

Anticipating Boom of Aging Veterans, VA to Expand Care, Services for the Elderly

From: Hill, Dave

Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022, 12:26:02 PM EST

Subject: VA to Expand Care/Services for the Elderly

Anticipating Boom of Aging Veterans, VA to Expand Care, Services for the Elderly **Military.com, Jan. 26:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs is planning to expand several programs that allow senior veterans to age in their homes or live in home-like settings as alternatives to elder care facilities. VA officials announced Monday they will expand the Home-Based Primary Care and Veteran-Directed Care programs, which provide medical care and caregiver services to housebound older veterans, and its Medical Foster Home program, which provides housing and services to veterans who otherwise would be in nursing homes.

[Read More](#)

Dave Hill, US Air Force Retired
Veterans and Military Liaison
Office of Congresswoman Kat Cammack (FL03)

Home Depot has changed 10% Discount

Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 04:44:11 PM EST

Subject: Home Depot has changed 10% Discount

As of 1 Feb 2022, you must be "Enrolled"--on line at: [Homedepot.com/military](https://www.homedepot.com/military) to receive your 10% discount for Veterans, and Spouses!

Use your discount online

1. Add items to your cart on [homedepot.com](https://www.homedepot.com)
2. Your discount will be applied to all eligible items at checkout

Use your discount in-store

1. Scan your items at the register.
2. Open the Home Depot mobile app or sign in to [homedepot.com](https://www.homedepot.com) on your phone.
3. Select My Account and navigate to Military Discount Program.
4. Scan the QR code at the register.

If you have questions about applying your discount, visit the [FAQ page](#).

At Home Depot, we appreciate everything you do for our country. Thank you for your service.

From: John Markiewicz

Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 02:41:32 PM EST

Subject: SECOND CALL FOR 2022 NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL & REGIONAL OFFICERS

Please find subject call for nominations attached. Please send out a POC on this. Regional Directors please distribute to your District Commanders for further distribution to their Bases.

As a reminder all nominations must be received prior to March 1st, 2022.

The following nominations have been received as of this date.:

NC – BILL ANDREA

NSV –

NJV – STEVE BELL

NS –

NT – PAUL HISER

ENRD – LES ALTSCHULER

ESRD – KEN NICHOLS

CRD – TOM WILLIAMS

WRD – PETE JUHOS

Nominations remain open for all positions until March 1st, 2022.

JOHN E. MARKIEWICZ, IPNC

**2022 is an Election Year. The Following National Officer Positions and Requirements for Office
Are Available: **SECOND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS****

National Commander: Nominees for National Commander must have completed at least two years as a voting member of the Board of Directors by the time they take office as National Commander.

National Senior Vice Commander: Nominees for Senior Vice-Commander must have completed at least two years as a Member of the Board of Directors and must certify that they have or will develop a working familiarity of the USSVI bookkeeping software (QuickBooks).

National Junior Vice Commander: Nominees for Junior Vice-Commander must have completed at least two years as a Member of the Board of Directors.

National Treasurer: Must be a Regular member in good standing and Nominees for National Treasurer must have some experience in bookkeeping, certify that they have, or will develop a working knowledge of the USSVI approved bookkeeping software (QuickBooks), use the USSVI approved software as part of his/her duties as National Treasurer, and cannot change to another software package without the Board of Director's approval.

National Secretary: Must be a Regular member in good standing.

Regional Director: Must be a member in good standing of a Base within the Region. The Nominee must be currently serving or has served as a Regional Director, District Commander or Base Officer.

Note: All nominations must be sent to the Nominations Committee Chairman on or before March 1st, 2022. The nomination is accompanied by a letter from the Nominee indicating his willingness to accept the nomination and willingness to serve if elected. The Nomination Letter includes details of the nominee's qualifications in less than one hundred (100) words.

The 2022 Nominations Committee Chairman is IPNC John E. Markiewicz, e-mail is markiewiczjohn4@gmail.com .

VA Pensions for Surviving Spouses

Did you know VA provides tax-free, supplemental income for qualified, surviving spouses? Learn how to apply for this benefit by watching the YouTube video and visiting the web links in the video description.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgWWni7Vlfg>

Subject: USSVI OFFICIAL BUSINESS: SubVet News - #2022-009

Date: 2/2/2022

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NEWS-01: 2022 National Awards Bulletin

Submitted by: Harold W (Bill) Scott, Nat Awards Chair on 2/2/2022

2022 National Awards Bulletin

We have many individual Members and Bases that contribute untold hours working to help their shipmates, advance our organization and follow the directives of our Purpose/Creed. Unfortunately, too many of these efforts and accomplishments go unnoticed because they take place at the local level and remain under National's Radar.

Please don't procrastinate, read the individual award requirements and submission procedures described in the 2022 USSVI Awards Manual and take the painless steps to recognize these Shipmates, Bases and Newsletters.

The Manual can be found at the USSVI.org website on the Awards and Manuals Tabs.

2022 Awards Submission Timeline

FEBRUARY 1: Award Nomination period opens and all USSVI Members in good standing submit Award nominations to the National Awards Chair.

APRIL 30: All Award nominations (with exception of Newsletter Award) must be received by the National Awards Chair at the close of business on this date.

MAY 15: All Newsletter Award nominations must be received by the National Awards Chair at the close of business on this date.

MAY 17: The National Awards Chair submits nominations to the respective Award on Committee Chair for voting and on of recipients.

JUNE 15: All Award Self-Committee Chairs report selections to the National Awards Chair.

Please submit questions and nominations to the National Awards Chairman, Harold W (Bill) Scott II at hscottss242@gmail.com or mail to the following address:

National Awards Program Chair

Harold W (Bill) Scott II

901 Busleigh Castle Way

Pflugerville, TX 78660-7474

Honored to Serve,

Harold W (Bill) Scott II, STSCS(SS) USN RET.

USSVI National Awards Chair

Chief of the Boat, USSVI Central Texas Base

CTB Newsletter Editor

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Subject: USSVI OFFICIAL BUSINESS: SubVet News - #2022-007

To: Distribution List

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NEWS-01: USSVI VSO Newsletter for February, 2022

Submitted by: John Dudas, USSVI VSO on 1/31/2022

House Approves Bill to Automatically Enroll Vets in VA Health Care

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/01/20/house-approves-bill-automatically-enroll-vets-va-health-care.html?ESRC=navy-a_220126.nl

Your 2022 State Veteran Benefits

https://www.military.com/benefits/veteran-state-benefits/state-veterans-benefits-directory.html?ESRC=mr_220124.nl

Thousands of Ineligible Medical Providers Are Enrolled in the VA's Community Care Program

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/01/19/thousands-of-ineligible-medical-providers-are-enrolled-vas-community-care-program.html?ESRC=mr_220124.nl

VA Tests New Automated System that Could Speed Up Claims Decisions

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/01/18/va-tests-new-automated-system-could-speed-claims-decisions.html?ESRC=mr_220124.nl

Anticipating Boom of Aging Veterans, VA to Expand Care, Services for the Elderly

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/01/26/anticipating-boom-of-aging-veterans-va-expand-care-services-elderly.html?ESRC=mr_220131.nl

What Happens to Tricare When You Become Eligible for Medicare?

https://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/retiree/what-happens-tricare-when-you-become-eligible-medicare.html?ESRC=mr_220131.nl

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USSVI OFFICIAL BUSINESS: SubVet News - #2022-004

Date: 1/19/2022

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NEWS-01: Expired military ID cards

Submitted by: John Dudas, USSVI VSO on 1/19/2022

Shipmates,

I have received numerous emails concerning expired military ID Cards, even member retired ID cards with expiration dates.

The quick answer is "YES" they are required to be replaced and the second one is if your ID card still has a Social Security Number on the ID Card, it also needs to be replaced because the Social Security Number is being replaced with another number identifying you in the DEERS system.

The following website should answer a majority of your questions, but you can call the nearest ID Card facility for any more information that you require.

Hope this helps answer the many emails that I have received.

<https://www.hardquestionstoanswer.com/2022/01/19/when-can-i-get-my-retired-military-id/>

John Dudas
USSVI Veterans Service Officer
