



AMERICAN LEGION
Post 176 Springfield
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2021



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay has spent a lot of time reviewing the Post website for errors, broken links, etc. • She also redesigned the membership application form—combining two separate form into just one. • She has also completed the Veteran Service Officers training program and will soon be a certified VSO. • The Post will soon have three certified VSO: Kay Croll, Patrick Mills, and Dan Rosenberger. • They can be reached at the following email address: VSOgroup@post176.org • The criminal trial against the individual that deleted the Commander’s computer files is on the 1st Friday in March.
Marty Pfeifer, 1 st Vice Commander PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post is at 96% for membership.
Kevin Gaddis, 2 ^d Vice Commander PRESENT.	No Report.
Paul Kaepfel, 3 ^d Vice Commander PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Post is looking to sponsor a junior baseball team. • Postscript mailing are down to just under 500.
Carl Simchick, Post Adjutant PRESENT	No Report.
Peter Adam, Finance Officer EXCUSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In January Post 176 showed a profit of just over \$6k.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're on track for performing as well in February. Although profit for the period Feb 1-16 is just over \$8k, this does not include the second payroll for the month, which – once paid -- will bring us close to breakeven for the first two weeks of the month. Gaming revenues from the machines remains our greatest source of income. Net proceeds (after paying Grover's share) were \$48k last month, and \$28k this month to date.
Mike Farabaugh, Judge Advocate PRESENT	No Report.
Janet Prall, Chaplain PRESENT	No Report.
Bob Loach, Historian PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob will be the featured guest speaker at the American Legion Dinner.
Kay Croll, Sgt-at-Arms PRESENT	No Report.
Ali Nikolai, Service Officer PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently working one case to get home care for a veteran. She reported that the Vietnam Veterans Association matched our donation, and then some, providing \$1,800 to cover the full back rent for a deserving veteran.
Floyd Cline, 1yr, PRESENT Scott Logan, 2yr, EXCUSED Rex Cunningham, 3yr, PRESENT	No Report. No Report.
Ed Amoros, Past Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department's Northern Region, of which Post 176 is a part of, is at 89% for membership. The 17th district is also at 89% and in 3rd place.
Listed below are non-voting invited attendees	
Marty Pfeifer, Interim General Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached Interim General Manager's Report.
Stephanie Dabbe, American Legion Auxiliary President: represented by Suzie Hedrick	No Report.
Jason Rodriguez, SAL Commander	Not present.

Craig Hendrickson, American Legion Riders Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Riders donated funds to six different charities last month. • One of the Riders's members won the Chili Cookoff contest again this year. The Riders have now won the last two!
Theron Patrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next blood drive is 13 April.

6. Old Business;

- a. Blood drive date is April 13 -Theron
- b. Facilities Committee: top 3 projects – Mike
 - Almost all the fire code minor violations have been rectified.
 - Looking at rewiring the area behind the bar and the rest of the social quarters.
 - Trying to identify the source of the new leak inside of the social quarters.
- c. Taxes - Peter
- d. IT - Network the Post building – Theron and Jim F
- e. Warrior Café and Social Quarters prices Committee – Jim Fisher Chairman
- f. Committee to hire a General Manager – Scott Logan Chairman
 - There are currently five or six potential candidates to interview.
- g. Time Share
 - So far no luck in finding anyone interested in transferring the deed to the timeshare.
 - We will look at finding a company to get us out of the commitment.

7. New Business:

- a. Nominating Committee – Rex Cunningham Chairman
 - Any Legionnaire in good standing can run for any office.
 - Nominations close at the end of the April GMM.
- b. Car Show, Iverson C.A.R.E.S. April 24, Syngap1 And Autism Awareness
 - The post can't accommodate this show as we already have large event scheduled for the banquet room.

8. Closing Prayer, Salute, Adjournment

Addendum:

Upcoming Events at Post 176 unless noted (expect changes)

Date	Time	Event	Additional info
February 16, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
February 27, 2021	7:00 pm	Joe Clay DJ	
March 2, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	
March 7, 2021		Daylight Savings Time begins	
March 12, 2021	5:30 pm	American Legion Birthday Dinner	CD music
March 16, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
March 19, 2021	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Dinner	DJ
April 4, 2021	10:00 am	Easter Sunday Brunch	
April 6, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	
April 13, 2021	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
April 20, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
April 24, 2021	9 am - 3 pm	Iverson C.A.R.E.S. Car Show	Parking Lot and Café
May 4, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	Elections
May 5, 2021	5:00 pm	Cynco de Mayo	TIER-1 Lounge
May 9, 2021	10:00 am	Mothers Day Buffet	CD music
May 9, 2021	10:00 am	Mothers Day Car Show/Crusing Company Car Show	?????
May 15, 2021	5:00 pm	Armed Forces Day Dinner	CD music
May 18, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
		Post Data due to Department	
		Four Chaplains Nomination due to Department	
		Boys State Registration Fees Due To Department	
		Girls State Orientation	Fairfax Post 177
		Youth Cadet and Law Inforcement Applications Due	
		Citation for Meritorious Service Due to Department	
		Top Recruiter Nominations Due to Department	
		Children and Youth Contest Due To Department	
		Department Service Trophy Form Due To Department	
		Consolidated Post Reports Due to Department	
		Post Americanism Contest Due To Department	
		Annual Awards Due to Department	
?????		Springfield Days Car Show	??????
	12:30 pm	17th District Convention	Fairfax Post 177
	4:00 pm	17th District Boys State Orientation	Fairfax Post 177/Paul VI
		Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Program	
May 21, 2021	5:00 pm	Kentuck Country Bluegrass Shindig/Festivity/Dinner/Southern Cooking	
May 24, 2021	11:00 am	Memorial Day Ceremony, Joint AL and VFW, AL lead	Springfield Post 176 Banquet room
June 1, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	
June 8, 2021	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
June 15, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
June 18, 2021	5:00 pm	Father's Day Dinner	DJ