

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

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## **AGENDA** 13 September 2018

I. Open Meeting

- Commander's comments

- Approval of Minutes

Commander

Chuck Loomis

II. Welcome Guests/ Potential New Members

Commander/ALL

III. Report of Officers

Adiutant Finance Officer

1st Vice Commander

**Meeting Cancelled** 

3rd Vice Commander See Dates to Remember and

2nd Vice Commar definal Announcements below

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IV. Continuing Business & Reports

- Loudoun Salute 2018

- Other Committee Chair reports Honor Flight-TOV bus?

- Need an Historian

Frank Mullen

Scott Morse

Josh Morimoto

- Need a Chairperson: Event planning committee

V. New Business/Briefings

- Ashburn Knights Baseball end of season report

- Meeting format change?

- Commander's Presentation
- Other

VI. For the Good of The American Legion

**ALL** 

VII. Final Announcements

(See below)

VIII. Adjournment

Commander

## Dates to remember:

Next Post Meeting: 11 October, 2018; 1900

Great Oak Club House, 44755 Audubon Square, Ashby Ponds, Ashburn, VA

Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative Meeting: 31 October; 1300 Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147

Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB) Meeting: 9 October; Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147

## **Final Announcements**

- 16<sup>th</sup> District Commander: **Sonnie Dickerson** (<u>s0nnie@yahoo.com</u>); Vice Comanders: Bob Yowell, Matt Matyuf and Lizzy Fontaine.
- The newly forming Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB) will meet Wednesday, 9 October. Call Tom Grant for details [(571) 258-3815].
- The **Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative** meeting will be on 31 October. Meeting is at Paul Davis Restoration, <u>44601 Guilford Drive</u>, <u>Suite 100</u>, <u>Ashburn</u>, <u>VA 20147</u>. Thanks to Comrade Scott Darwin and the Paul Davis Restoration company for hosting these meetings!
- Be part of **Honor Flight greeting events**! Contact **Sam Meyer**, Post 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 (wewilkin@aol.com).
- The **Loudoun office of Virginia Department of Veterans Services** (VDVS), *Lakes at Ashbrook*, Building 2, 44345 Premier Plaza, Suite 200, Ashburn, is **open 0830-1630, M-F** serving military veterans and families in Loudoun County. Veterans' services representative Comrade Tim Hood can help Veterans identify and apply for benefits.
- **Honor Flight Top of Virginia** (Bus trips for local Veterans). Comrade Josh Morimoto [(<u>703</u>) <u>967-8679</u>; <u>JMorimoto@weichert.com</u>] is helping to arrange a <u>trip for local WWII vets</u>, with Dianne Klopp, President HF-TOV, (540) 692-9197; <u>https://www.honorflight-tov.org</u>.
- Any **Vet who needs help,** please 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) for Veterans and families. Certified counseling services for any mental health issue (PTSD, marriage/family counseling, MST, Substance Abuse, Anxiety, Depression); help navigating the DVA. Call Martinsburg (304) 263-6776, *ask for Leesburg office*.
- New **TRICARE dental & vision plans** thru Fed Employees Dental & Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP). <a href="www.TRICARE.benefeds.com">www.TRICARE.benefeds.com</a> Open season: Nov. 12 Dec. 10, 2018.
- Comrade Sam Meyers passed this along: Check out the **Unclaimed Property in Virginia**-Site ( Heir Search Results | Unclaimed Property | Virginia Department of the Treasury )
- Still time to sign up! 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Star Mothers Family Monument Golf Tournament at the Stonewall Golf Club, Gainesville, VA; Friday, September 28<sup>th.</sup> <a href="http://GoldStarMothersGolf.com">http://GoldStarMothersGolf.com</a>.
- **Veteran Business Owners Networking monthly** meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 7 pm, Weichert offices, Lakeview Ctr Plaza. Contact Comrade Josh Morimoto (703) 967-8679. Ask Josh about the free family ice cream social on 21 Sep and the Thanksgiving pie giveaway on 17 Nov!
- Plan to join us at Ashby Ponds Retirement Community for our October meeting!! Over two hundred fifty vets, including 80 WWII vets, who reside at Ashby Ponds have been invited to our meeting, whether they're Legionnaires or not. This special gathering will include a short business meeting, a couple of presentations, and food and drinks after the meeting. More to come.