



**Leonard W. Kidd Memorial
AMERICAN LEGION POST 2001
ASHBURN, VA 20146
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Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA

10 January 2019

- I. Open Meeting Commander
Adjutant
- Approval of Minutes
 - Commander Chuck Loomis' comments
- II. Welcome Guests / Potential New Members Commander/ALL
- III. Report of Officers
- Adjutant Norman Larson
 - Finance Officer Richard Ryan
 - 3rd Vice Commander - vacant -
 - 2nd Vice Commander Scott Morse
 - 1st Vice Commander Bob O'Such
- IV. Continuing Business & Reports
- Christmas/holidays party, Capital Beltway Warriors games Scott Morse
 - Ashburn Knights Baseball update
 - Other Committee Chair reports
 - Junior shooting Han Kuo
 - Poppy distribution Dennis Kellen
- V. New Business/Briefings
- Potential members give short service summary; induct Adjutant
 - Appoint new Sgt at Arms and Third Vice Commander, Commander
 - B&G State chair,
 - Communications chair
 - Nominating committee chair/build slate
 - Need fund raising, history and oration committee chairs
 - Other
- VI. For the Good of The American Legion ALL
- next meeting is on Valentine's day – don't forget!
- VII. Final Announcements (See below and reverse)
- VIII. Adjournment Commander

Dates to remember:

Next Post Meeting: 14 February, 2019; 1930

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

Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB): 12 February; 19:30

Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA 20175

Final Announcements

- Next **Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative** meeting is **6 March, 2019, at 1300**. 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.

- The **Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB)** meeting is **12 February, 2019, 1930**, Dulles Conf Room, County Government Center (1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA 20175). Post 2001 is a charter member and Comrade Richard Ryan is treasurer.

- Be part of **Honor Flight greeting events!** The schedule begins this 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>.)

- 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)).

- A joint, **county-wide American Legion Honor Guard** has formed and participated in two Memorial Day ceremonies (Sterling and Purcellville), a Veteran's Day ceremony and several parades (Middleburg, Leesburg and Purcellville). Post 150 & HG Commander Patrick Linehan would like more participants in order to participate in more 2019 Loudoun county events. All Legion family members welcome; "we'll train you". Practice is on the second Sunday of the month at 3pm; next practice: Sunday, 13 January, 1500 at the Purcellville Post 293.

- **Know any Vet who needs help?** Have them 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 Veterans Service Officer**, see Comrade Joe Scalione, Senior Service Officer or email him at scalione@comcast.net.

- Be careful, **identify and avoid veteran charity scams!** [Watch this video](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/how-donate-wisely-and-avoid-charity-scams) 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!*