



**AMERICAN LEGION
Post 176 Springfield
EXCOM Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 19, 2024**



1. Call to Order, Salute, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Adjutant
3. Commander's Comments
4. Presentation(s):
 - a. Scouts Brief – How the Organizations Work
5. Reports
 - a. Non-Voting Invited Attendees:
 - General Manager
 - Auxiliary
 - Sons of the American Legion
 - American Legion Riders
 - Theron Patrick – Blood Drive

Non-Voting Members may remain at the EXCOM Meeting as observers only after providing their reports, or they may leave.

- b. Voting Members:

Voting Legionnaire's Names and Positions	
Kevin Gaddis, Commander	General Comments
Mona Espinosa, 1st Vice Commander	VA&R, Membership
Randy Wheeler, 2nd Vice Commander	Children & Youth Budget Oratorical Contest – potential dates.

Jay Byrun, 3rd Vice Commander	Americanism, Calendar
Denise White, Post Adjutant	
Roy Burton, Finance Officer	<p>Finance Budget Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2025 Budget 2. Flag Retirement Ceremony <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does Post 176 want to continue to accept flags in 2025; b. If so, identify a committee / Vice to oversee process; c. KOC will provide a soft copy of Ceremonial scripts for the retirement; d. Post 176 would need to build / buy a burn pit / barrel; and e. Coordinate with neighbors and local fire department on retirement days. f. If not, Post 176 needs to remove the flag drop box from the foyer; or g. Identify another organization to retire the flags. <p>All thoughts and comments are welcome.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Covanta (Randy) 4. Post 177 (Randy)
Martie Soper, Judge Advocate Zoom	
Rev. Mark Arbeen, Chaplain	Post-Everlasting update, sick members
Barry Williams, Historian	
Royes Gernandt, Sgt-at-Arms	Quorum

<p>JD Gibson, Service Officer</p>	<p>Recent Veteran support provided</p>
<p>Executive Committee at Large</p> <p>Jack Moar, 1yr</p> <p>Dennis Madtes, 2 yr Zoom</p> <p>Nathan Sauvageau, 3yr</p>	
<p>Marty Pfeifer, Past Commander</p>	
<p>Lindon Dixon, National Executive Committee</p>	

Non-Voting Invited Attendees	
Charlie Mooney, General Manager	
Kim Palmer, AL Auxiliary President Excused	<p>Meeting Conflict</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing our partnership with Fort Belvoir Elementary School <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. will be donating items to their food pantry for Thanksgiving this week. b. We will also be donating items and clothing to ECHO 2. Auxiliary tailgate Sunday, November 24 at 1pm 3. Donated \$2,000 to the Charitable Organization, Samaritan's Purse for Hurricane Relief 4. Unit is helping Randy Gunn who is in charge of the Virginia Chapters of the American Legion Riders, assisting with State Commander's special project Helmets for Heroes initiative for The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation 5. Auxiliary's Give 10 to Education Program collects needed items in multiples of 10 for anything a teacher or school may need. Donation box is located in the foyer
Linwood Jones, SAL Commander	
Tom Flach, ALR Director Excused	
Theron Patrick	<p>Blood Drive Update</p> <p>Next Blood Drive – Dec. 10th</p>

1. Unfinished Business
2. New Business
3. Closing Prayer, Salute, Adjournment
4. Executive Session (if necessary)
5. Annual Board of Incorporation Meeting (if necessary)