



**AGENDA**

REGISTRATION: All delegates, alternate delegates and guest are required to register with the American Legion Convention Corporation and pay the appropriate fees. In order for Squadron Delegates to be counted and allowed to vote, they must present proof of registration to the S.A.L.

***All S.A.L. sessions are in the Evergreen Room of the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel***

**FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017**

**1:00 pm Detachment Executive Committee Meeting**

- Call to Order ..... Detachment Commander
- Opening Ceremony
  - Posting of “THE COLORS” ..... Detachment Commander
  - The Invocation ..... Detachment Chaplain
  - The POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
  - ..... Detachment Chaplain
  - The Pledge of Allegiance..... Detachment Vice-Commander
  - The S.A.L. Preamble ..... Detachment Vice-Commander
- Roll Call of Detachment Officers..... Detachment Adjutant
- Introduction of Guests..... Detachment Commander
- Reading of Previous DEC Meeting Minutes ..... Detachment Assistant Adjutant
- Disposal of Official Correspondence..... Detachment Adjutant
- Detachment Officer Reports
  - Detachment Vice Commander..... Chris Sherman (1, 2, 7)
  - Detachment Vice Commander..... Ray Dzieciol (3, 11, 12)
  - Detachment Vice Commander..... Robert Sirovina, Jr. (4, 5, 10)
  - Detachment Vice Commander..... Allen Watry (6, 8, 9)
  - Detachment Chaplain ..... Shawn Grothe
  - Detachment Historian..... Mark Lipke
  - National Executive Committeeman ..... Daniel R Daily
  - Alternate National Executive Committeeman ..... Patrick Gyskiewicz
  - Department S.A.L. Chairman ..... Jeff Puddy
  - Detachment Commander ..... Mike Kollmansberger
- Changes to Convention Committee Appointments ..... Detachment Commander
  - Americanism ..... Legislative
  - Constitutional Amendments ..... Membership
  - Children and Youth ..... National Security
  - Credentials, Resolutions and Rules ..... Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
  - Finance
- Announcement of Election Judge ..... Detachment Commander
- Unfinished Business..... Detachment Commander
- New Business..... Detachment Commander
- For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion ..... Detachment Commander
- Closing Ceremony
  - Benediction..... Detachment Chaplain
  - Retirement of the POW/MIA Empty Chair ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
  - Retirement of “THE COLORS” ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
- Adjournment ..... Detachment Commander



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN – 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017**

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Check in of Squadron Delegates and Alternates**

In order for Squadron Delegates to be counted and allowed to vote, they must present proof of registration to the S.A.L. Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Committee at the Convention

**3:00 pm CONVENTION OPENS**

- Call to Order ..... Detachment Commander
- Opening Ceremony
  - Posting of "THE COLORS" ..... Detachment Commander
  - The Invocation ..... Detachment Chaplain
  - The POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
  - ..... Detachment Chaplain
  - The Pledge of Allegiance..... Detachment Vice-Commander
  - The S.A.L. Preamble ..... Detachment Vice-Commander
- Roll Call of Detachment Officers..... Detachment Adjutant
- Roll Call of Squadrons ..... Detachment Adjutant
- Introduction of Guests..... Detachment Commander
- Standing Rules of the Convention ..... Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Chair
- Reading of Resolutions presented to Convention ..... Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Chair
- Announcement of Convention Committees ..... Detachment Commander
- Announcement of Election Judge ..... Detachment Commander
- National Convention Delegate Explanation ..... Detachment Judge Advocate
- Districts 1, 3, At-Large

**NOMINATION OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS**

- Explanation of Nomination and Election Process ..... Election Judge
- Presentation of Announced Candidates ..... Election Judge
- Nominating and Seconding Speeches..... Election Judge
- Self Nominations from the Floor ..... Election Judge
- Closing of Nominations..... Election Judge
- Convention Election Teller Appointments ..... Detachment Commander

**CONVENTION WORKSHOP**

**RECESS**

- Announcements of Locations of Convention Committee Meetings by Committee Chairs
- Recess until 9:30 am Saturday
  - Benediction..... Detachment Chaplain
  - Salute to the Colors ..... Detachment Commander
  - Recess ..... Detachment Commander
- Guest Speakers will address the Convention as they arrive and as time allows*

**After Recess CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- Americanism
- Constitutional Amendments
- Children and Youth
- Credentials, Resolutions and Rules
- Finance
- Legislative
- Membership
- National Security
- Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation



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**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

**8:00 am – 10:30 am Check in of Squadron Delegates and Alternates**

In order for Squadron Delegates to be counted and allowed to vote, they must present proof of registration to the S.A.L. Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Committee at the Convention

**8:30 am DISTRICT CAUCUSES**

Select National Convention Delegates and Alternates If the District is eligible  
Discuss resolutions and issues before the Convention  
Discuss candidates for various Detachment Offices

**9:30 am CONVENTION RECONVENES**

Call to Order ..... Detachment Commander  
Salute to the Colors ..... Detachment Commander  
Invocation ..... Detachment Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance ..... Detachment Vice-Commander  
The S.A.L. Preamble ..... Detachment Vice-Commander  
Roll Call of Detachment Officers ..... Detachment Adjutant  
Roll Call of Squadrons ..... Detachment Adjutant  
Introduction of Guests ..... Detachment Commander  
Convention Committee Reports ..... Convention Committee Chairs  
Presentation of Awards ..... Detachment Commander  
*Guest Speakers will address the Convention as they arrive and as time allows*  
*Convention Committee Reports and Presentation of Awards will take place as time allows*

**12:00 pm ELECTION OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS**

Credentials Report ..... Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Chair  
Election of Detachment Officers ..... Election Judge  
*Guest Speakers will address the Convention as they arrive and as time allows*  
*Convention Committee Reports and Presentation of Awards will take place as time allows*  
Announcements ..... Detachment Commander  
Recess until 1:00 pm  
Salute to the Colors ..... Detachment Commander  
Recess ..... Detachment Commander

**1:00 pm CONVENTION RECONVENES**

Call to Order ..... Detachment Commander  
Salute to the Colors ..... Detachment Commander  
The Pledge of Allegiance ..... Detachment Vice-Commander  
Roll Call of Detachment Officers ..... Detachment Adjutant  
Roll Call of Squadrons ..... Detachment Adjutant  
Introduction of Guests ..... Detachment Commander  
Convention Committee Reports ..... Convention Committee Chairs  
Reading of and Voting on Convention Resolutions ..... Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Chair  
Unfinished Business ..... Detachment Commander  
New Business ..... Detachment Commander

**INSTALLATION OF NEW DETACHMENT OFFICERS**

Remarks by Retiring Detachment Commander ..... Mike Kollmansberger  
Remarks by New Detachment Commander ..... New Detachment Commander

**CLOSING**

For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion ..... Detachment Commander  
Final Announcements ..... Detachment Commander



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- Closing Ceremony
  - Benediction..... Detachment Chaplain
  - Retirement of the POW/MIA Empty Chair ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
  - Retirement of “THE COLORS” ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
- Adjournment ..... Detachment Commander

**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

**8:00 am ANNUAL COMBINED MEMORIAL SERVICE AND ECUMENICAL SERVICES**

- Detachment Commander and Detachment Chaplain
- All S.A.L. Members Present

**9:00 am Detachment Executive Committee Meeting**

- Call to Order ..... New Detachment Commander
- Opening Ceremony
  - Posting of “THE COLORS” ..... New Detachment Commander
  - The Invocation ..... New Detachment Chaplain
  - The POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony ..... New Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
  - ..... New Detachment Chaplain
  - The Pledge of Allegiance..... New Detachment Vice-Commander
  - The S.A.L. Preamble ..... New Detachment Vice-Commander
- Roll Call of Detachment Officers ..... Detachment Adjutant
- Introduction of Guests..... New Detachment Commander
- Reading of Previous DEC Meeting Minutes ..... Detachment Assistant Adjutant
- Disposal of Official Correspondence..... Detachment Adjutant
- Detachment Officer Appointments ..... New Detachment Commander
  - Detachment Adjutant                      Detachment Assistant Adjutant(s)
  - Detachment Judge Advocate              Detachment Historian
- Standing Commission and Committee Appointments ..... New Detachment Commander
- Detachment Vice Commander District Assignments ..... New Detachment Commander
- Unfinished Business..... New Detachment Commander
- New Business..... New Detachment Commander
- For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion ..... New Detachment Commander
- Final Announcements ..... New Detachment Commander
- Closing Ceremony
  - Benediction..... New Detachment Chaplain
  - Retirement of the POW/MIA Empty Chair ..... New Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
  - Retirement of “THE COLORS” ..... New Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms
- Adjournment ..... New Detachment Commander

**10:00 am Officer & Committee Training – 1.5 hours**

- New Officer Training..... Detachment Officer Development Chair
- Required for all elected and appointed Detachment Officers, District Commanders, Detachment Commission and Committee members*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION. HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME**