

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

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Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

<u>AGENDA</u> 9 May 2019

1830 -- Assemble in Game Room, Cherry Blossom Square Meet and greet fellow Ashby Pond Vets and Legionnaires of Post 2001 and Guests Enjoy beverages and snacks prior to meeting

1925 – Conclude social gathering; adjourn to Farmwell Hall

1930 – assemble in Farmwell Hall

I. Open Meeting Commander
- Approval of Minutes Adjutant

- Commander's comments Chuck Loomis

II. Welcome Guests / Potential New Members Commander/ALL

III. Report of Officers

2nd Vice Commander Scott Morse

IV. Continuing Business & Reports

- Committee Chair reports

-- Ashburn Knights Baseball update Scott Morse, Pat Tynan

-- Poppy distribution Dennis Kellen

-- Boys and Girls State Dennis Kellen, Frank Boersma

Communications/Social media
 Fund raising
 RAYVETS Golf Tournament
 Herb Valle
 Josh Morimoto
 Victor Ramos

-- HF-TOV 7 Sep 2019 Josh Morimoto

-- Nominating committee chair report Bob O'Such / Paul Konold

- Other Committee Chair reports

V. New Business/Briefings

- FRC at AP 16 May Bob Stine

- Other Guest Speakers

- Potential members give short service summary; induct Adjutant

VI. For the Good of The American Legion ALL

VII. Final Announcements (See below and reverse)

VIII. Adjournment Commander

Dates to remember:

Next Post Meeting: 13 June, 2019; 1930

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

- The Loudoun County Veterans Collaborative has been 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 began <u>4/23</u>. Watch for announcements and check website calendar <u>www.ashburnlegion.org</u>.
- 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; <u>JMorimoto@weichert.com</u>] 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 (<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 the second Sunday of the month at 3pm at 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!