

# N. D. VETERANS COORDINATING COUNCIL

SCHEDULED MEETING: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 1994  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1994

PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION CLUB  
BISMARCK, ND

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

Please note that all meetings will take place at the Legion Club in Bismarck. Rooms are set aside at the Comfort Inn under the Coordinating Councils' name. Enclosed are the minutes of the July meeting.

An agenda will be sent out shortly before the meeting. If any organization has an item for the agenda please contact me.

## Veterans groups elect officers

The North Dakota Veterans Coordinating Council and the Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs met recently in Bismarck, N.D., for their annual reorganization and seating of newly elected or appointed members.

Dr. John Mullen of McVille is chairman of the administrative committee and Paul Aaberg of Williston serves as secretary. Kenneth Evenson of Valley City was named chairman of the Veterans Home subcommittee and Joseph O'Brien, also of Valley City, will chair the veterans affairs subcommittee.

Richard S. Olek Jr. of Fargo was elected president of the Veterans Coordinating Council. He is also department commander of North Dakota's AMVETS.

Kasimir Schmaltz of Anamoose was elected vice president of the council. Robert Evans of Williston was re-elected as the council's secretary and treasurer.

The administrative committee is made up of four non-voting members from designated state agencies and 15 additional voting members who are nominated by North Dakota veterans organizations and appointed by the governor.

They are responsible for the supervision and implementation of programs and services provided by the North Dakota Veterans Home and the State Department of Veterans Affairs.

The voting members of the Veterans Coordinating Council are the commander, adjutant and an elected representative from the state's four major veterans organizations: AMVETS, American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans. Ex-officio non-voting members are from other veterans organizations, auxiliaries, service officers and designated state and federal government agencies.

The council reviews and proposes legislation of benefit to veterans, develops programs that assist and benefit veterans and provides information on veterans affairs to veterans organizations and the public.