

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

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**AGENDA** 12 July 2018

I. Open Meeting Commander

- Commander's comments

- Approval of Minutes

II. Welcome Guests/ Potential New Members Commander/ALL

III. Report of Officers

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

IV. Continuing Business & Reports

Boys & Girls State updateLoudoun Salute 2018Greg RhodesFrank Mullen

- Other Committee Chair reports

- Honor Flights Sam Meyers

- Need an Historian

- Leesburg Independence Day Parade report Richard Ryan

V. New Business/Briefings

- Ashburn Knights Baseball status and standings Scott Morse

- Need a Chairperson for Event planning

 Need a coordinator: Honor Flight - Top of Virginia (HF-TOV) for bus trips for local WWII, Korean War vets (see announcements)

- Department of Virginia 2018 Convention - Dulles Hilton

- Other

VI. For the Good of The American Legion ALL

VII. <u>Final Announcements</u> (See below)

VIII. Adjournment CMDR

Dates to remember:

Department of Virginia 2018 Convention: 12-15 July
Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel | 13869 Park Center Road Herndon, Va 20171

Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB) Meeting: 18 July; 1300
Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147

Next Business Meeting: 9 August, 2018; 1930 AVFRD, 20668 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA

- **Military Hiring Fair 12 July**; Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel | 13869 Park Center Road Herndon, Va 20171; Registration at 0830; more info: **www.Hiring OurHeroes.org/events**
- Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative meeting for July will be the Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB) second meeting. Wednesday, 18 July 1 3 pm at Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147
- Be part of an **Honor Flight greeting events!** Contact **Sam Meyer**, coordinator, at <a href="mailto:schwanme@aol.com">schwanme@aol.com</a>. See website calendar <a href="www.ashburnlegion.org">www.ashburnlegion.org</a> for known arrivals/departures.
- The American Legion's 100th anniversary celebration (Mar 15-17 thru Nov 10-12, 2019) has begun as of March15th (see special website <a href="www.legion.org/centennial">www.legion.org/centennial</a>). Comrade Bill Wilkin is Post 2001's chair for the anniversary; contact him to contribute/assist (<a href="www.legion.org/centennial">wew.legion.org/centennial</a>).
- Visit the Loudoun office of Virginia Department of Veterans Services (VDVS) at *Lakes at Ashbrook*, Building 2, 44345 Premier Plaza, Suite 200, Ashburn open 0830-1630, M-F. Serves military veterans and families in Loudoun County. Veterans' services representatives Pepper Burgess and Tim Hood can help Veterans identify and apply for benefits.
- **Honor Flight Top of Virginia** (Bus trips for local Veterans) Need a Post member to be the coordinator for a trip for local WWII vets, and to coordinate with **POC**, Dianne Klopp, President HF-TOV, (540) 692-9197; <a href="https://www.honorflight-tov.org">https://www.honorflight-tov.org</a>
- Know a Vet who needs help? Tell them to contact Comrade **Tom Grant**, **Loudoun County Veterans Services Coordinator**; phone (571) 258-3815; email: <a href="mailto:thomas.grant@loudoun.gov">thomas.grant@loudoun.gov</a>
- A VA-connected "**Vet Center (VETCEN) Community Access Center**" is open in Leesburg (751 Miller Drive, Suite E, Leesburg, VA) to serve Veterans, active duty military and families. They provide certified counseling services for any mental health needs to include PTSD, marriage / family counseling, Military Sexual Trauma, Substance Abuse, Anxiety, Depression; other socio-economic issues facing the veteran community; and help navigate the Department of Veterans Affairs. Call Martinsburg (304) 263-6776, and ask receptionist for the Leesburg office.
- Look for new **TRICARE dental and vision plans** administered through the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP). All TRICARE retirees and their families are eligible. Choose plan during TRICARE's open season, Nov. 12 Dec. 10, 2018. To start getting information and pre-enrollment communications, use website www.TRICARE.benefeds.com
- Comrade **Sonnie Dickerson** was installed as 16<sup>th</sup> District Commander on Saturday, 9 June at the District quarterly meeting/ annual convention held at Woodbridge Post 364. Pass congratulations wishes to her at sonnie@yahoo.com.
- -4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Gold Star Mothers Family Monument Golf Tournament** at the Stonewall Golf Club in Gainesville, VA on Friday, **September 28<sup>th.</sup>** http://GoldStarMothersGolf.com.
- **Veteran Business Owners Networking** meeting -- Third Wednesday of month, 7 pm at Weichert offices, Lakeview Center Plaza. Please invite other vet business owners to come with you. Comrade Josh Morimoto, Coordinator: 703-967-8679; Email: <a href="mailto:JMorimoto@weichert.com">JMorimoto@weichert.com</a>