



**Leonard W. Kidd Memorial
AMERICAN LEGION POST 2001
ASHBURN, VA 20146
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Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA

14 September 2017

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| <p>I. <u>Open Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commander's comments - Approval of Minutes | <p>CMDR</p> |
| <p>II. <u>Welcome Guests/ Potential New Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bob Brady, 16th District Adjutant - Ken Killmeyer, "Flags for Heroes" - Tom Grant, Loudoun County Veterans' Service officer | <p>CMDR/ALL</p> |
| <p>III. <u>Report of Officers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjutant ▪ Finance Officer ▪ Third Vice CMDR ▪ 2nd Vice CMDR ▪ 1st Vice CMDR | <p>Norman Larson
Richard Ryan
Scott Morse
Joe Scalione
Bob O'Such</p> |
| <p>IV. <u>Continuing Business & Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loudoun Salute 2017 planning - Boys & Girls State update | <p>Frank Mullen
2017 Salute Director
Greg Rhodes
B&GS Programs Chair</p> |
| <p>V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bob Brady, 16th District Adjutant - Tom Grant, Loudoun County Veterans' Service officer - Ken Killmeyer, Vietnam vet, "Flags for Heroes" - Upcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Honor Flight info; HF-Top of Virginia (HF-TOV) Bus trip - Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Junior Shooting Team build * Need Poppy Distribution Chair | <p>CMDR/EXCOM</p> <p>Sam Meyer</p> <p>Han Kuo</p> |
| <p>VI. <u>For the Good of The American Legion</u></p> | <p>ALL</p> |
| <p>VII. <u>Final Announcements</u></p> | <p>(See below)</p> |
| <p>VIII. <u>Adjournment</u></p> | <p>CMDR</p> |

Dates to remember:

Next Business Meeting: 12 October, 2017; 1930
 AVFRD, 20668 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA

Final Announcements

- Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative meeting: 1 November; 1 - 3 pm; at Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147. I encourage you to attend.

- If you were in the military after October 2001, you may be eligible to participate in a research study requested by Congress. Your input may help improve health care services offered to you. If interested, call [\(855\) 993-8242](tel:855-993-8242), or email natural.history2@dvbic.org.

- The American Legion's 100th anniversary celebration is fast approaching (see special website www.legion.org/centennial). Each post is encouraged to add its history and ideally, every post will be listed on the centennial website. Comrade **Bill Wilkin** is Post 2001's chair for the anniversary; contact him to contribute/assist (wewilkin@aol.com).

- Be part of an Honor Flight greeting event. Contact **Sam Meyer** (schwanme@aol.com). The most recent 2017 fall schedule has been posted on website at www.heroeswelcomeiad.com.

** Guardian - If you are interested in becoming a Guardian, please contact **Jennifer Watson Jamison**, Comm. Coordinator, Honor Flight at Dulles (heroeswelcomeiad@gmail.com)

** Honor Flight - Top of Virginia, (Bus trips for local Veterans) <https://www.honorflight-tov.org>
Dianne Klopp, President HF-TOV, [540-305-6563](tel:540-305-6563)

Next trip is **Saturday, September 16** departing from American Legion Post 21 (1730 Berryville Pike, Winchester, VA 22603). Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided for the veterans if they board in Winchester (as well as a few surprises!). Seats available on the bus – please spread the word! Stops include:

- Air Force Memorial
- drive by of Iwo Jima
- Arlington National Cemetery (we'll lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns!)
- WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Memorials

- **Get involved** and help out! **Frank Mullen** and the *2017 Loudoun County Salute to Military, Veterans and Families* planning committee need your ideas and help to make this the best yet! Call or email him at [571.225.3028](tel:571-225-3028) (Cell), fmullen@liquidcapitalcorp.com.

- **Visit** the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (VDVS) Loudoun office in Ashburn located at Lakes at Ashbrook Building 2, 44345 Premier Plaza, Suite 200, open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Serves military veterans and their families in Loudoun County, parts of Clarke, Fairfax, and Frederick counties. Meet with **veterans' services representatives Pepper Burgess** or **Tim Hood** who can help Veterans identify and apply for benefits. A resource specialist from the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program can help connect veterans and families with behavioral health, rehabilitative, and supportive services. **Note:** Construction starts soon in Fauquier County on the *Puller Veterans Care Center* that'll offer in-patient skilled nursing care, Alzheimer's/ memory care and short-term rehab services for veterans; open late 2019.

- **Loudoun County Veterans Services Coordinator office** – open again! A new Veteran Services Coordinator, Tom Grant, has been hired and is ready to fulfill one of the most important positions in the county, as his predecessor, Mike Ball, showed. **Welcome, Tom!**