



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



Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA

8 November 2018

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| <p>I. <u>Open Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approval of Minutes - Commander's comments | <p>Commander
Adjutant
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 3rd Vice Commander 2nd Vice Commander 1st Vice Commander | <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"> - Loudoun Salute 2018 sum-up - Other Committee Chair reports | <p>Frank Mullen</p> |
| <p>V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poppies Distribution for Veterans Day - Potential members give short service summary - Christmas/holidays party - Other | <p>Dennis Kellen</p> |
| <p>VI. <u>For the Good of The American Legion</u></p> | <p>ALL</p> |
| <p>VII. <u>Final Announcements</u> (See below and reverse)</p> | |
| <p>VIII. <u>Adjournment</u></p> | <p>Commander</p> |

Dates to remember:

Veterans Day, Sunday 11 November

Post 2001 Veterans Day Poppy Distribution – Giant Food Store, Ashburn Shopping Center; 9-10 November
Contact Comrade Dennis Kellen, dennis.kellen@gmail.com, 571-422-7265, and please sign up for a shift or two.

Next Post Meeting: 13 December, 2018; 1830

Christmas/Holiday Party

AVFRD Station 6, 20688 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB): 12 December; 19:30
Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA 20175

Final Announcements

- **Christmas / Holiday Party, 13 December** at AVFRD Founders Hall. Starts at 1830; lots of food, goodies, and fun! Admission: two unwrapped new toys – one for girl and one for boy – to contribute to our Toys for Tots collection!

- **FREE Veterans Day food, services:** Check out <https://servingtogetherproject.org/veterans-day-2018-observances-around-the-dmv> Lots going on and free food opportunities for vets!

- This holiday season, **identify and avoid veteran charity scams!** Watch this 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, card, or wiring cash -- *don't do it!*

- Post 2001 is a charter member of the **Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB)**. Comrade Richard Ryan, treasurer. 12 December 1930-2100, Dulles Conference Room, Loudoun County Government Center (1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA 20175)

- The next **Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative** meeting will be in January, 2019. 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

- **Vet Center (VETCEN) Community Access Center**, 751 Miller Drive, Suite E, Leesburg: Certified counseling services for any mental health issue (PTSD, marriage/family counseling, etc) for Veterans and families. 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, **open 0830-1630, M-F** serves veterans and families. Veterans' services representative help Vets identify and apply for benefits.

- If you want to talk to a Post 2001 **Veterans Service Officer**, see Comrade Joe Scalione, Senior Service Officer or email him at scalione@comcast.net.

- Be part of **Honor Flight greeting events!** Next year's schedule begins in the spring. Watch for announcements. 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).

- **Honor Flight - Top of Virginia** (Bus trips for local Veterans). Help Comrade Josh Morimoto [(703) 967-8679; JMorimoto@weichert.com] to arrange a trip for local WWII vets (see web site at <https://www.honorflight-tov.org>.)

- 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](tel:7039678679)).