



**AGENDA**

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

***All S.A.L. sessions are in the Hilton Paper Valley Hotel***

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024**

**1:30 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
  - Blue Star Banner ..... Detachment Commander
  - 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 ..... Steven R. DuBois (10, 11, 12)
  - Detachment Vice Commander ..... Christopher Dannenmann (1, 3, 4, 5)
  - Detachment Vice Commander ..... Jeremy Mason (2, 6, 9)
  - Detachment Vice Commander ..... Rich Ruland (7, 8)
  - Detachment Chaplain ..... John L'Huillier
  - Detachment Historian ..... Mike Pook
  - National Executive Committeeman ..... Christopher Sherman
  - Alternate National Executive Committeeman .... Patrick Gyskiewicz
  - Department S.A.L. Chairman ..... Michael A. Hellquist
  - Detachment Commander ..... Allen Watry
- 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 – 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024**

**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, 2, 3, At-Large

**NOMINATION OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS and NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES**

- 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

**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



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN – 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024**

**8:30 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

**9:00 am CONVENTION RECONVENES**

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| 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                    |
| Credentials Report .....  | Credentials, Resolutions & Rules Chair |
| Election of Detachment Officers .....   | Ballots due by Noon                    |
| Introduction of Guests .....  | Detachment Commander                   |
| Convention Committee Reports .....  | Convention Committee Chairs            |
| Presentation of Awards .....  | Detachment Commander                   |
| <i>Guest Speakers will address the Convention as they arrive and as time allows</i>           |  |
| <i>Convention Committee Reports and Presentation of Awards will take place as time allows</i> |  |
| Announcements .....   | Detachment Commander                   |
| Recess until 12:30 pm – this is an approximate time.  |  |
| Salute to the Colors .....  | Detachment Commander                   |
| Recess .....  | Detachment Commander                   |

**12:30 pm CONVENTION RECONVENES**

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| 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                    |
| Announcement of Election Results .....                | Election Judge                         |
| 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**

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| Remarks by Retiring Detachment Commander ..... | David Fuller             |
| Remarks by New Detachment Commander .....      | New Detachment Commander |

**CLOSING**

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| For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion ..... | Detachment Commander |
| Final Announcements .....                             | Detachment Commander |
| Closing Ceremony                                      |                      |
| Benediction .....                                     | Detachment Chaplain  |



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN – 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Retirement of the POW/MIA Empty Chair ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms  
Retirement of "THE COLORS" ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms  
Adjournment ..... Detachment Commander

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Catholic Service –  
Protestant Service –

**7:00 pm – 12:00 pm PAST COMMANDERS CLUB PARTY – Grand Ballroom**

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**

**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  
    Blue Star Banner ..... Detachment Commander  
    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**