



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

**AGENDA**

14 February 2019

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| <p>I. <u>Open Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approval of Minutes</li> <li>- Commander Chuck Loomis' comments</li> </ul>  | <p>Commander<br/>Adjutant</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"> <li>Adjutant</li> <li>Finance Officer</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander</li> <li>2nd Vice Commander</li> <li>1st Vice Commander</li> </ul>   | <p>Norman Larson<br/>Richard Ryan<br/>Todd Pettibon<br/>Scott Morse<br/>Bob O'Such</p>                               |
| <p>IV. <u>Continuing Business &amp; Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee Chair reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Ashburn Knights Baseball update</li> <li>-- Junior shooting</li> <li>-- Poppy distribution and Boys and Girls State</li> <li>-- Oratorical program</li> <li>-- Communications/Social media</li> <li>-- Fund raising</li> <li>-- Senior service officer report</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Other Committee Chair reports</li> </ul> | <p>Scott Morse<br/>Han Kuo<br/>Dennis Kellen<br/>Todd Pettibon<br/>Herb Valle<br/>Josh Morimoto<br/>Joe Scalione</p> |
| <p>V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appoint Nominating committee chair/build slate</li> <li>- Capital Beltway Warriors games briefing</li> <li>- Other</li> <li>- Potential members give short service summary; induct</li> </ul>   | <p>Commander<br/>Dave Dixon<br/><br/>Adjutant</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> -- Snacks and beverages in the Banquet Room</p>  | <p>Commander</p>   |

**Dates to remember:**

**Next Post Meeting: 14 March, 2019; 1930.**

Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department (AVFRD), 20688 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147

**Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative meeting: 6 March, 2019, 1300.**

**Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147.**

## 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 **9 April, 2019, at 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](http://www.ashburnlegion.org).

- The **Legion's 100th anniversary celebration (Mar 15-17 thru Nov 10-12, 2019)** began 15 March ([www.legion.org/centennial](http://www.legion.org/centennial)).

- **Honor Flight - Top of Virginia (TOV)** (Bus trips for local Veterans). Comrade Josh Morimoto [(703) 967-8679; [JMorimoto@weichert.com](mailto:JMorimoto@weichert.com)] has good news about a trip for local WWII/Korea vets (see web site at <https://www.honorflight-tov.org>.) A Loudoun County Flight is scheduled for 7 September, 2019, for WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans; each must have a "guardian" 18 or older. Itinerary soon to be published by Diane Kloop (coordinator). Get Veteran and Guardian forms at [www.honorflight-tov.org/forms](http://www.honorflight-tov.org/forms). Earlier HF's at: [www.honorflight-tov.org/client-showcase](http://www.honorflight-tov.org/client-showcase).

- 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 – **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 7 pm**, Weichert offices, Lakeview Ctr Plaza. Contact Comrade Josh Morimoto (703) 967-8679.

- 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, 10 March, 1500** at the Purcellville Post 293.

- **Annual Living History Celebration** at Mercer Middle School, Aldie, May 2, 2019. Be there by 8 am for breakfast and meet students in the library. Adjourn to a class room and discuss your military experiences with 4 classes from 9:05 am to 11:50 am. Contact Comrade Josh Morimoto [(703) 967-8679; [JMorimoto@weichert.com](mailto:JMorimoto@weichert.com)] to join this great event that helps our youth understand the importance of service and sacrifice.

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- **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](mailto: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](mailto:scalione@comcast.net).

- Be careful, **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!*