

JLC 2024 Work Plan

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August – September

- ✓ Refine position papers
- ☐ Identify additional initiatives (Pending strategic working group recommendations)
- ✓ Participate in BVS Strat Working Group
- ☐ Engage budget conferees to advocate for our positions (Not yet appointed)

Fall Meeting (September 20, 2023)

- ✓ Final Review of proposed 2024 initiatives
- ✓ Adopt and prioritize 2024 initiatives.
- ✓ Approve appointed board members
 - Glenn Yarbrough – Legislative Officer & Chair of Objectives Committee
 - Bill Aramony – Asst Legislative Officer & Chair of Procedures Committee
 - Mark Atchison – Chaplain; Dan Karnes (A)
- ☐ Committee Chairs
- ✓ Constitution and By-Laws Monti Zimmerman
 - Nominating Committee (TBD)
 - Jay Marts – Legislative Sponsor
- ✓ Approve Veteran Docket
 - NOVA – Monti Zimmerman
 - ~~Hampton Roads – Rich Mansfield~~ (No Longer Active)
 - Spotsylvania – Lisa Gregory
- ✓ Governor's Challenge Team to Prevent Suicide
 - John Cooper – Primary
 - Rich Mansfield - Alternate

September – December

- ☐ VSOs reach out to 2 senators and 5 delegates monthly
- ☐ Schedule in person meetings
- ☐ Advocate for initiatives
- ☐ Educate both VSO population and elected leaders
- ☐ Letters to the Editors of local papers
- ✓ Annual Report due to DVS Commissioner and BVS Chair
- ✓ Identify potential patrons for all initiatives
- ☐ Revise JLC constitution and bylaws
- ✓ Create focus paper listing of initiatives
- ✓ Prepare for JLC Day

Winter Meeting (December 14, 2023)

- Review Governor's Proposed Budget
- Receive DVS Agency proposed budget and legislation
- Review and approve any additional 2024 initiatives
- Review list of potential patrons
- Brief election results and impacts
- Appoint CBL Committee

2024 General Assembly (10 Jan – 28 Feb 2024)

- Attend JLC Day ICW **JLC Meeting 1** (VFW Post 9808 Link-Up)
- Attend Virginia National Guard Reception 17JAN (Optional)
- Attend GAMVC Reception ICW JLC Meeting (Date TBD, Optional)
- Attend GAMVC meeting every Wednesday at 0800 starting 3rd Wednesday
- Implement duty roster to provide coverage during the entire session

Spring Meeting (March 2024)

- Conduct AAR of 2024 General Assembly actions
- Call for potential 2025 legislation.
- Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee
- Nominating Committee requests candidates for Chair & Vice Chair

April – June

- Identify potential initiatives
- Research impacts from previous session
- Submit draft proposals for review
- 30 days out – 2025 potential initiatives distributed
- VSOs socialize with their members for feedback and suggestions

Summer Meeting (July 2024)

- JLC Sponsors present to the body
- Initiatives are initially accepted or rejected to move forward
- Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair