



LEONARD W. KIDD
AMERICAN LEGION POST 2001
Minutes of Meeting
12 July 2018



Members in Attendance: John Alban, Vito Ferraro, Pete Holleran, Theodore Kim, Paul Konold, Han Kuo, Norman Larson, Chuck Loomis, Josh Morimoto, Frank Mullen, Vince O’Rorke, Bob O’Such,

General Meeting. The meeting was at the Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Station 6.

Opening. Commander Chuck Loomis opened the meeting at 19:40 hours. The colors were posted prior to opening. Chaplain Konold delivered the opening prayer. Commander Loomis welcomed our guests and prospective members.

Report of Officers.

Post Minutes. Comrade Larson noted that the minutes from June, had been distributed earlier. A member moved to accept them into the Post archives. The motion passed by voice vote.

Finance Officer. In the absence of the Finance Officer, Adjutant Larson presented the finance report through 30 June 2018. A member moved to accept the report into the Post archives, subject to further audit. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote. For the record, a committee of Legionnaires Larson and Ryan conducted the annual review of the Post finances on 30 June 2018 and found no discrepancies.

Third Vice Commander. Not in attendance.

Second Vice Commander: Not in attendance.

First Vice Commander. First Vice Commander Bob O’Such discussed the Loudoun Salute to Military and Veterans and asked for volunteers to assist..

Continuing Business.

Boys and Girls State. Commander Loomis noted that Post received seven letters from the student participants in this year’s program thanking our Post for sponsoring them. Post is seeking a new chair for this program – please let Commander Loomis or one of the officers know if you are interested.

Loudoun Salute to Veterans. Comrade Frank Mullen discussed that the SALUTE that will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 and has several meetings scheduled. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to assist with many aspects of the event – if you can give some time to help plan the event or participate the day of the event, please advise the Post leadership (alpost2001@gmail.com). This has great potential for raising funds for the veteran support activities provided by Post 2001 and needs your support!

Honor Flights. Commander Loomis discussed the Honor Flight programs.

Department of Virginia Convention. Commander Loomis and Adjutant Larson discussed the upcoming State-wide convention for 12 to 15 July that is ongoing at the Dulles Hilton.



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Independence Day Parade. Adjutant Larson discussed our Post's participation in the Leesburg Independence Day Parade on July 4th. Commander Loomis noted that we had seven Legionnaires who either marched or road in the parade with support from participants from our Cub Scouts.

Baseball. Ashburn Knights had won six games and only dropped one at this point in the season. Our website has more details on our youth baseball team.

Call for Chair person. Commander Loomis asked for any volunteers to head up our event planning committee. Post is looking for a Legionnaire to assist with possible social events and coordinating other events for our membership. Please contact Commander Loomis or the Post at alpost2001@gmail.com.

Coordinator for Honor Flight Top of Virginia. Commander Loomis provided details on this program that is designed to take local Veterans to the war memorials in Washington, DC. This is complimentary to the Honor Flight program and uses bus transportation for our local Veterans to give them a similar experience to the Honor Flight program that flies Veterans from other states to the area. Post needs a coordinator for this program. Legionnaire Morimoto indicated he would assist with this program as well.

New Business. None.

For the Good of the Legion.

Comrade John Alban noted that PBS/NPR radio was to air a film on Ted Williams on 23 July that may be of interest to our Legionnaires.

Other Business.

Legionnaire Han Kuo discussed his ongoing work in setting the stage for a Post 2001 shooting team.

Vince O'Rourke will be acting as our interim Sergeant at Arms.

Closing. At 20:50 hours, there being no further business to bring before the Post, Chaplain Konold delivered the closing prayer. Commander Loomis conducted the closing, and adjourned the meeting.

The next general meeting will be at 1930 hours, 9 August 2018, at the Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Station 6, 20688 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147.

Our webpage is: <http://ashburnlegion.org/>

Check out our Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/AshburnLegion/>

Honor Flights: <https://heroeswelcomeiad.com>

Sierra Club Military Outdoors: <http://content.sierraclub.org/outings/military>