



# Post Script

American Legion Springfield ❖ Post 176 6520 Amherst Avenue ❖ Springfield, VA 22150

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May/June 2021

## From the Commander's Desk



Our Post is celebrating the hiring of a new General Manager. Rick Colvard is a retired Marine and retired from his position working as a Requirements Officer **supporting the Department of Defense's Joint Strike Fighter Program Office** where he supported the F-35 program. Rick is a Paid Up for Life Member of the American Legion and has 25 years continuous membership all at Post 176 in Springfield. We are excited to have Rick lead the day-to-day management of Post 176. A great big thank you to Marty Pfeifer for standing in the gap as our Interim General Manager for the past 10 months. Outstanding!

Another exciting new start for Post 176 is the opening of our Veterans Service Officer (VSO) office. We welcome the newly trained VSOs, Pat Mills and Kay Croll. You can reach them by email at [vsogroup@post176.org](mailto:vsogroup@post176.org). The office will be located in VFW 7327 office spaces in their building off Backlick Road.

Post 176 continues to thrive. January and February 2021 gaming matched January and February 2020. We are grateful to our faithful members who practice safety while supporting our Post.

**Post 176 once again met it's 100% membership goal.** Membership Chairman, Dennis Madtes and Pat Peterson, did an outstanding job of contacting and working with more than 1475 members to get all of them renewed and Kevin Gaddis does a superb job of getting new members. Go Team!

Commander Madtes is focused on gathering data to assemble **the Commander's Post Report from the Various Vices.** First Vice Marty Pfeifer has lead for Veterans Administration and Rehabilitation, Second Vice Kevin Gaddis has lead for Children and Youth, and Third Vice Paul Kaepfel has lead for Americanism.

On a personal note, this will be my last Post Script article as your Commander. I served as your Commander for the past three years. Many great things were accomplished; perhaps the

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## Important Dates

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 6 May  | National Day of Prayer      |
| 8 May  | VE Day                      |
| 9 May  | Mothers Day                 |
| 15 May | Armed Forces Day            |
| 31 May | Memorial Day                |
| 6 Jun  | D-Day                       |
| 14 Jun | Flag Day/U.S. Army Birthday |
| 20 Jun | Fathers Day                 |
| 25 Jun | Korean War Began            |

two greatest are stopping all tobacco use inside the building and paying down the mortgage. If all goes well, the mortgage will be paid in full prior to my last day in office. I am proud of what we have accomplished together and where we are as a Post. Thank you for allowing me to lead a great time of volunteers. See you around the Post!

For God and Country, Dennis W. Madtes, Commander

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### General Manager's Report

Greetings to the members of American Legion Post 176. I'm Rick Colvard, your new General Manager, and I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the Post. As a short bio, I'm retired US Marine Corps and I finished up 19 years working Requirements on the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter aircraft program this past September 2020. I am just now beginning my second full week of work so this report will be short on detail but I certainly want to thank Mr. Marty Pfeifer, our First Vice Commander, for his generous time standing in as the Interim General Manager this past year. I've met the staffs of the Social Quarters and the Warrior Café and I feel the Post is in good hands with Ms. Karin McLaughlin and Ms. Erica Escobar. Oh, by the way when you see Erica congratulate her on her recent 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary working here at Post 176. She started here on 24 Mar 2010 opening the Café and has been here ever since! I look forward to meeting the members of leadership and of course any and all members of the Post, so if you see me around please stop and say hello. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve the members of Post 176 and I look forward to working with the Post Commander and the Executive Committee as we move forward in 2021.

For God and Country,  
Rick Colvard, General Manager Post 176

### First Vice Commander Report

I am pleased to report that Post 176 has exceeded its goal of 1472 members again this membership cycle. Credit goes to Pat Peterson and our Commander, Dennis Madtes, who worked diligently processing membership and put us over the top. Our premier "On Site" recruiter, Second Vice Commander, Kevin Gaddis, continues to actively recruit members visiting our post. Judge Advocate, Mike Faraugh, has also been active in recruiting along with many others. This has truly been a team effort.

Accomplishing our recruiting goals is impressive. We are the largest post in Virginia and one of the few posts in the 17<sup>th</sup> District that have exceeded their goal during this challenging time.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to our recruiting efforts as well as the volunteers who have donated their time to our programs and events that make our post so popular. Post 176 is known far and wide as an active and inviting post. **Let's keep moving forward together.**

Thanks! For God and Country

Marty Pfeifer, First Vice Commander

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## What's Happening at the Post?

Post 176 publishes a weekly email newsletter that will keep you informed date on Post 176 happenings. If you are not getting the e-newsletter, it means we don't have your email address.

To get on our emailing list. Go to <http://post176.org/> and click on the subscribe box and fill out the form. In the "Organization" box, put in Legionnaire, Sons, Auxiliary, or Friend. Then click on the "SUBSCRIBE" button.

SUBSCRIBE to Post 176 E-News





*AL Post 176*  
*Kentucky Country*  
*Music Dinner/Dance*

F a b u l o u s S O U T H E R N B u f f e t  
 B y t h e T e n n e s s e e  R a n c h

CASH BAR



CASH BAR

NATIONAL POPPY DAY

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May 28, 2021  
 5:00 PM  
 Country Music  
 The OLD Time  
 Southern Music  
 Presented by:  
 Legion Arts Production



Community Welcome

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
SPRINGFIELD POST 176

P. O. BOX 689  
SPRINGFIELD, VA. 22150



as of March 30, 2021

SPRINGFIELD – POST 176  
2021 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

| Date         | Day   | Time | Field Location                                   | Post | (School combinations)                   |
|--------------|-------|------|--|------|---|
| June 19      | Sat   | 7:00 | Chantilly H.S.                                   | 177  | Fairfax, Woodson, Robinson              |
| June 20      | Sun   | 3:00 | Lewis H.S.                                       | 130  | Mrshal, Falls Church, G. Mas, Annandale |
| June 22      | Tues  | 7:00 | Lewis H.S.                                       | 1995 | Centreville, Chantilly, Westfield       |
| June 24      | Thurs | 7:00 | Langley H.S.                                     | 270  | McLean, Langley, Herndon                |
| June 26      | Sat   | 7:00 | Lewis H.S.                                       | 139  | W&L, Yorktown, Wakefield                |
| June 27      | Sun   | 3:00 | Lewis H.S.                                       | 180  | Oakton, Madison, South Lakes            |
| June 29      | Tues  | 7:00 | Lewis H.S.                                       | 123  | TC Williams, West Potomac               |
| July 1       | Thurs | 7:00 | Edison H.S.                                      | 177  | Fairfax, Woodson, Robinson              |
| July 3       | Sat   | 7:00 | Lewis H.S.                                       | 130  | Mrshal, Falls Church, G. Mas, Annandale |
| July 6       | Tues  | 7:00 | Chantilly H.S.                                   | 1995 | Centreville, Chantilly, Westfield       |
| July 8       | Thurs | 7:00 | Edison H.S.                                      | 270  | McLean, Langley, Herndon                |
| July 10      | Sat   | 7:00 | Wakefield H.S.                                   | 139  | W&L, Yorktown, Wakefield                |
| July 11      | Sun   | 3:00 | Hayfield H.S.                                    | 180  | Oakton, Madison, South Lakes            |
| July 13      | Tues  | 7:00 | Simpson Fld, Alex.                               | 123  | TC Williams, West Potomac               |
| July 14 – 16 |       |      | Reserved for make-up games                       |      |   |
| July 17 – 24 |       |      | District Tournament (Fields TBD)                 |      |   |
| July 27 – 31 |       |      | State Tournament (Fields TBD)                    |      |   |
| Aug 3 – 7    |       |      | Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament at Asheboro, NC |      |   |
| Aug 11 – 14  |       |      | World Series Tournament at Shelby, NC            |      |   |

Manager: Al Vaxmonsky (703)866-4863 (H); (703) 867-5000 (mobile)  
Coach: Rick Boddie (703) 922-7293  
Coach: Rick McElligott (703) 835-3913

\*\* Scores, standings & updates on: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=albd17>

AL Post 176

“100 Car Pile Up Car Show”

AL Post 176

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Prince William Cruisers

All Proceeds Benefit Children with Disabilities

ALL VEHICLES WELCOME!

Sunday 23 May 2021 (Rain Date 13 June 2021) 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Food outside Burgers/Hot Dogs etc. available from Post 176

Registration is open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and costs \$20.00 per car

Spectators \$3.00 Children Under 12 FREE

Trophies For: Top 50, Best Paint, Best

Engine, Best of Show, 50/50 Raffle and music

Alcohol (except beer), Illegal

Substances, Loud Music or Reckless Behavior

WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

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# Red Cross Blood Drive



In Honor of Comrade Joe Finch

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

1:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

**Put in sponsor Code “AMERICANLEGION176VA” in the search box**

To talk to a live person, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (option 3). Tell the representative you want to donate at the American Legion in Springfield (sponsor code above) on April 13, 2021.

Due to Red Cross COVID regulations you must make an appointment. No walk ins are permitted.

Post Contact: Theron Patrick ([BloodDrive@post176.org](mailto:BloodDrive@post176.org)).

## VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

Our Post has been working with the VVA (Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227) to help our veterans in need. Recently, through our combined contributions, we were able to assist a veteran and his family in danger of eviction. As a result of our combined donations, the landlord allowed him to stay; he was beside himself. He’s looking forward to moving ahead with his life and a new job, and he’s eternally grateful to our organizations for making a miracle happen! Besides this, we’ve been engaged in support for claims and disability benefits. We’ve

helped a Post member get a burial slot at Quantico Cemetery, and another Aid and Attendance for home care. In addition, through private donations, we assisted three veteran families with food, rent, and other basic necessities.

The Post is expanding claims support to our veterans by providing in-person assistance two days a week at the VFW Post 7327. Times are Wednesday and Friday from 2:00-4:00 PM. To make an appointment, please contact [VSOgroup@post176.org](mailto:VSOgroup@post176.org). Ali Nikolai [ServiceOfficer@post176.org](mailto:ServiceOfficer@post176.org) 301-266-4933 (C)

## Jobs at Post 176

Yes, there are jobs at American Legion Post 176. We need volunteers, so do not sit at home. Come and participate in the many activities benefiting the Legion and our Legion Family. See Rick



Auxiliary Unit 176 hopes you are having a prosperous and safe 2021. We appreciate the support. Our Unit has been participating in post activities with safety in mind. This year Girls State will be held virtually. The girls will attend via video conferencing using their own phones, tablets or computers. The daily classes will last around four hours. The dates are 20-25 June 2021.

The Auxiliary is asking that members who wish to receive Post Scripts so please let Floy Lipscomb, Secretary, or Coleen Austin, Membership Chair, know of your desires.

We would like to reach our members without computers or tablets.

You can phone in for the meetings. Call 1-425-436-6379, when asked enter access code 3597571 state your name when entering the meeting. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm April 6 and May 4, 2021 (election-day). In June we hope to have District President install our newly elected officers, then we will break for summer." See you in Aug 2021. Special thanks to Vice President Susan Hedrick and her wonderful husband who is a valued American Legion member. They figured out how to make this happen. In closing, please stay safe. For God and Country, Stephanie Dabbe, President, Unit 176

| OFFICE         | NAME           | OFFICE           | NAME          |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| President      | Sephania Dabbe | Chaplain         | Lisa Wolf     |
| Vice President | Susan Hedrick  | Sergeant-At-Arms | Mary Siwik    |
| Secretary      | Floy Lipscomb  | Membership       | Colen Austin  |
| Treasurer      | Coleen Austin  | Historian        | Rita Newbegin |

**VOTE!**

Post 176 Prepares  
for

## Legion Year 2021 – 2022 Election

American Legion Post 176 will conduct elections to select officers at the May 2021 General Membership Meeting (GMM). These are Post 176 members in good-standing and we know will do the best for veterans.

**VOTE!**

## Happy Hour Every Wednesday

Where: Post 176 - 6520 Amherst Ave,  
Springfield, VA 22150

### FULL BAR MENU

When: Every Wednesday Night

Time: 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Bar Menu

Soft drinks \$1.00;

Beer and other beverages, at the Social  
Quarters, regular prices



## General Membership Meetings

In accordance with Article XIII of Post 176 by-Laws, General Membership meetings are open to all members in good standing. Members include any Legionnaire, **Auxiliary, Son's of The American Legion** or Rider of The American Legion member of Post 176 or any American Legion Post in good standing.

A member in good standing is defined as one who has paid their Annual dues for the applicable year.

**ONLY POST 176  
LEGION MEMBERS  
ARE PERMITTED  
TO SPEAK AND VOTE  
(Robert's Rules of Order)**

## Veterans Moving Forward Assisting Veterans with Service Dogs

[Veterans Moving Forward, Inc. \(VMF\)](#), a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Dulles, Virginia, provides service dogs and canine therapy services to veterans with physical and/or mental health challenges, no cost to the veterans.

VMF's services are available to any veteran of any generation, who served honorably, has physical and/or mental challenges resulting from military operations and/or accident or disease experienced during or subsequent to military service, lives in the continental United States, Hawaii or Alaska, and can benefit from a service dog.

VMF's "Goals" are to offer employment opportunities for veterans and partnerships with Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB/VOSB) to



leverage the talents, skills, dedication and commitment of veterans to support fellow veterans in all aspects of our operations and to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our veterans and increase their safety and independence within their environment.

For more information, to become a Volunteer, to apply for one of our great service dogs, please visit the Veterans Moving Forward website.



Wear Your Mask





# Welcome to ATLAS



ATLAS (Accessing Telehealth through Local Area Stations) is part of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Anywhere-to-Anywhere telehealth initiative, which sets out to better serve the nearly 9 million Veterans who receive care through VA. ATLAS has teamed up with American Legion Post 176, Springfield, Virginia, to enhance underserved Veterans' access to VA health care by offering a convenient location to receive VA care. This new option reduces obstacles, such as long travel times to appointments and poor internet connectivity at home.

## VA Video Appointments at Post 176 ATLAS Site

Our ATLAS site provides free, internet broadband access for Veterans to connect to their VA provider by video. During ATLAS appointments, Veterans meet with VA providers through VA Video Connect, VA's secure videoconferencing software.

## Clinical Services Offered at Post 176 ATLAS Site

Post 176 ATLAS site is open to all Veterans who are eligible to receive care through the VA health care system. The local VA facility associated with the ATLAS site determines which clinical services their site offers. Clinical services offered by video may include primary care, mental health counseling, clinical pharmacy, nutrition services, social work, and more.

## What to Expect at this ATLAS Appointment

When Veterans arrive at the ATLAS site, they will be greeted by an on-site attendant who will guide them to the appointment room and help them check in to their appointment. The attendant can also help veterans troubleshoot basic technical issues. However, the attendants are not VA employees and will not be present **once the appointment begins, nor have access to Veterans' medical or personal information.**

For a Veteran to attend an appointment at an ATLAS site, the site must be associated with the VA Medical Center (VAMC) in which the Veteran is enrolled for care. Family members who receive care through VA can visit ATLAS sites for select VA appointments. Those interested in receiving care at an ATLAS site should reach out to the contact listed at this site information.



## VA ATLAS

6520 Amherst Ave, Springfield, VA 22150

Mon - Fri | 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### Fort Belvoir VA Clinic

9300 Dewitt Loop  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5285  
**Main number:** 571-231-2408  
**Mental health:** 571-231-2408



### Martinsburg VA Medical Center

510 Butler Avenue  
Martinsburg, WV 25405-9990  
**Main number:** 800-817-3807  
**Mental health:** 800-817-3807

### Fredericksburg VA Clinic

130 Executive Center Parkway  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401-3100  
**Main number:** 540-370-4468  
**Mental health:** 540-370-4468

### Washington VA Medical Center

50 Irving Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20422-0001  
**Main number:** 202-745-8000  
**Mental health:** 202-745-8000 x58127

### Fort Meade VA Clinic

2479 5th Street  
Fort Meade, MD 20755  
**Main number:** 410-305-5300  
**Mental Health:** 571-231-2408

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# Sons of The American Legion

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It was a hectic year to say the least. Yet, we are glad the Legion year is coming to an end. The Nomination Committee has created the following list of potential officers for the 2021-2022 year:

- Commander - Jason Rodriguez
- First Vice Commander—Kevan Gaddis
- Second Vice Commander – Mike Wolfe
- Adjutant – Tyler Vanice
- Finance Officer –Kevin Campbell
- Sergeant-at-Arms—Floyd Cline
- Chaplain - Paul Kaepfel
- Historian -



Nathan Naylor

Elections will be held 11 May at the General Membership Meeting and Installation the month after. Anyone interested in running for a position is welcome to contact the Nomination Chair, Tyler Vanice, at [tyler.vanice@gmail.com](mailto:tyler.vanice@gmail.com) or by attending the May GMM.

On 5 March SAL Squadron 176 member Nathan Naylor represented the Philips Company showing National Commander Bill Oxford and guests about ATLAS (Accessing Telehealth through Local Area Stations). Veterans can now meet face to face with their VA providers through video telehealth technology in a private appointment room at American Legion Post 176 in Springfield, the first American Legion Post in the country to do this.

**On Saint Patrick's Day, we are proud to announce that the Cooler O' Cheer was a great success. We hope Chelbi enjoys all the cheer for months to come!**

It was a pleasure serving as your Adjutant and I hope I get to serve you once again in this position.

For God and Country, Tyler Vanice, Adjutant, Detachment Vice Commander



Chelbi

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## Legion Riders

Spring has arrived. Our first group ride was out to the Cold War Museum in Vint Hill. The museum is worth checking out. Many potential events on the horizon. The Riders are looking forward to getting out and supporting Veterans and the community. If you ride a motorcycle and are looking for a great group of people to ride with come join us. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the game room at 6:00 PM. Check out our Facebook page [\(16\) American Legion Riders Post 176 Springfield, VA | Facebook](#)

Craig Hendrickson, Director ALR 176





## Post Officers & Event Managers 2020-2021

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Commander</b><br>Dennis Madtes<br>Commander@post176.org                         | <b>First Vice Commander</b><br>Marty Pfeifer<br>FirstVice@post176.org              | <b>Second Vice Commander</b><br>Kevin Gaddis<br>SecondVice@post176.org                | <b>Third Vice Commander</b><br>Paul Kaeppl<br>ThirdVice@post176.org             |
| <b>Adjutant</b><br>Carl Simchick<br>Adjutant@post176.org                           | <b>Finance Officer</b><br>Peter Adam<br>FinanceOfficer@post176.org                 | <b>Chaplain</b><br>Janet Prall<br>Chaplain@post176.org                                | <b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b><br>Kay Croll<br>Sergeant-at-Arms@post176.org            |
| <b>Service Officer</b><br>Ali Nikolai<br>ServiceOfficer@post176.org                | <b>Judge Advocate</b><br>Michael Farabaugh<br>JudgeAdvocate@post176.org            | <b>Historian</b><br>Bob Loach<br>Historian@post176.org                                | <b>General Manager</b><br>Rick Colvard<br>GeneralManager@post176.org            |
| <b>Members-at-Large</b><br>1-year<br>Floyd Cline<br>1YrMember-at-Large@post176.org | <b>Members-at-Large</b><br>2-year<br>Scott Logan<br>2YrMember-at-Large@post176.org | <b>Members-at-Large</b><br>3-year<br>Rex Cunningham<br>3YrMember-at-Large@post176.org | <b>Auxiliary President</b><br>Stephanie Dabbe<br>AuxiliaryPresident@post176.org |
| <b>Legion Riders</b><br>Craig Hendrickson<br>ALRDirector@post176.org               | <b>SAL</b><br>Jason Rodriguez<br>SALCommander@post176.org                          | <b>Public Relations</b><br>Paul H Kaeppl<br>PublicRelations@Post176.org               | <b>Post Script Editor</b><br>Mack Brooks<br>Mack.Brooks1@cox.net                |
| <b>Past Commander</b><br>Ed Amoros<br>PastCommander@post176.org                    | <b>Bridge Club</b><br>Bonnie Norem<br>703-477-4496                                 | <b>E-News</b><br>Theron Patrick<br>E-News@post176.org                                 | <b>Blood Drive</b><br>Theron Patrick<br>BloodDrive@post176.org                  |
| <b>Web Master</b><br>Jim Fisher<br>webmaster@post176.org                           | <b>Cribbage</b><br>Paul McFarland<br>cribbage@post176.org<br>703-491-1928          | <b>DJ Dance</b><br>Joe Clay<br>KARAOKE@POST176.ORG                                    | <b>House Committee</b><br>Bob Sylvia<br>HOUSECOMMITTEE@POST176.ORG              |



### Chaplain's Corner

Greetings Legionnaires,

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And

those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

For God and Country, Janet Prall, Chaplain





## Armed Forces Day Dinner

### May 14, 2021 5:00 PM

Celebrating all Forces of the United States



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A Great Army Deserves a Great

## MUSEUM

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ARMY



Museum of the Army





Marine Corps Museum



Marine Corp Museum

# Hours Of Operation

## Warrior Café

Breakfast & Lunch

Monday – Saturday

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday Night Dinner

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- Monday – Thursday - 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM.
- Friday – 2:00 PM until 12:00 AM (Midnight)
- Saturday -- 11:00 AM until 12:00AM Midnight)
- Sunday – 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM. However, at the discretion of the bartender on duty, may close earlier if there is not sufficient business

**Charitable Gaming:**  
Generally 10:00 AM until Social Quarters closing.



# Post 176

## YOUTH & CHILDREN'S



|                             |                        |                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Boy Scouts                  | Troop 1344             | Troop1344.org         |
| Boys State                  | Marty Pfeifer          | boysstate@post176.org |
| Girls State                 | Floy Lipscom           | Auxiliary             |
| Baseball                    | Albert Vaxmonsky       | Manager               |
| Sea Scouts                  | Joel Davis             | jdavid515@aolcom      |
| Youth Cadet Law Enforcement | WJ Leonard             | Law Enforcement Chair |
| Civil Air Patrol            | Lt Col William Eliason | dc045.natcapwing.org  |

## Youth and Family Help



### ECHO

Ecumenical Community  
Helping Others

7205 Old Keene Mill Rd,  
Springfield, VA 22150



[ECHO](http://WWW.ECHO-INC.ORG)

<http://WWW.ECHO-INC.ORG>



### KOINONIA

6037 Franconia Road,  
Alexandria, VA 22310

703-971-1991



[KOINONIA CARES](http://WWW.KOINONIACARES.ORG)

<http://WWW.KOINONIACARES.ORG>  
INFO@KOINONIACARES.ORG



## US Department of Veterans Affairs

Hot Line



## Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS)

Springfield Benefit Office Service Area

Pentagon, Henderson Hall-Fort Myers, Fort Belvoir, Arlington County, Alexandria-Fairfax Counties, Springfield-Franconia, Lorton, Loudoun, Fredericksburg and surrounding areas. Hours of Operation:

SEE WEB SITE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION



[VirginiaDVS](http://www.vadvs.com)

6564 Loisdale Ct, Springfield, VA 22150 703-417-9090

## May/June 2021 PostScript

Post Commander: Dennis Madtes

Editor: Mack Brooks

Senior Editor: Comrade Paul Kaepfel, Public Relations, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/legionpost176>

# POST 176 EVENTS SCHEDULE

|           |                     |  |
|-----------|---------------------|--|
| 4         | 6:00 PM             | Legion Riders Meeting/Auxiliary Meeting  |
| 4         | 7:00 PM             | General Membership Meeting/Auxiliary Meeting   |
| 5         | 5:00 PM             | <b>Cinco de Mayo TIER-1 Lounge</b>   |
| 5         | 7:00 PM             | Bridge   |
| 6         | 7:00 PM             | Cribbage   |
| 8         | 8:00 AM             | NCA Ranger & Special Forces Breakfast  |
| 9         | 10:00 AM            | <b>Mothers Day Buffet</b>  |
| 11        | 7:00 PM             | Sons of The American Legion Meeting  |
| 13        | 7:00 PM             | Cribbage   |
| 15        | 1:30 PM             | Purple Heart Chapter 353   |
| <b>14</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b>      | <b>Armed Forces Day Dinner</b>  |
| 18        | 7:00 PM             | EXCOM  |
| 19        | 7:00 PM             | Bridge   |
| 20        | 7:00 PM             | Cribbage   |
| 23        | 9:00 AM             | Prince William Cruisers' Hundred Car Pile Up Car Show  |
| 27        | 7:00 PM             | Cribbage   |
| <b>28</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b>      | <b>Kentucky Country Dinner/Dance Kentucky Country Music</b>  |
| 29        | <b>10 AM - 6 PM</b> | <b>Wreaths Across American Mobile display in our parking lot</b>   |
| 31        | <b>11 AM</b>        | <b>Possible Joint Memorial Day Ceremony with the VFW</b>   |

|    |         |  |
|----|---------|--|
| 1  | 6:00 PM | Legion Riders Meeting                        |
| 1  | 7:00 PM | General Membership Meeting/Auxiliary Meeting |
| 2  | 7:00 PM | Bridge                                       |
| 3  | 7:00 PM | Cribbage                                     |
| 8  | 1:30 PM | Blood Drive                                  |
| 8  | 7:00 PM | Sons of The American Legion meeting          |
| 10 | 7:00 PM | Cribbage                                     |
| 12 | 8:00 AM | NCA Ranger & Special Forces Breakfast        |
| 15 | 7:00 PM | EXCOM  |
| 16 | 7:00 PM | Bridge                                       |
| 17 | 7:00 PM | Cribbage                                     |
| 19 | 1:30 PM | Purple Heart Chapter 353                     |
| 20 | 8:00 AM | Fathers Day Breakfast                        |
| 24 | 7:00 PM | Cribbage                                     |


  
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Lounge

DJ Joe Clay  
With requests  
May 8 & 22  
June 19 & 26  
7:00 PM until Closing

Cinco de Mayo  
May 5, 2021  
5:00 PM

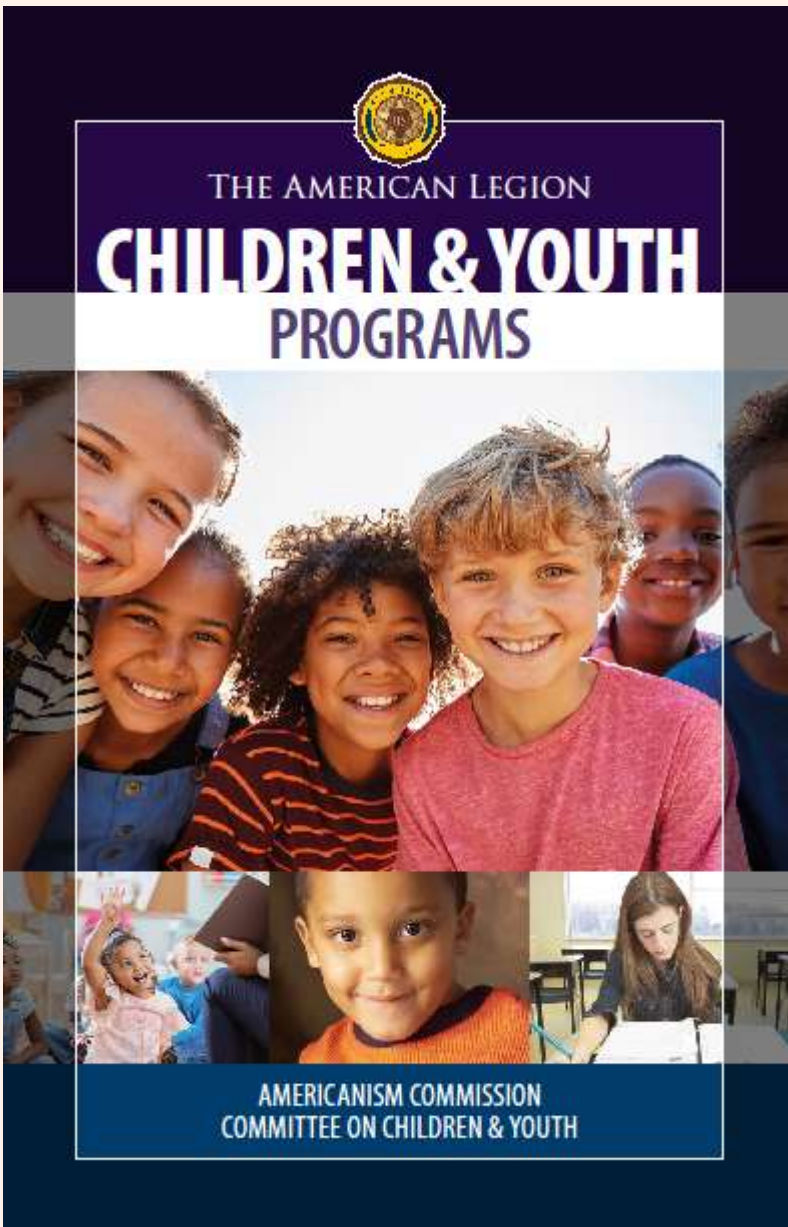


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FAMILY EMPHASIS

Family Support Network  
 Legion.org/familysupport  
 Temporary Financial Assistance

CHILD SAFETY

Gateway Drugs  
 Warning Signs  
 Halloween Safety

MISSING CHILDREN



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CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH

**APRIL** is the Children's month at the American Legion and is

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