



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



Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA

11 October 2018

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| I. <u>Open Meeting</u> | Commander |
| - Approval of Minutes | |
| - Commander's comments | Chuck Loomis |
| II. <u>Welcome Guests / Potential New Members</u> | Commander/ALL |
| Special guest: 16 District Commander Sonnie Dickerson | |
| III. <u>Report of Officers</u> | |
| Adjutant | Norman Larson |
| Finance Officer | Richard Ryan |
| 3 rd Vice Commander | Scott Morse |
| 2nd Vice Commander | Joe Scalione |
| 1st Vice Commander | Bob O'Such |
| IV. <u>Continuing Business & Reports</u> | |
| - Loudoun Salute 2018 | Frank Mullen |
| - Ashburn Knights Baseball end of season report | Scott Morse |
| - Other Committee Chair reports | |
| B & G State | Greg Rhoades |
| V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u> | |
| - 16 th District Commander | Sonnie Dickerson |
| - Commander's Presentation, with 16 th District Commander | |
| - Potential members stand and give short service summary | |
| - Other | |
| - Ashby Ponds Veterans Group Chair | Al Beyer, COL, USA (Ret) |
| VI. <u>For the Good of The American Legion</u> | ALL |
| All Post members and candidates for membership remain in place after adjournment | |
| VII. <u>Final Announcements</u> (See below and reverse) | |
| VIII. <u>Adjournment</u> | Commander |

Dates to remember:

5th Annual Loudoun County Salute to Military, Veterans and Families; 27 October; 1030-1600
Stone Bridge HS, 43100 Hay Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147

Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative Meeting: 31 October; 1300-1500
Paul Davis Restoration, [44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147](http://www.pauldavisrestoration.com)

Next Post Meeting: 8 November, 2018; 1930
AVFRD Station 6, 20688 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

Final Announcements

- 16th District Commander: **Comrade Sonnie Dickerson** (s0nnie@yahoo.com).
- 16th District Vice Commanders: **Comrades Bob Yowell, Matt Matyuf and Lizzy Fontaine**.

- Post 2001 is a charter member of the **Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB)**. **Comrade Richard Ryan** is treasurer. Next meeting is 9 October.

- The **Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative** meeting will be on 31 October. Meeting is at Paul Davis Restoration, [44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147](#). Thanks to **Comrade Scott Darwin** and Paul Davis Restoration for hosting these meetings!

- Any **Vet who needs help**, please 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 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*.

- 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.

- If you want to talk to a Veterans Service Officer in the Post, see **Comrade Joe Scalione**, Senior Service Officer or email him at scalione@comcast.net.

- Be part of **Honor Flight greeting events!** They'll be ending soon for this year. Contact **Comrade Sam Meyer**, Post coordinator, at schwanme@aol.com. For known arrivals/departures, see website calendar www.ashburnlegion.org.

- 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).

- **Honor Flight - Top of Virginia** (Bus trips for local Veterans). **Comrade Josh Morimoto** [(703) 967-8679; JMorimoto@weichert.com] is helping to arrange a trip for local WWII vets, with Dianne Klopp, President HF-TOV, (540) 692-9197; <https://www.honorflight-tov.org>.

- **Identify and avoid veteran charity scams!** Watch the video on the FTC web site: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/how-donate-wisely-and-avoid-charity-scams>. *Beware of payment demands!* If someone wants donations --cash, gift card, or wiring cash -- don't do it!

- 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 Sam Meyers** passed this along: Check out the **Unclaimed Property in Virginia**-Site ([Heir Search Results | Unclaimed Property | Virginia Department of the Treasury](#))

- **Veteran Business Owners Networking monthly** meeting – **3rd Wednesdays; 7 pm**, Weichert offices, Lakeview Ctr Plaza. Contact **Comrade Josh Morimoto** (703) 967-8679.