



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



Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA

11 April 2019

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| <p>I. <u>Open Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approval of Minutes - Commander Chuck Loomis' comments | <p>Commander
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"> Adjutant Finance Officer 3rd Vice Commander 2nd Vice Commander 1st Vice Commander | <p>Norman Larson
Richard Ryan
Todd Pettibon
Scott Morse
Bob O'Such</p> |
| <p>IV. <u>Continuing Business & Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee Chair reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Ashburn Knights Baseball update -- Junior shooting -- Poppy distribution -- Boys and Girls State -- Oratorical program -- Communications/Social media -- Fund raising -- Nominating committee chair report - Other Committee Chair reports | <p>Scott Morse, Pat Tynan
Han Kuo
Dennis Kellen
Dennis Kellen, Frank Boersma
Todd Pettibon
Herb Valle
Josh Morimoto
Bob O'Such</p> |
| <p>V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RAYVETS Golf Tournament - HF-TOV 7 Sep 2019 - Other - Potential members give short service summary; induct | <p>Victor Ramos
Josh Morimoto

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></p> | <p>Commander</p> |

Dates to remember:

Next Post Meeting: 9 May, 2019; 1930

Ashby Ponds Farmwell Hall, 44734 Audubon Square, Ashburn, VA 20147

Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB): 11 June, 2019, 1930.
County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA 20175

Final Announcements

- Next **Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative** meeting is scheduled for **1 May, 2019, at 1300** at Paul Davis Restoration, [44601 Guilford Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147](#). Check with Commander Loomis before planning to go, as the Collaborative is being absorbed into the LCCVEB.

- The **Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB)** meeting is **11 June, 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 2019 schedule begins **4/23, Tuesday**: Southern Arizona Honor Flight arrives 1330; 75 Veterans / 75 Guardians; depart: **4/24, Wednesday** 1800. Watch for announcements and check website calendar www.ashburnlegion.org.

- The **Legion's 100th anniversary celebration (Mar 15-17 thru Nov 10-12, 2019)** began 15 March '18 (www.legion.org/centennial). Pass any good ideas you have to celebrate to Comrade Herb Valle.

- **Honor Flight - Top of Virginia** (local Veterans visit their war monuments in DC). Comrade Josh Morimoto [(703) 967-8679; JMorimoto@weichert.com] arranged a 7 Sep Honor Flight TOV for local WWII, Korea and VN Vets. Sign up at <https://www.honorflight-tov.org> to be considered for 1 of 50 seats.

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

- JOIN the joint, **county-wide American Legion Honor Guard** that so far has participated in two Memorial Day ceremonies (Sterling and Purcellville), a Veteran's Day ceremony and several parades (Middleburg, Leesburg and Purcellville). HG & Post 150 Commander Patrick Linehan would like more Legionnaires to participate so we can do 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: this **Sunday, 14 Apr, 1500** at the Purcellville Post 293.

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

- **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 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!*