



**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**Post 176 Springfield**  
**General Membership Meeting (GMM) Agenda**  
**Date: March 3, 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](http://www.post176.org))
- 4. Presentations:** Rachel Powell
- 5. Officer and Program Reports:**
  - a. **Post Commander:** Dennis W. Madtes: Update on Conference. Centennial + One Celebration Dinner and Dance. Department Convention Committee Meeting. 17th District Spring Conference. 17th District Past Cdr/Past Pres Dinner
  - b. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** Robert Eidsvoog. We are over 98%
  - c. **2<sup>d</sup> Vice Commander:** Marty Pfeifer
  - d. **3<sup>d</sup> Vice Commander:** Paul Kaepfel
  - e. **Adjutant:** Carl Simchick
  - f. **Finance Officer:** Jon Taylor, Audit Update
  - g. **Judge Advocate:** Mike Farabaugh
  - h. **Chaplain:** Janet Prall
  - i. **Historian:** Bob Loach, **Excused**
  - j. **Sergeant at Arms:** Kevin Gaddis
  - k. **Service Officer:** Ali Nikolai
  - l. **Executive Committee Members:** 1yr - Rex Cunningham; 2yr - Floyd Cline; 3yr - Scott Logan
  - m. **Past Commander:** Ed Amoros
  - n. **Blood Drive report:** Theron Patrick: Next Blood Drive: April 14, 2020
  - o. **General Manager:** Bob Eidsvoog
- 6. Legion family / programs**
  - a. American Legion Auxiliary (ALA): Stephanie Dabbe, President
  - b. Sons of the American Legion (SAL): Martin Pfeifer, Commander
  - c. American Legion Riders (ALR): Craig Hendrickson, Director
- 7. Old Business:**
  - a. Facilities Committee
  - b. Project ATLAS - Grand opening, Delayed
  - c.
- 8. New Business:**
  - a. Resolutions: Ed Amoros; Dennis Madtes
  - b.
- 9. Adjournment** – Closing prayer, Salute, meeting adjourned

Date	Time	Event	Additional info
3-Mar-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
8-Mar-20		Daylight Savings Time begins	
<b>8-11 Mar 20</b>		<b>National Washington Conference</b>	<b>Washington DC</b>
<b>12-13 Mar 20</b>		<b>Department Service Officer School</b>	
14-Mar-20	5:30 pm	Centennial + One Celebration Dinner and Dance	Casual Legion Dress
<b>15-Mar-20</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Department Convention Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Post 176</b>
<b>15-Mar-20</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>17th District Spring Conference</b>	<b>Post 176</b>
17-Mar-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
20-Mar-20	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Dinner	
14-Mar-20	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Party	Lounge
<b>6-Apr-20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>17th District Nomination Committee</b>	<b>Vienna Post 180</b>
7-Apr-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
10-Apr-20	5:30 pm	American Legion Auxiliary Birthday Dinner/Recogniton	
12-Apr-20	8:00 am	Easter Brunch Buffet	
14-Apr-20	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
<b>15-Apr-20</b>		<b>Post Data due to Department</b>	
<b>18-Apr-20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>17th District Past Cdr/Past Pres Dinner</b>	<b>Springfield Post 176</b>
<b>19-Apr-20</b>		<b>Four Chaplains Nomination due to Department</b>	
21-Apr-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
25-Apr-20	9:00 am	2nd Chili Cook-Off Car & Motorcycle Show	
<b>26-Apr-20</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>17th District Training</b>	<b>Vienna Post 180</b>
<b>30-Apr-20</b>		<b>Boys State Registration Fees Due To Department</b>	
<b>3-May-20</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Girls State Orientation</b>	<b>Fairfax Post 177</b>
5-May-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
<b>6-May-20</b>		<b>Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Applications Due</b>	
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	
<b>10-May-20</b>		<b>Citation for Meritorious Service Due to Department</b>	
<b>15-May-20</b>		<b>Top Recruiter Nominations Due to Department</b>	
<b>15-May-20</b>		<b>Children and Youth Contest Due To Department</b>	
<b>15-May-20</b>		<b>Department Service Trophy Form Due To Department</b>	
<b>15-May-20</b>		<b>Consolidated Post Reports Due to Department</b>	
<b>15-May-20</b>		<b>Post Americanism Contest Due To Department</b>	
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
2-Jun-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
<b>5-Jun-20</b>		<b>Annual Awards Due to Department</b>	
6-Jun-20		Springfield Days Car Show	
<b>7-Jun-20</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>17th District Convention</b>	<b>Fairfax Post 177</b>
<b>7-Jun-20</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>17th District Boys State Orientation</b>	<b>Fairfax Post 177/Paul VI</b>
9-Jun-20	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
<b>14-19 Jun 20</b>		<b>Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Program</b>	
16-Jun-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
19-Jun-20	5:30 pm	Fathers Day Dinner/Recognition	
<b>21-27 Jun 20</b>		<b>Virginia Boys State</b>	
<b>28-Jun-20</b>		<b>Post Certification of Officers Form Due To Department</b>	
3-Jul-20	5:30 pm	Independence Day Dinner	
7-Jul-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
<b>8-12 Jul 20</b>		<b>Department Convention</b>	<b>Dulles Hilton</b>
<b>17-18 Jul 20</b>		<b>Virginis In State Legacy Run</b>	
<b>17-19 Jul 20</b>		<b>Virginia Legion Riders State Rally</b>	<b>Strasburg</b>
<b>19-25 Jul 20</b>		<b>Boys Nation</b>	
21-Jul-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
1-Aug-20	10:00 am	Unprofane Car Show 2	
4-Aug-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
7-Aug-20	5:30 pm	Purple Heart Day Dinner/Recogniton	
<b>7-9 Aug 20</b>		<b>Department Leadership College</b>	<b>Richmond Midlothian</b>
11-Aug-20	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
18-Aug-20	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
25-Aug-20		Bridge Walk	
<b>28 Aug-3 Sep 20</b>		<b>National Convention</b>	<b>Louisville, KY (Virginia in Galt House)</b>
1-Sep-20	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	