

2025-2026 COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT / PARTNERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS
31 December 2025

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	LEAD	VOLUNTEERS
Ad Hoc Committees as needed		Dean Schaaf, Don Pearsall, Dave Clayton, Kristi Blanchard
Fund Raising / Marketing	Dean Schaaf	Dean Schaaf, Dave Clayton, Kristi Blanchard
Events (Memorial & Veterans Day), Volunteer Interviews	Don Pearsall	TBD once coordinator is assigned
IT / PastPerfect Software	Kristi Blanchard	Alliance Cyber (cameras), Spectrum (phones), DigiTec (printers), RiseVision (Digital Signage), InMotion Hosting (Wordpress), Gate.com Hostway (web site hosting), local PCs/Printers, Richard Gore (Museum), Hank Rhodes, Jill Rippon, Wayne Rowe (Library Books), Jim Pirotti (YouTube VHP), Jalaine Spears (Store Square)
Maintenance & Grounds, CSW, AARP, RSVP	Dave Clayton	Charles Schaaf, Dean Schaaf, Bill Pollock
DEPARTMENTS	(ExComm Rep in parentheses)	
Library	Hank Rhodes	(Dean Schaaf) Bill Wilkening, Bill Ellis, Norm Desmarias, Doug Bissett, Wayne Rowe, Vic Rogers, Karen Croft, Garett McKimmie, Rita Perini, Jim Pirotti, Joe Davie, Paul Julian, Amanda Saul
Museum	Ed Pingston	(Dean Schaaf) Bill Pollock, Richard Gore, Roger Estep, Joe Slater
Store/Docents	Jalaine Spears	(Dave Clayton) Donna Longway, Jay Longway, Kay Achee, Connie Calub, Ray Norman, Mike Wrazen, Garett McKimmie, Bob Finke, Bill Pollock, Gina Schlegel, Ross Amelio, Mary Ann Tucker, Helen Snapp, Joe Slater
Veterans Support & Outreach	Don Pearsall (interim)	(Don Pearsall) Paul Julian, House of Hope (Food Support), Matthew's Hope, MY Island Thrift
COMMITTEES		
Cape Canaveral National Cemetery Support	Jim Carleton	(Don Pearsall) Chip Hanson, Donn Weaver (BNOVLB)
Color Guard	Don Pearsall	Ailene Picheco, Linda Hagen, Chris Perry, Shaun McKinney, Nic Mihora, Monica Key, Doug Douget, Barb Minnillo
Finance	Dave Clayton	Jay Longway, Ed Pingston, Kristi Blanchard
Governance Review	Jim Carleton	(Dave Clayton) Paul Julian, Vic Rogers
Online Media & Newsletter	Kristi Blanchard	Roger Scruggs, Sascha Lee, Donn Weaver, Jill Rippon
Public Affairs	Harry Beaver	(Dean Schaaf) Ray Norman
Membership	Jill Rippon	(Kristi Blanchard) Dave Clayton
Scholarships	Jay Longway	(Dean Schaaf) Ray Norman, Mary Ann Tucker, Garett McKimmie, Vic Rogers, Doug Bissett
Plaza (Bricks, Benches)	Shaun McKinney	(Dean Schaaf) Wayne Fried, Dave Clayton, Kristi Blanchard (web)
Park	Donn Weaver	(Dean Schaaf) Doug Bissett, Jim DesJardins, Billy Van Doren, Karen Croft, Paul Julian, MIRA, Ivey Construction
VMC Preservation	Ed Pingston	(Dean Schaaf) Ray Norman, Bill Pollock, Don Pearsall, Jay Longway
Veterans History Project	Jim Pirotti	Joe Davie, Paul Julian
Youth Activities	Paul Julian (Sea Cadets)	Dean Schaaf (Scouts/Trail Life), Donn Weaver (JROTC)
PARTNERSHIPS		
Amphitheater	Dean Schaaf	Don Pearsall, County Parks & Rec, MIRA, BVMC Park Committee
Back Brevard Heroes	Dean Schaaf	Sherry Cantore
Brevard No One Veteran Left Behind	Donn Weaver	Jim Carleton, MOAACC, CCNC Support Committee
Community Advocacy of Merritt Island	Dean Schaaf	Kristi Everingham
Education and Citizenship Armed Forces Coalition of the Space Coast	Dean Schaaf	Donn Weaver
Operation Soft Landing	Don Pearsall	Dorothy Walsh, Chip Hanson
Sheriff and Veterans Intervention Negotiating Group (SAVING)	Don Pearsall	Dorothy Walsh, Christine Tate, Amanda Herrnkind, Paul Julian, Chip Hanson, Bob Doyle
Vets Back to Class	Dean Schaaf	Doug Bissett, Norm Desmarias, Donn Weaver, Joe Davie
Veterans Treatment Court	Brian Whalen	Skip Taylor, Dorothy Walsh
Military Affairs Council	Dean Schaaf	Don Pearsall
		NOTE: Names in parentheses are ExComm representatives to the committee