



**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**Post 176 Springfield**  
**General Membership Meeting (GMM) Agenda**  
**Date: May 4, 2021**



1. **Call to Order:** Salute, Prayer, POW chair, Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble
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:**
5. **Officer and Program Reports:**
  - a. **Post Commander:** Dennis W. Madtes: Mortgage is paid off; CPR; Department Convention; National Convention; Wreaths Across America; Memorial Day Ceremony; IRS fine from not filing 2019 taxes on time, \$15,015.
  - b. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, VA&R and Membership:** Marty Pfeifer. Membership report
  - c. **2<sup>d</sup> Vice Commander, Children & Youth:** Kevin Gaddis
  - d. **3<sup>d</sup> Vice Commander, Americanism:** Paul Kaeppl
  - e. **Adjutant:** Carl Simchick
  - f. **Finance Officer:** Peter Adam, **Excused**
  - g. **Judge Advocate:** Mike Farabaugh
  - h. **Chaplain:** Janet Prall
  - i. **Historian:** Bob Loach
  - j. **Sergeant at Arms:** Kay Croll
  - k. **Service Officer:** Ali Nikolai
  - l. **Executive Committee Members:** 1yr - Floyd Cline; 2yr - Scott Logan; 3yr - Rex Cunningham
  - m. **Past Commander:** Ed Amoros
  - n. **Blood Drive report:** Theron Patrick: Next Blood Drive: June 8, 2021
  - o. **General Manager:** Rick Colvard: Operations Update
6. **Legion family / programs**
  - a. American Legion Auxiliary (ALA): Stephanie Dabbe, President
  - b. Sons of the American Legion (SAL): Jay Rodriguez, Commander
  - c. American Legion Riders (ALR): Craig Hendrickson, Director
7. **Old Business:**
  - a. Elections – Rex Cunningham ([Ballet Attached](#))
  - b. Facilities Committee - top 3 projects (plus rodents) - Mike
  - c. IT – Network the Post building – Theron and Jim F
  - d. Car show, May 23
  - e. COVID vaccination site
8. **New Business:**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
9. **Adjournment** – Closing prayer, Salute, meeting adjourned

Color code

Green – National Event

Red – Department Event

Blue – 17th District Event

Black – Post 176 Event

Date	Time	Event	Additional info
May 4, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	Elections
May 18, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
May 20, 2021	6 - 9:30 pm	Civil Air Patrol	Banquet Hall
April 9, 2021		<b>Post Data due to Department</b>	
April 9, 2021		<b>Four Chaplains Nomination due to Department</b>	
		<b>Boys State Registration Fees Due To Department</b>	
		<b>Girls State Orientation</b>	<b>Fairfax Post 177</b>
		<b>Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Applications Due</b>	
April 30, 2021		<b>Citation for Meritorious Post Service Officer Due to Department</b>	
May 22, 2021		<b>Top Recruiter Nominations Due to Department</b>	
May 21, 2021		<b>Children and Youth Contest Due To Department</b>	
May 21, 2021		<b>Department Service Trophy Form Due To Department</b>	
May 21, 2021		<b>Consolidated Post Reports Due to Department</b>	
May 21, 2021		<b>Post Americanism Contest Due To Department</b>	
May 22, 2021		<b>Annual Awards Due to Department</b>	
	4:00 pm	<b>17th District Boys State Orientation</b>	<b>Fairfax Post 177/Paul VI</b>
		<b>Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Program</b>	
May 23, 2021	9 am - 3 pm	<b>Hundred Car Pile Up car show</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
May 29, 2021	10 am - 6 pm	<b>Wreaths Across America Mobile display in our parking lot</b>	
May 31, 2021	11:00 am	<b>Memorial Day Ceremony, Joint AL and VFW, AL lead</b>	Springfield Post 176 flag island
June 1, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	
June 8, 2021	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
June 13, 2021	12:30 pm	<b>17th District Convention</b>	<b>Post 176 Banquet Hall</b>
June 15, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
July 4, 2021		<b>Independence Day</b>	
July 6, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	
July 20, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
August 3, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	
August 6, 2021	5:00 pm	<b>Purple Heart Dinner</b>	
August 7, 2021	10 am - 3 pm	<b>Unprofane Car Show</b>	
August 10, 2021	1:30 pm	Blood Drive	
August 17, 2021	7:00 pm	Executive Committee	
August 21, 2021		<b>Sons of the American Legion Pig Roast</b>	
Aug 27 - Sept 2, 2021		<b>National Convention</b>	<b>Phoenix, Arizona</b>
September 7, 2021	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting	