



AMERICAN LEGION
Post 176 Springfield
General Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 4, 2025



1. Call to Order, Salute, Prayer, POW/MIA, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Adjutant
3. Commander's Comments
4. Presentation(s)/Remarks –
 Central Springfield Little League
 Navy Federal Credit Union – Fraud Course
5. Reports
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Closing Prayer, Salute
9. Adjourn

Voting Legionnaire's Names and Positions	
Kevin Gaddis, Commander	General Comments
Motions from EXCOM	<p>Resolution: Dennis Madtes, Post 176, as Department Chaplain EXCOM Endorses</p> <p>Motion to accept proposal for storage charging rent of \$1,000 per month, Jay, Mark 2nd Discussion - do we need a permit from Fairfax County? They would need to take care of Motion carries</p>
Mona Espinosa,	VA&R, Membership 1. 1,548 that puts us at 91% of our goal for the year

1st Vice Commander Excused	2. Reached the 90% goal for the month set by the Department 3. 13 member's total a. 5 Transfers b. New members Motion to accept new and transferred members
Randy Wheeler, 2nd Vice Commander	Children & Youth
Jay Byrun, 3rd Vice Commander	Americanism, Calendar 1. Parking Lot/Building Funds Committee
Denise White, Post Adjutant	1. CPR report a. Dates are 01 Jun thru 31 May b. Please continue to track and input in your volunteer hours c. EXCOM start putting together your reports – same as previous years 2. Minutes Motion to accept GMM minutes as posted
Roy Burton, Finance Officer	Finance Budget Update
Martie Soper, Judge Advocate	
Rev. Mark Arbeen, Chaplain Excused	Post-Everlasting update, sick members

Barry Williams, Historian	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The American Legion prepares to celebrate its 106th birthday. March 15, the designated birthday of The American Legion, is the day in 1919 when the first American Legion caucus, held by members of the American Expeditionary Force, convened in Paris. 2. March 28th 2000, the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion donate \$2.7 (initial funds “seed money” million to the WWII Memorial Fund. Donations exceed 3.4 million by the end of 2000. (Total cost of the memorial was \$197M)
Royes Gernandt, Sgt-at-Arms	Quorum
JD Gibson, Service Officer	Recent Veteran support provided
Executive Committee at Large Jack Moar, 1yr Excused Dennis Madtes, 2 yr Nathan Sauvageau, 3yr	
Marty Pfeifer, Past Commander	

Non-Voting Invited Attendees	
Charlie Mooney, General Manager	

Kim Palmer, AL Auxiliary President	
Linwood Jones, SAL Commander	
Tom Flach, ALR Director	No report
	Blood Drive Update

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8. Closing Prayer, Salute, Adjournment
9. Executive Session (if necessary)

Annual Board of Incorporation Meeting (if necessary)