



AMERICAN LEGION
Post 176 Springfield
General Membership Meeting (GMM) Agenda
Date: January 14, 2020



1. **Call to Order:** Salute, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble, POW chair
2. **Roll Call:** Adjutant
3. **Adjutant's summary of EXCOM meeting:** Minutes are posted on our website (www.post176.org)
4. **Presentations:**
5. **Officer and Program Reports:**
 - a. **Post Commander:** Dennis W. Madtes:

 - b. **1st Vice Commander:** Robert Eidsvoog, **Excused**, We are over 85%
 - c. **2^d Vice Commander:** Marty Pfeifer
 - d. **3^d Vice Commander:** Paul Kaeppel
 - e. **Adjutant:** Carl Simchick
 - f. **Finance Officer:** Jon Taylor, Mortgage payment plan, Audit Update
 - g. **Judge Advocate:** Mike Farabaugh
 - h. **Chaplain:** Janet Prall:
 - i. **Historian:** Bob Loach
 - j. **Sergeant at Arms:** Kevin Gaddis, **Excused**
 - k. **Service Officer:** Ali Nikolai
 - l. **Executive Committee Members:** 1yr - Rex Cunningham; 2yr - Floyd Cline; 3yr - Michael Harnist
 - m. **Past Commander:** Ed Amoros
 - n. **Blood Drive report:** Theron Patrick: Next Blood Drive: February 11, 2020
 - o. **General Manager:** Bob Eidsvoog, **Excused**
6. **Legion family / programs**
 - a. American Legion Auxiliary (ALA): Stephanie Dabbe, President
 - b. Sons of the American Legion (SAL): Bryan Steele, Commander
 - c. American Legion Riders (ALR): Craig Hendrickson, Director
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Facilities Committee
 - b. Project ATLAS - Grand opening, Delayed
 - c. Vietnam memorial - no update
 - d. Building Expansion Committee - Tobin S. Mike S, and Mike F.
 - e. Mortgage payment plan
 - f. Audit Conversation
8. **New Business:**
 - a. Membership Dues for next year (2021)
 - b.
9. **Adjournment** – Closing prayer, Salute, meeting adjourned

Date	Time	Event	Additional info
7-Jan-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
		Meeting of the Board of Incorporation	
7-Jan-20		Fix the price of membership dues for the next year	Recommend no change
16-26 Jan 20		Post 176 Commander on leave	
17-Jan-20	5:30 pm	New Year Candlelight Dinner	
19-Jan-20		17th District Oratorical Contest	Fairfax Post 177
21-Jan-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
25-Jan-20	4:00 pm	Chili Cook off	House Committee
1-Feb-20		Post Script articles are due	
2-Feb-20	10:30 am	Four Chaplains Memorial Service	Fairfax Post 177
2-Feb-20	6:00 pm	Tailgate: Super Bowl	Post sponsored
4-Feb-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
4-Feb-20		Nominating Committee, consisting of a minimum of three (3) members, appointed by the Commander	
8-Feb-20		Northern Region Oratorical Contest	
11-Feb-20	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
14-Feb-20		Middle School Essay Contest	
14-Feb-20	5:30 pm	Valentines Day Dinner	
17-Feb-20	9:00 am	President's Day Parade	Alexandria Post 24
18-Feb-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
21-Feb-20		Middle School Essay Contest due to Department	
23-Feb-20	12:00 pm	17th District Training	Vienna Post 180
28-Feb-20		Department Oratorical Contest	Portsmouth
28 Feb - 1 Mar 20		Department Spring Conference	Portsmouth
3-Mar-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
8-Mar-20		Daylight Savings Time begins	
8-11 Mar 20		National Washington Conference	Washington DC
14-Mar-20	5:30 pm	Centennial + One Banquet / Formal	
15-Mar-20	12:30 pm	17th District Spring Conference	Vienna Post 180
17-Mar-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
20-Mar-20	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Dinner	
6-Apr-20	7:00 pm	17th District Nomination Committee	Vienna Post 180
7-Apr-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
10-Apr-20	5:30 pm	American Legion Auxiliary Birthday Dinner/Recognition	
12-Apr-20	8:00 am	Easter Brunch Buffet	
14-Apr-20	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
21-Apr-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
25-Apr-20	7:00 pm	17th District Past Cdr/Past Pres Dinner	Springfield Post 176
25-Apr-20	9:00 am	2nd Chili Cook-Off Car & Motorcycle Show	
26-Apr-20	12:00 pm	17th District Training	Vienna Post 180
3-May-20	1:00 pm	Girls State Orientation	Fairfax Post 177
5-May-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
6-May-20		Youth Cadet and Law Inforcement Applications Due	
8-May-20	5:30 pm	Hometown Country Music Festival/Steeling the Deal	
10-May-20	10:00 am	Crusin Company Car Show	
10-May-20	8:00 am	Mothers' Day Buffet/Recognition	
19-May-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
25-May-20	11:00 am	Memorial Day Ceremony, Joint AL and VFW, AL lead	Springfield Post 176 Banquet room