7. Eastern Band of Cherokee	Samuel J Lambert
8. Houlton Band of Maliseet	
9. Jena Band of Choctaw	
10. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	
11. Mashantucket Pequot	
12. Miccosukee Tribe	
13. Mississippi Band of Choctaw	
14. The Mohegan Tribe	
15. Narragansett Indian Tribe	
16. Oneida Indian Nation	
17. Passamaquoddy Indian Township	
18. Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point	
19. Penobscot Indian Nation	
20. Poarch Band of Creek Indians	
21. Seminole Tribe of Florida	
22. Seneca Nation of Indians	
23. Shinnecock Indian Nation	
24. St. Regis Mohawk	Michael R. Cook VTR
25. Tunica-Biloxi of LA	
26. Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	

NAME	SIGNATURE
27. Juanita J. Mullen (Seneca)	Dept of VA
28. J.D. Arch (EBCI TVSO)	[illegible]
29. MARY Culley	[illegible]
30. Loriann Ahshapanek	[illegible] MBCI
31. Greg Nelms	[illegible] VA-LOANGUY
32. [illegible]	Veteran
33. ROBERT POWERS	~~ROBERT~~ NAVAL DISCHARGE
34. DENNIS DUNKIE	ARMY DISCHARGE
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VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2017 Impact Week Meeting
Tuesday, February 7

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27. Mary Culley	VA OTGR
28. J.D. Arch ERCI VSO	
29. Jennifer Washington	
30. Stephanie Bridwell	
31. Juanita J Mullen (Seneca)	
32. Brandon Jonas (VA)	
33. Daniel Kennedy (VA)	
34. Peter Vicaire	
35. Jeremy Marshall (IHS/OTSG)	
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VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2017 Impact Week Meeting
Wednesday, February 8

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1. Alabama Coushatta of TX	
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NAME	SIGNATURE
27. J.D. Mrch EBCI VSO	DD
28. Juanita J. Muller (Secretary)	Juanita J. Muller
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2017 Mid Year Meeting
Veterans Affairs Committee

AGENDA At A Glance

Proposed dates

June 19-23, 2017

(Travel Dates June 19 & 23
Meeting Dates June 20-22)

Nashville, TN

1. Town hall meeting with community veterans
2. VSO (Veterans Service Officer) training
3. How to file claims