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Minutes of Voiture Locale 1569 meeting held on 1 May 2022

For several months, Voiture Locale 1569 has been holding its Cheminot and Promenade sessions at various locations, most recently at American Legion Post 1976, but all of that changed as we have returned to Post 162 Lorton Virginia. Chef de Gare Dick George led the session with Correspondant, Jack White.

We voted in a new Voyageur Militaire today. Welcome Kevin Gaddis to our Voiture.

Alan Amos has been leading the effort to recruit charter members to the Blue Chevaliers, please reach out to Alan and become a charter member of the V/L 1569 Blue Chevaliers. The Blue Chevaliers support Law Enforcement throughout the country.



Lastly the local conducted its first Calvin Kain Memorial Ceremony following the Cheminot. Normally, the voiture participated in

previous ceremonies at Memorial Day banquets conducted by the Nationale officers, however our Ritual director and the chef decided to conduct the ceremony since the Memorial Day function was cancelled for a second year.



Calvin Kain Memorial Table taken at the 2017 Memorial Day Ceremony.

VL1569 Scholarship presentations at Marymount University 11 May 2022

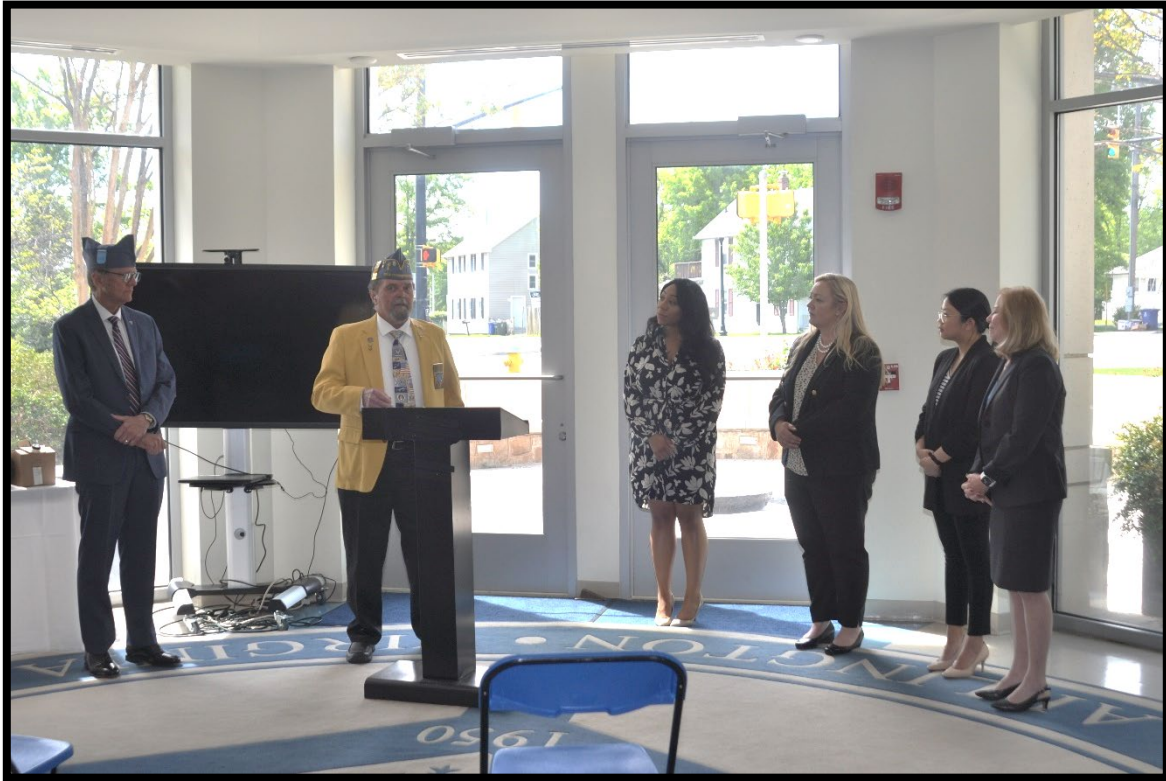
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For the first time in several years, V/L 1569 has an active Nurses Training program, Chef de Gare Dick George, and Nurses Training Directeur Ray Jechorek presented the first of many scholarships to two students attending Marymount University. The Malek School of Nursing Professions hosted the presentation Wednesday morning at 11am. In attendance were Ms. Lydia Jechorek, donor to the Janet Killebrew Scholarship.

After reviewing all the submissions, V/L 1569 chose Ms. Jocelyn Pugh and Ms. Christene Braganza were selected to receive a \$500 scholarship. Welcome and introductions were made by Dr. Michele Walters-Edwards Associate Professor

and Associate Dean, along with Dr. Maureen Moriarty, Director of the Malek School of Nursing Professions.

Following the presentations, a tour of the nursing school facilities was conducted with Mr. John LaCroix, an instructor and a fellow veteran.



Chef de Gare Dick George presents the history of the 40&8 to the scholarship recipients Jocelyn Pugh and Christene Braganza along with Dr. Michelle Walters-Edwards, and Dr. Maureen Moriarty.



Ray Jechorek and Dick George present the scholarship checks to Jocelyn Pugh and Christene Braganza.



L to R: Dr. Moriarty, Ray Jechorek, Jocelyn Pugh, Christene Braganza, Chef Dick George, Lydia Jechorek, Dr Walters-Edwards and John La Croix.