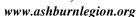


## Leonard W. Kidd Memorial AMERICAN LEGION POST 2001 ASHBURN, VA 20146





Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

**AGENDA** 11 April 2019

I. Open Meeting Commander - Approval of Minutes Adjutant

- Commander Chuck Loomis' comments

II. Welcome Guests / Potential New Members Commander/ALL

III. Report of Officers

Adjutant Norman Larson Finance Officer Richard Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander **Todd Pettibon** 2nd Vice Commander Scott Morse 1st Vice Commander Bob O'Such

IV. Continuing Business & Reports

- Committee Chair reports

-- Ashburn Knights Baseball update Scott Morse, Pat Tynan

-- Junior shooting Han Kuo -- Poppy distribution Dennis Kellen

Dennis Kellen, Frank Boersma -- Boys and Girls State

Todd Pettibon -- Oratorical program -- Communications/Social media Herb Valle -- Fund raising Josh Morimoto -- Nominating committee chair report Bob O'Such

- Other Committee Chair reports

V. New Business/Briefings

- RAYVETS Golf Tournament Victor Ramos - HF-TOV 7 Sep 2019 Josh Morimoto

- Other

- Potential members give short service summary; induct Adjutant

ALL VI. For the Good of The American Legion

VII. Final Announcements (See below and reverse)

Commander VIII. Adjournment

## Dates to remember:

Next Post Meeting: 9 May, 2019; 1930

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

## **Final Announcements**

- Next **Loudoun County Veterans** *Collaborative* meeting is scheduled for 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 <u>4/23, Tuesday</u>: Southern Arizona Honor Flight arrives 1330; 75 Veterans / 75 Guardians; depart: <u>4/24, Wednesday</u> 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 (<a href="www.legion.org/centennial">www.legion.org/centennial</a>). 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 <a href="https://www.honorflight-tov.org">https://www.honorflight-tov.org</a> to be considered for 1 of 50 seats.
- Comrade Sam Meyers passed this along: Check out the **Unclaimed Property in Virginia** Site ( <u>Heir Search Results | Unclaimed Property | Virginia Department of the Treasury</u>).
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:thomas.grant@loudoun.gov">thomas.grant@loudoun.gov</a>
- **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 <a href="mailto:scalione@comcast.net">scalione@comcast.net</a>.
- Be careful, **identify and avoid veteran charity scams!** Watch this video on the FTC web site: <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/how-donate-wisely-and-avoid-charity-scams">https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/how-donate-wisely-and-avoid-charity-scams</a>. Beware of payment demands! If someone wants donations –cash, card, or wiring cash -- don't do it!