



2023 Annual Report

The Minnreg Veterans Association, Inc. (MVA) is a Florida not-for profit corporation and a 501(c)4 IRS designation (named for Minneapolis Regulator Company – the original company that grew into Honeywell.)

The association was chartered in Florida in 1958 and has been operating continuously since.

We are made up of current and former Honeywell employees whose purpose is to provide recreational activities for our members and to support the Tampa Bay community through cash donations, volunteering, in-kind contributions, school partnerships and student scholarships.

2023 was a very productive year for the association. The following pages report on the various member events and community involvement throughout the year.

Our business office is located at 12467 62nd St. N. Suite 103 in the Oaklefe Center, Largo, Florida 33773. The office phone number is (727) 499-8271. General inquiries should be addressed to info@minnregs.com.

We welcome current or former Honeywell employees or family members to join us. Membership fee is \$20 per year. All member events are free for active (dues paid) members.

We meet on the third Wednesday of every month (except August) at the Banquet Masters facility, 13355 49th St N, Clearwater, FL 33762. We meet for lunch and a program at 11:30 am.

We also meet every first Wednesday of the month for a social – fellowship, fun, food and prizes at Fat Cat Tavern in Largo, 3665 E Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771.

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Community Service

2023 Budget \$40,000



The MVA presence in the Tampa Bay community is managed by Vice President of Community Service, Dr. Gloria Hill.

2023 Community Service contributions and partnerships



Pinellas Education Foundation
Inspired minds transform lives

The PEF acts as clearinghouse for scholarships in Pinellas County high schools. MVA awards a \$10,000 scholarship to a deserving high school senior each year through PEF.



The Angels Against Abuse (“Angels”) was created by a small group of visionaries who saw a need to provide assistance to children beyond the scope of basic services covered by the foster care system. We support Angels with cash donations and supplies

Ready for Life
Changing Lives Beyond Foster Care

RFL is a solution-based skill center supporting former foster care youth in homelessness prevention, education & employment, and lifeline support networks. We support RFL with cash donations and supplies.



**CHILDREN'S
CANCER CENTER**

The Children’s Cancer Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children and their families who are battling pediatric cancer or blood disorders with emotional, financial, and educational support needed to cope with life-threatening illnesses.



**The Literacy Council
of St. Petersburg**
Teaching Adults to Read,
Changing Lives Forever.

The Literacy Council of St. Petersburg is an educated community of lifelong learners well prepared to meet the challenges of adults unable to use the written and digital information in the world around them. We supported the Council with a cash donation.



The MVA has formed partnerships with John Hopkins Middle School, Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School and Osceola Fundamental High School. The partnerships include equipment donations and faculty/staff support activities.

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Community Service

We love our partner schools



MVA purchased and donated two 3D printers to **Osceola Fundamental High School**. The school's challenge was providing hands-on practice because the school had only one 3D printer that sometimes took hours to print a single design. With as many as 20 students in one class, that caused a considerable backup waiting for results. The two new printers will have a positive impact on the Osceola engineering department.



The "Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support" project at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School allows students to collect points for positive behavior that can be used to procure school supplies or snacks - provided by the MVA.



MVA surprised the teachers at Tyrone Middle School with two Keurig coffee makers and all the fixings that make a great cup of coffee. The pots were placed in the Teachers Lounge and are being used by over 100 faculty and staff.

The MVA is always looking for ways to encourage science and technology in our local schools. In that spirit, MVA donated 3 iPad mini tablets to Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School's gifted program. These iPads will enhance student learning as well as interdepartmental teacher collaboration.

Community Service

In-Kind Support

Several times during the year, MVA members purchase and donate items needed for various Tampa Bay charities - from infant and toddler items to food and clothing for the homeless and Christmas toys for the families of active duty military. In addition, the MVA supplies gift bags for lonely seniors in nursing homes, and volunteers for the Salvation Army holiday bell ringing. The MVA shadow stretches far into the Tampa Bay communities.



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Monthly Luncheons



The monthly luncheons are planned and executed by our Party Planner, Deb Dupper. Every third Wednesday, between 90 and 100 MVA members and guests gather at Banquet Masters in Clearwater.

The luncheons are designed around themes depending on the time of year. Members are encouraged to dress to compliment the theme and many take advantage of the photo booth. Each attendee receives a drink ticket and a sumptuous buffet lunch. After drawings for door prizes and 50/50, the program turns to speakers or entertainment.

These events also provide a place for members to bring donations for various community groups. Recipients of MVA community grants attend to receive their "Big check."



Food, fun and fellowship

2023 Budget \$26,000



We honor our flag and our veterans



Photo booth fun



"Big Check" presentations

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Monthly Luncheons

A Place to Connect



Our speakers provide a link to vital community groups as well as providing much-needed information of interest to the senior community. Sprinkled in are period characters, magicians and other entertainers.



Deb leads dance instructions at our '50s luncheon. Audience participation is encouraged through costume contests and other interactive activities.

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Monthly Socials

2023 Budget \$23,000



*Executive Vice President
Al Shields plans and
emcees the monthly socials
every first Wednesday*

With no program or entertainment - except Al Shields' wonderful sense of humor - the monthly socials harken back to the Friday night gatherings at the old Minnreg Hall. The MVA hosts socials every first Wednesday at Fat Cat Tavern in Largo.

Crowds range from 80 to 90 MVA members and guests. The evening is filled with boisterous conversation, a varied menu, sparkling beverages, lots of door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.



MVA Member Events

2023 Budget \$16,000



The MVA member events are managed by Wendy Hugar, Vice President of Member Events. Wendy and her team plan and execute a full schedule of diversified events for the members.

In 2023, the MVA hosted two golf tournaments, a visit to Tropicana Field for a Rays game, a wine tasting, a theater outing and a picnic. All events are free of charge to MVA members. Members are encouraged to invite guests to any member event. The guest is charged the normal price for the event. These events are designed to provide unique and rewarding opportunities for members to fellowship while enjoying a fun and wholesome activity.



Cheers at wine tasting

Matinee performance



Foursomes at the MVA golf tournament



Take me out to the Rays game



Picnic at Lake Seminole Park

MVA Office

2023 Budget \$28,000



The MVA office is managed by Dave Hewitt.



We thrive in our new home.

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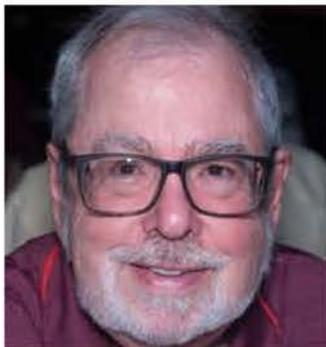
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The MVA treasurer and secretary share an office at the location. Dave keeps the office well-stocked with refreshments. All MVA members are encouraged to use the facility for games, crafts, and other group activities. In 2023, the office hosted a bridge group, a ham radio club and Monday night Mexican train dominoes.



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Administration

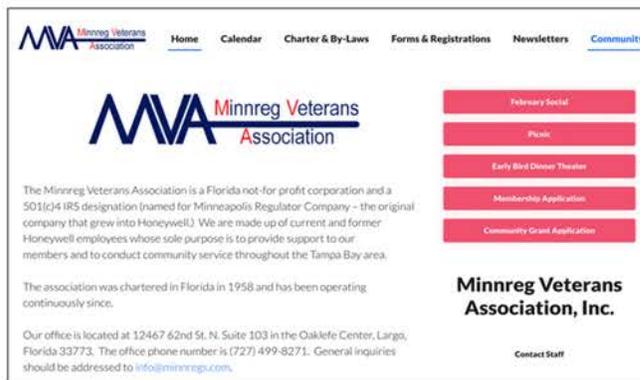


MVA President, Thom Dupper, is responsible for managing the overall MVA daily operations. The Administration budget covers all the traditional operating expenses

This is where we keep the doors open and members well informed about what we are doing. It includes the office upkeep and lease, insurance, subscriptions, accounting fee, legal fees (if any), the MVA newsletter, website maintenance and email blasts.



2023 Budget \$20,000



Non-Employee Compensation

The MVA staff are paid salaries ranging from \$100 to \$500 per month for their efforts in running the day-to-day business of the Association.

2023 Budget \$30,000

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