

Leonard W. Kidd Memorial AMERICAN LEGION POST 2001 ASHBURN, VA 20146

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AGENDA 12 October 2017

I. Open Meeting CMDR

Commander's commentsApproval of Minutes

II. Welcome Guests/ Potential New Members CMDR/ALL

III. Report of Officers

Adjutant
 Finance Officer
 Third Vice CMDR
 2nd Vice CMDR
 1st Vice CMDR
 Bob O'Such

IV. Continuing Business & Reports

- Loudoun Salute 2017 planning Frank Mullen

2017 Salute Director

- Boys & Girls State update Greg Rhodes

B&GS Programs Chair

- Junior Shooting Team build update Han Kuo

- Need Poppy Distribution Chair - Veterans Day fast approaching!

V. New Business/Briefings CMDR/EXCOM

- Upcoming events

* Honor Flight info Sam Meyer

- Other

VI. For the Good of The American Legion ALL

VII. Final Announcements (See below)

VIII. Adjournment CMDR

Dates to remember:

Loudoun Salute to Military, Veterans and Families 1030-1600, Stone Bridge HS, 28 October, 2017

Next Business Meeting:
9 November, 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, 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** (<u>schwanme@aol.com</u>). The most recent 2017 fall schedule has been posted on website at <u>www.heroeswelcomeiad.com</u>.
 - ** 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-
- **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 <u>571.225.3028</u> (Cell), <u>fmullen@liquidcapitalcorp.com</u>.
- **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!**