

2017 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Admission by Registration Badge Only

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

3:00 pm. – 5:00 pm. Official Department Headquarters Office Legion Fillmore
3:00 pm. - 7:00 pm. Early Registration..... Atrium

Thursday, June 22, 2017

8:30 am. – 6:00 pm. Registration and Credentials Atrium

9:00 am. – 10:00 am. DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Economic Washington
Legislative..... Taft
Membership..... Monroe
Public Relations..... Lincoln
9:00 am. – 12:00 pm. Department Finance/Personnel Meeting J.Porter Private Room
9:00 am. – 12:00 pm. Children & Youth..... Madison/McKinley
10:00 am. –11:00 am. Americanism (includes Baseball; Education & Scholarship; Boys' State
Law & Order and Scouting) Washington
11:00 am.– 12:00 pm. Internal Affairs Lincoln
Post Development Taft
Reconnect..... Monroe
VAVS/VHVS Madison/McKinley

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm. NEW OFFICER TRAINING..... Madison/McKinley

2:00 pm. – 3:00 pm. Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Washington
Perm. Time & Place, Resolution Assignment Taft

3:30 pm. DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE..... Washington

Friday, June 23, 2017

8:00 am. – 6:00 pm. Registration and Credentials Atrium
8:30 am. – 5:00 pm. Official Department Headquarters Office Legion Fillmore
8:30 am. – 9:30 am. CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Americanism Washington
Children and Youth Madison/McKinley
Constitution and By-Laws..... Taylor
Credentials..... Monroe
Economic..... Taylor
Finance. Lincoln
Legislative Taft
Membership..... Monroe
National Security & Foreign Relations Taylor
Post Development Taylor
Public Relations Taft
Reconnect..... Madison/McKinley
Rules..... Taft
VAVS/VHVS Oval

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Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (immediately following VAVS/VHVS)Oval

10:00 am. – 11:00 am. DISTRICT CAUCUSES
1st DistrictOval
2nd District Madison/McKinley
3rd District..... Lincoln
4th District..... Lincoln
5th District..... Taft
6th District..... Monroe
7th District..... New Coat Room
8th District..... Camp David
9th District..... Taylor
10th District..... J. Porter's Private Dining Room
11th District..... Washington
12th District..... Washington
16th District..... Oval
17th District..... Oval
18th District..... Taft
19th District..... J. Porter's Private Dining Room

11:00 am. – 12:00 pm. ZONE CAUCUSES
1st Zone Madison/McKinley
2nd Zone Lincoln
3rd Zone Monroe
4th Zone Taft/Taylor
5th Zone Washington

1:00 pm. SAL BUDGET COMMITTEE.....Taylor

2:00 pm. OFFICIAL OPENING – JOINT CONVENTION SESSION..... Washington/Lincoln/Monroe
Advancement of Department Colors
Department Commander – Larry Money
Bernie Langlois, Convention Chairman
 ♦ Convention Credentials Committee Report
 ♦ Convention Rules Committee Report
Approval of Department Officers' Reports, as printed in the Michigan Legionnaire
Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Introductions:
 ♦ 2017 Teachers of the Year
 ♦ 2017 Firefighter of the Year
 ♦ 2017 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
 ♦ 2017 Oratorical Winner
 ♦ 2017 Eagle Scout of the Year
Presentation of Past Department Commanders' "Good Guy Award" to Chesaning Veterans Fund

CONVENTION SESSION ADJOURNS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

5:00 pm. PAST COMMANDERS & WIVES/GOOD GUY DINNER..... Contact Jerry Dennis
5:00 pm. Joint Memorial Service Rehearsal (District & Zone Commanders)..... Washington/Lincoln/Monroe
6:00 pm. Closing of Credentials Desk
7:00 pm. Wilwin Lodge..... Madison/McKinley

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Saturday, June 24, 2017

8:00 am. – 12:00 pm.	Registration	Atrium
8:30 am. – 2:00 pm.	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion	Fillmore
9:00 am.	SAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	Taylor
9:00 am.	CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES	Washington/Lincoln/Monroe
	Membership Awards:	
	Veterans' Home Reports	
	Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund Reports	
	Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report	
	Convention Committee Reports	
	♦ Americanism (<i>includes Baseball; Education & Scholarship; American Legion Boys' State; Law & Order and Scouting</i>)	
	♦ Children & Youth	
	♦ Economic	
	♦ Finance	
	♦ Legislative	
	♦ Membership	
	♦ National Security & Foreign Relations (<i>includes Blood, Eye and Vital Organ Bank</i>)	
	♦ Post Development	
	♦ Public Relations	
	♦ Reconnect	
	♦ VAVS/VHVS	
	♦ Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	

CONVENTION SESSION ADJOURNS UNTIL 10:00AM SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

RAFFLE DRAWING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

2:00 pm.	MALPA.....	Courtyard Room 101
4:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m.	U.P. Party	Grand Blanc Post 13
5:00 pm. or 6:00 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Taft/Taylor
7:00 pm.	American Legion Riders.....	Taft/Taylor

Sunday, June 25, 2017

7:30 am.	Line Up for Memorial Service.....	Washington/Lincoln/Monroe
8:00 am.	Joint Memorial Service	Washington/Lincoln/Monroe
8:30 am.	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion	
10:00 a.m.	CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES	
12:00 pm.	NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF 2016-2017 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (<i>or earlier if all other business is completed</i>).....	Washington/Lincoln/Monroe
	♦ Department Commander	
	♦ Department Finance Officer	
	♦ Department Historian	
	♦ Department Sergeant-at-Arms	
	♦ National Executive Committeeman	

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- ♦ Alternate National Executive Committeeman
- ♦ Benediction
- ♦ Retirement of Colors
- ♦ First DEC Meeting to follow:
 - Confirmation of Newly Elected Department Vice Commanders
 - Confirmation of Newly Elected District Commanders and Alternate District Commanders
 - Confirmation of Delegates and Alternates to 2016 National Convention
 - Installation of 2017-2018 Department Officers

NOTE: Immediately following the delegation meeting, the initial meeting of the 2017-2018 Department Executive Committee will convene on the stage of the Convention Hall.

NOTE: Immediately following the initial meeting of the D.E.C., delegates and alternates to the 2017 National Convention will meet in front of the stage of the Convention Hall for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary and transacting such other business which may come before the delegation.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE