

101st ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Admission by Registration Badge Only

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

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| 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Official Department Headquarters Office Legion | Parfet Board Room |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Early Registration..... | Lower Plaza Level |

Thursday, June 27, 2019

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| 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Registration and Credentials | Lower Plaza Level |
| 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Official Department Headquarters Office Legion | Parfet Board Room |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Department Finance/Personnel Meeting | Great Lakes V |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Children & Youth..... | Oaks Room |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS | |
| | Veterans Employment & Education | Great Lakes Room IV |
| | Legislative | Great Lakes Room III |
| | Membership..... | Great Lakes Room II |
| | Media & Communications | Great Lakes Room I |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Americanism | Fields Room |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Internal Affairs | Great Lakes Room I |
| | Post Development | Great Lakes Room II |
| | Reconnect..... | Great Lakes Room III |
| | VAVS/VHVS..... | Great Lakes Room IV |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Perm. Time & Place, Resolution Assignment | Fields Room |
| | Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation..... | Oaks Room |
| 4:00 p.m. | DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE | Meadows Room |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | MEDIA BOOT CAMP | Stone Theater |

Friday, June 28, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Registration and Credentials | Lower Plaza Level |
| 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Official Department Headquarters Office Legion | Parfet Board Room |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS | |
| | Americanism (incl. Baseball, Education & Scholarship, Boys State, Law & Order, and Student Trooper) | Great Lakes Room II |
| | Children and Youth | Arcadia Ball Room I |
| | Constitution and Bylaws | Oaks Room |
| | Credentials..... | Great Lakes Room III |
| | Veterans Employment & Education..... | Arcadia Ball Room II |
| | Finance | Great Lakes Room I |
| | Legislative | Great Lakes Room IV |
| | Membership..... | Prairies Room VI |
| | National Security & Foreign Relations | Stone Theater |
| | Post Development | Prairies Room V |
| | Media & Communications | Prairies Room IV |
| | Reconnect..... | Fields Room |
| | Rules..... | Meadows Room |
| | VAVS/VHVS..... | Great Lakes Room V |
| | Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (immediately following VAVS/VHVS) | Great Lakes Room V |

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| 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | DISTRICT CAUCUSES | |
| | 1 st District | Flats Room |
| | 2 nd District | Oaks Room |
| | 3 rd District..... | Prairies VI |
| | 4 th District..... | Fields Room |
| | 5 th District..... | Stone Theater |
| | 6 th District..... | Great Lakes Room I |
| | 7 th District..... | Great Lakes Room II |
| | 8 th District..... | Great Lakes Room III |
| | 9 th District..... | Great Lakes Room IV |
| | 10 th District..... | Great Lakes Room V |
| | 11 th District..... | Arcadia Ballroom I |
| | 12 th District..... | Arcadia Ballroom II |
| | 16 th District..... | Prairies Room IV |
| | 17 th District..... | Prairies Room V |
| | 18 th District..... | Room 837 |
| | 19 th District..... | Meadows Room |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | ZONE CAUCUSES | |
| | 1 st Zone | Prairies Room IV |
| | 2 nd Zone | Arcadia Ball Room II |
| | 3 rd Zone | Prairies Room V |
| | 4 th Zone | Prairies Room VI |
| | 5 th Zone | Arcadia Ball Room I |
| 1:00 p.m. | SAL BUDGET COMMITTEE..... | Stone Theater |
| 3:00 p.m. | OFFICIAL OPENING – JOINT CONVENTION SESSION..... | Arcadia Ballroom I & II |
| | Advancement of Department Colors | |
| | Department Commander – Steve Striggow | |
| | Gerald Dennis, 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 | |
| | 2019 Teachers of the Year | |
| | 2019 Firefighter of the Year | |
| | 2019 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year | |
| | 2019 Oratorical Winner | |
| | 2019 Eagle Scout of the Year | |
| | Presentation of Past Department Commanders’ “Good Guy Award” to Randy Salmon | |
| | CONVENTION SESSION ADJOURNS UNTIL 9:00AM SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019 | |
| 5:00 p.m. | PAST COMMANDERS & WIVES/GOOD GUY DINNER..... | Meadows Room |
| 5:00 p.m. | Joint Memorial Service Rehearsal..... | Glens Room I – III |
| | ♦ (District Commanders/Zone Commanders) | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Closing of Credentials Desk | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Wilwin Lodge..... | Stone Theater |

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Saturday, June 29, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Registration | Lower Plaza Level |
| 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Official Department Headquarters Office Legion | Parfet Board Room |
| 9:00 a.m. | SAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING | Great Lakes Room I-III |
| 9:00 a.m. | CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES | Arcadia Ballroom I & II |
| | Membership Awards | |
| | ♦ Gary W. Sammons Trophy | |
| | ♦ Wilson H. Morrison Trophy | |
| | ♦ Larry Knox Trophy | |
| | Veterans' Home Reports: Robert Johnson | |
| | Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund Reports: Barry Wood | |
| | 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 | |
| | ♦ Veterans Employment & Education | |
| | ♦ Finance | |
| | ♦ Legislative | |
| | ♦ Media & Communications | |
| | ♦ Membership | |
| | ♦ National Security & Foreign Relations (<i>includes Blood, Eye and Vital Organ Bank</i>) | |
| | ♦ Post Development | |
| | ♦ Reconnect | |
| | ♦ VAVS/VHVS | |
| | ♦ Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation | |
| | CONVENTION SESSION ADJOURNS UNTIL 10:00 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019 | |
| | • RAFFLE DRAWING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONVENTION SESSION * | |
| 2:00 p.m. | M.A.L.P.A. | Oaks Room |
| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | New Officer Training | Great Lakes Room I-III |
| 4:00 p.m. | U.P. Party | VFW Post 1527, 1920 E. Kilgore, Portage, MI |
| 7:00 p.m. | American Legion Riders | Stone Theater |

Sunday, June 30, 2019

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| 7:30 a.m. | Line Up for Memorial Service | Lower Plaza Level |
| 8:00 a.m. | Joint Memorial Service | Glens Room I – III |
| 8:30 a.m. | Official Department Headquarters Office Legion | Parfet Board Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES | Arcadia Ballroom I & II |
| | Introduction of 2019-2020 SAL Detachment Officers | |
| | Convention Committee Reports (con't.) | |
| | ♦ Constitution & By-Laws Committee Report | |
| | ♦ Permanent Time and Place Committee Report | |

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

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12:00 p.m.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

(or earlier if all other business is completed)Arcadia Ballroom I & II

- ◆ Department Commander
- ◆ Department Finance Officer
- ◆ Department Historian
- ◆ Department Sergeant-at-Arms
- ◆ NEC
- ◆ Alternate NEC
- ◆ 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 2019 National Convention
- ◆ Installation of 2019-2020 Department Officers

NOTE: Immediately following the delegation meeting, the initial meeting of the 2019-2020 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 2019 National Convention will meet in the (Stone Theater) 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.