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Minutes of Voiture Locale 1569 meeting held on 2 February 2019

The meeting was held Saturday Morning at Springfield Legion Post 176.

As some of you know, American Legion Post 162 suffered a devastating fire on 26 January, while the structure is intact, the interior did sustain in excess of \$400K worth of damage. The Post was insured and is proceeding the long rebuild process.



The Exterior of the post immediately after the fire

Voiture Locale 1569 was able to hold its Promenade at American Legion Post 176, thanks to Voyageur Bob Eidsvoog. With 14 members in attendance and two new PG's Jon Taylor and Ray Jechorek, we were able to conduct our business in due form. I hope that we continue to have turnouts like this in the near future..

Merci Bob Eidsvoog for what we hope is the start of more PG's for VL1569. I encourage all of you to recruit one new member to help our membership numbers, and if you know of someone who has not paid for the 2019 year, please have them contact Correspondant Jack White, his email: fairfaxcountypdjack@gmail.com.

Caboose renovation will continue despite the condition of Post 162, and it is hoped that we can have our caboose ready for Memorial Day. We are still taking donations for the caboose. As of this time, the Memorial Day banquet will be held at Springfield Post 176, and the Holiday Inn Express at Lorton is accepting reservations. The Memorial Day Committee is need of volunteers for the weekend. Please contact Dick George at: Hndymndick@aol.com for more details.

On another note: We need to replace the Gavel, altar cloth and the Voiture Locale 1569 colors. It is hoped that Grande du Virginia will help us out, however we need to look at ourselves to help out where we can.

Salut
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