



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



Still Serving Other Veterans, Our Country & Our Community!

AGENDA
13 June 2019

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| <p>I. <u>Open Meeting</u>
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Commander's comments</p> | <p>Commander
 Adjutant
 Chuck Loomis</p> |
| <p>II. <u>Welcome Guests / Potential New Members</u></p> | <p>Commander/ALL</p> |
| <p>III. <u>Report of Officers</u>
 Adjutant
 Finance Officer
 3rd Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 1st Vice Commander</p> | <p><u>Officers</u>
 Norman Larson
 Richard Ryan
 Todd Pettibon
 Scott Morse
 Bob O'Such</p> |
| <p>IV. <u>Continuing Business & Reports</u>
 - Committee Chair reports
 -- Ashburn Knights Baseball update
 -- Poppy distribution
 -- Boys and Girls State
 -- Communications/Social media
 -- Fund raising
 -- RAYVETS Golf Tournament
 -- FRC at AP 16 May
 -- Other Committee Chair reports</p> | <p>Scott Morse, Pat Tynan
 Dennis Kellen
 Dennis Kellen, Frank Boersma
 Herb Valle
 Josh Morimoto
 Victor Ramos
 Bob Stine</p> |
| <p>V. <u>New Business/Briefings</u>
 - Introduce Guest Speaker, Comrade Brendon Johnson
 - Potential members give short service summary; induct
 - Other
 - Change of command</p> | <p>Commander
 1ST Vice Commander

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| <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:

Independence Day: Thursday, 4 July 2019
 Leesburg Parade (directions coming soon as to join-up location, UOD, etc)

Next Post Meeting: 11 July, 2019; 1930
 Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department (AVFRD), 20688 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147
 Installation of New Commander and EXCOM

Final Announcements

- The next **Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB)** meeting is **13 August, at 1930**, Dulles Conf Room, County Government Center (1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, VA20175). Post 2001 is a charter member; Comrade Jim Mullen is Chair, Comrade Ken James is Vice-Chair and Comrade Richard Ryan is treasurer. Oh yeah, Secretary is Christy Kenady, Comrade Scott Kenady's wife! Come out and show your support!
 - Be part of **Honor Flight greeting events!** 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. Comrade Josh Morimoto is working with Honor Flight-Top of Virginia to coordinate a trip for Loudoun County Veterans. They **need 50 Veterans** (WWII, Korea, Vietnam) and "guardians" to participate on 7 September in an all-day program starting with breakfast, the trip to DC, and return to Loudoun for supper. If you can help, please contact Josh.
 - 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 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](tel:7039678679)).
 - **RAYVETS Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament, 28 June**: Comrade Victor Ramos is in charge, and he needs: "Six Volunteers to help us run the tournament, from 6:30 am to Noon (3 volunteers) and Noon to 6pm (3 volunteers). Free lunch & soft drinks to each volunteer. We will have two shotgun starts: the first in the morning beginning at 7:00 AM and the second beginning at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served in between shotguns."
To volunteer: <http://www.golfinvite.com/WoundedWarriorsGolfTournament> .
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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
 - **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**, (703) 995-9998.
 - 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!*