



**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**Post 176 Springfield**  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**June 16, 2020**



1. Call to Order, Salute, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Adjutant
3. Minutes from last EXCOM meeting: Adjutant
4. Presentation(s):
5. Reports:

Voting Legionnaire Name and Title	
Dennis W. Madtes, Commander PRESENT	<p>Provided some general comments on how well the Post has handled the reopening to date and guidance on what to expect as we move forward.</p> <p>The Virginia Department’s convention scheduled for 11 July will happen virtually. More info on how to participate will be forthcoming.</p> <p>July marks the beginning of the new 2021 membership year for the Legion. The Post has already mailed out the 2021 Honorary Paid Up for Life Memberships. In addition, the five-year pins have gone out.</p> <p>The commander reiterated that there would be no ceremony for the installation of the Post Officers for the 2020-2021 Legion Year. The Post is following the Department’s lead on this. The Membership approved the slate of Officers at the General Membership Meeting on 2 June.</p>
Marty Pfeifer, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander PRESENT	No Report .
Kevin Gaddis, 2 <sup>d</sup> Vice Commander PRESENT	No Report.
Paul Kaepfel, 3 <sup>d</sup> Vice Commander PRESENT	Went over some of upcoming important calendar entries.
Carl Simchick, Post Adjutant PRESENT	No Report.
Dave Connolly, Finance Officer	Reviewed the previous monthly income / trends. He feels good about the Post

PRESENT	bouncing back from the closure.
Mike Farabaugh, Judge Advocate PRESENT	The updated Constitution / By Laws are on the website for review by the membership. The plan is to discuss and approve those at the July GMM.
Janet Prall, Chaplain EXCUSED	No Report.
Bob Loach, Historian PRESENT	Finishing up the Post history for submission to the Department by 10 July.
Kay Croll, Sgt-at-Arms PRESENT	No Report
Ali Nikolai, Service Officer PRESENT	The EXCOM unanimously approved funding the request for assistance.
Floyd Cline, 1yr, EXCUSED Scott Logan, 2yr PRESENT Rex Cunningham, 3yr. PRESENT	Executive Committee at large
Ed Amoros, Past Commander EXCUSED	
<b>Listed below are non-voting attendees</b>	
Marty Pfeifer, Interim General Manager	
Stephanie Dabbe, American Legion Auxiliary President: represented by Suzie Hedrick	
Jason Rodriguez, SAL Commander	
Craig Hendrickson, American Legion Riders Director	Upcoming Riders Events
Theron Patrick	Blood Drive, E-News

6. Old Business;

- a. Blood drive date is August 11
- b. Facilities Committee. Haven't had a meeting in a while due to the Post closure. See the attachment (General Manager's Report, 6-16-2020 ) from the Interim GM Marty Pfeifer for information on what repairs have been complete and what is still being planned.
- c. Project ATLAS - July 29 grand opening Secretary Wilke will attend.
- d. Audit – The Finance Officer is still soliciting bids.
- e.

7. New Business:

- a. Reopening of Post 176
- b. Commander on leave, July 12-19. Next EXCOM is 21 July

## 8. Closing Prayer, Salute, Adjournment

Addendum:

Upcoming Events at Post 176 unless noted (expect changes)

Date	Time	Event	Additional info
6/16/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
<b>6/28/2020</b>		<b>Post Certification of Officers Form due</b>	<b>(completed)</b>
<b>7/1/2020</b>		<b>Post 176 Constitution may be amended in July</b>	
7/4/2020		4th of July BBQ	Music by Joe Clay
7/7/2020	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
<b>July 12-19</b>		<b>Commander on Leave</b>	
7/16/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
<b>16-18 Jul 20</b>		<b>Department ALR In State Legacy Ride</b>	<b>Sandston Post 144</b>
<b>18-20 Jul 20</b>		<b>Department AL Riders' Rally</b>	<b>Strasburg</b>
<b>7/29/2020</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Project ATLAS Grand Opening</b>	<b>VA Secretary attending</b>
8/1/2020		Post Script articles are due	
8/4/2020	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
8/7/2020	5:30 pm	Purple Heart Day Dinner/Recogniton	
8/11/2020	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
8/18/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
8/25/2020		Bridge Walk	
9/1/2020	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
9/11/2020	5:30 pm	Patriot Day Dinner	
9/15/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
9/18/2020	8:00 am	Retiree Appreciation Day	Sosa Center, Fort Belvoir
9/27/2020		Hundred Car Pile Up Car Show	
10/2/2020	5:30 pm	Early Bird dinner	
10/6/2020	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
10/13/2020	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
10/16/2020	5:30 pm	OKTOBERFEST	
10/20/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
<b>11/10/2020</b>		<b>Department Commanders Dinner Post 176</b>	
11/10/2020	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
11/11/2020	11:00 am	Veterans Day Celebration Joint VFW/AL w VFW lead	
11/17/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
12/1/2020	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	
12/8/2020	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
12/11/2020	5:30 pm	Classic Christmas Banquet	
12/15/2020	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
12/25/2020		<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Post Closed</b>
12/31/2020	7:30 pm	New Year's Eve Gala	Social Quarters Post 176