



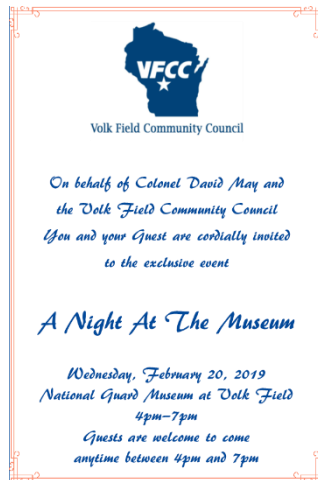
## VOLK FIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### Greetings from VFCC Chairman Terry Whipple

It has been a long tough winter so it is thrilling to see more daylight as the snow fades away. Now comes the busiest time of year for Volk Field. I feel that it is important for all of us involved with the Volk Field Community Council to keep up with the activity at the base so we can share it with our communities. We will also be looking at ways that we can connect students with Volk Field. It is amazing how many diverse STEAM (science, technology, engineering, aerospace, and math) related careers operate on and around Volk Field... from conservation biology to piloting some of the most sophisticated aircraft in the world. Hold on to your seats ladies and gentleman, 2019 is going to be an exciting year!



## A Night at the Museum

On Wednesday, February 20, the VFCC sponsored a unique event: *A Night At The Museum*. VFCC Founders and Cornerstone Members enjoyed a private tour of the National Guard Museum, located on the Volk Field ANGB. Curator Eric Lent is a font of knowledge and delivered fascinating historic commentary throughout the evening.

Colonel David May, Volk Field ANGB Commander and VFCC Advisory Member, comments on the event:

"Our thanks for all of the hardy folks that braved the weather to join us for a Night at the Museum! Despite the snow, we had a great showing and enjoyed some fantastic fellowship and Wisconsin National Guard history. Based on the feedback from this event, I believe the museum will become an annual venue for us to meet, shake off the doldrums of winter, and enjoy some more of Volk Field's extensive legacy."



Col May goes on:

"We continue our focus on planning for the first Northern Lightning exercise in May 2019 and hope to see all of you on May 9th for our Community Council Day. Plan on taking in the sights and sounds of airpower training in action!"



VFCC Chairman Terry Whipple states:

"It was a fantastic, classy and humbling event held at the Volk Field Wisconsin National Guard (WNG) Museum for the Volk Field Community Council. To be with wonderful people sharing in the history of Volk Field and its military background was stimulating. A big thanks to Eric Lent, Curator for the Museum and to Diane Bevins, with De Colores Catering for making the evening so great!"



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### **Save the Dates\*...**

*\*Please note all events are By Invitation Only unless specifically designated as Open to the Public*

## Northern Lightning Community Council Day **Thursday, May 9, 2019**

*VIP guests are invited to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lightning Exercises at the Volk Field and Hardwood Range Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC). Tour state-of-the-art aircraft and talk with military pilots and personnel.*

## Volk Field/ Fort McCoy Small Business & Government Contracting Conference **Tues & Weds, July 30 & 31, 2019**

*The VFCC will have an exhibitor table at this conference. This exhibitor hall and conference is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, with your paid conference registration fees. Please **[CLICK HERE](#)** for details or to register.*

Northern Lightning Distinguished Visitors Day  
**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

EAA Chapter #1365 Fly-In at the Mauston/  
New Lisbon Union Airport  
**Saturday, August 31, 2019**

*The VFCC will have an exhibitor table at this event. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and there's something fun for everyone. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.*

Volk Field 65th Anniversary Celebration  
**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

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**Check out our new VFCC Website  
[www.vfccwi.org](http://www.vfccwi.org)**





The primary mission of the Volk Field Community Council is to support the Volk Field Air National Guard Base's mission, relationships and initiatives with their personnel, local community, all level of public officials and all those impacting and influencing their base operations and economic impact. In addition, the VFCC commits to work with Volk Field ANGB to inspire and support the next generation of aerospace professionals, develop access to aerospace industry and careers for rural students and adults, and support aerospace networks in initiatives and opportunities.

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