



**Leonard W. Kidd Memorial
AMERICAN LEGION POST 2001
ASHBURN, VA 20146
www.ashburnlegion.org**



Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA
9 August 2018

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>I. <u>Open Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commander's comments - Approval of Minutes | <p>Commander
Chuck Loomis</p> |
| <p>II. <u>Welcome Guests/ Potential New Members</u></p> | <p>Commander/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"> - Adopt a Highway – Sat 11 Aug 0800 - Loudoun Salute 2018 - Other Committee Chair reports - Need an Historian | <p>Ron Millberg
Frank Mullen</p> |
| <p>V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ashburn Knights Baseball status and standings - Need a Chairperson: Event planning committee - Need a coordinator: Honor Flight - Top of Virginia (HF-TOV) for bus trips for local WWII, Korean War vets (see announcements) - Meeting format change? - Other | <p>Scott Morse</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>Commander</p> |

Dates to remember:

Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB) Meeting: 15 August; 1300

Paul Davis Restoration, [44601 Guilford Drive Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147](http://44601GuilfordDriveSuite100.Ashburn.VA20147)

Congresswoman Comstock's Verterans Hiring Event: 24 August; 1000-1300

Loudoun County Schools Administration Building (see below)

Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative Meeting: 5 September; 1300

Paul Davis Restoration, [44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147](http://44601GuilfordDrive.Suite100.Ashburn.VA20147)

Next Business Meeting: 13 September, 2018; 1930
AVFRD, 20668 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA

Final Announcements

- Congresswoman Comstock's **Veterans Hiring Fair, 1000-1300, 24 August**, Loudoun County Public School Administration Building, [21000 Education Court, Ashburn, Virginia 20148](https://21000educationcourt.ashburn.virginia.gov). RSVP at: <https://10thdistrictveteranjobfair.eventbrite.com>.
- The new **Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB)** will meet Wednesday, 15 August, 1 - 3 pm. The **Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative** meetings for the remainder of 2018 are 5 September and 7 November. All meetings are at Paul Davis Restoration, [44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147](https://44601guilforddrive.suite100.ashburn.va.gov). Thanks to Comrade Scott Darwin for this!
- Be part of an **Honor Flight greeting events!** Contact **Sam Meyer**, coordinator, at schwanme@aol.com. See website calendar www.ashburnlegion.org for known arrivals/departures.
- The **Legion's 100th anniversary celebration (Mar 15-17 thru Nov 10-12, 2019)** began 15 March (www.legion.org/centennial). contact Comrade **Bill Wilkin** to assist (wewilkin@aol.com).
- 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; <https://www.honorflight-tov.org>
- Know a **Vet who needs help?** Tell them to contact Comrade Tom Grant, Loudoun County Veterans Services Coordinator; phone (571) 258-3815; email: thomas.grant@loudoun.gov
- A VA-connected "**Vet Center (VETCEN) Community Access Center**" is open in Leesburg (751 Miller Drive, Suite E) for Veterans, AD military and families. Certified counseling services for any mental health issue (PTSD, marriage/family counseling, MST, Substance Abuse, Anxiety, Depression); help you navigate the DVA. Call Martinsburg (304) 263-6776, ask for Leesburg office.
- New **TRICARE dental & vision plans** thru Fed Employees Dental & Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP). www.TRICARE.benefeds.com Open season: Nov. 12 - Dec. 10, 2018.
- Comrade **Sonnie Dickerson** is the 2018-19 16th District Commander (s0nnie@yahoo.com). Comrades Bob Yowell, Matt Matyuf and Lizzy Fontaine are the District Vice Comanders.
- Comrade Sam Meyers passed this along: Check out the Unclaimed Property in Virginia-Site ([Heir Search Results | Unclaimed Property | Virginia Department of the Treasury](#))
- Sign up! 4th Annual **Gold Star Mothers Family Monument Golf Tournament** at the Stonewall Golf Club in Gainesville, VA on Friday, **September 28th**. <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](tel:703-967-8679); Email: JMorimoto@weichert.com
- **Identify and avoid veteran charity scams.** FTC web site and video provide great information: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/how-donate-wisely-and-avoid-charity-scams>. Watch the video; the biggest take-away: *Beware of payment demands!* If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it!

