

# Convention Committee Meetings

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## 2010 — 92nd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION — SPRINGFIELD

ALL MEETINGS OF CONVENTION & STANDING COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD IN THE  
PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONVENTION CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

### WEDNESDAY -- JULY 14, 2010

#### STANDING COMMITTEES / COMMISSIONS

#### INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Chairman, Larry Moore  
1:00 P.M. **Room B-10**

#### FINANCE

Chairman, Myron D. Kirby  
1:00 P.M. **Room B-4**

#### ECONOMIC

Chairman, Dennis Tipsword  
1:00 P.M. **Room B-7**

#### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Chairman, Chairman, Arthur Rawers  
2:00 P.M. **Room B-9**

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

Department Commander, William J. Flanagan  
7:00 P.M. **Lower Level - Budinger Room**

### THURSDAY -- JULY 15, 2010

#### 9:00 AM

RULES	Liaison, <b>Vincent M. Gaughan</b> <b>Room B-1</b>
AMERICANISM	Liaison, <b>Mike Carder</b> <b>Room B-6 EAST</b>
CHILDREN & YOUTH	Liaison, <b>Cheri Stanton</b> <b>Room B-4 WEST</b>
ECONOMICS	Liaison, <b>Dennis Tipsword</b> <b>Room B-6 WEST</b>
NATIONAL SECURITY	Liaison, <b>Ken Trumbull</b> <b>Room B-8</b>
NOMINATION OF DELEGATES-AT-LARGE	Liaison, <b>Eugene Corum</b> <b>Room B-9</b>
VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION	Liaison, <b>J. Tom Nebgen</b> <b>Room B-10</b>
RESOLUTIONS	Liaison, <b>Arthur Rawers</b> <b>Room B-3</b>
JUDICIARY	Liaison, <b>Clayborn Lofton</b> <b>Room B-7 EAST</b>

#### 10:00 AM

CREDENTIALS, CONTESTS & INTERNAL AFFAIRS	Liaison, <b>Larry Moore</b> <b>Room B-2</b>
LEGISLATION	Liaison, <b>Hank Robards</b> <b>Room B-7</b>

# Caucus Meetings



## DISTRICT CAUCUS SCHEDULE PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONVENTION CENTER

**THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>CAUCUS MEETING ROOM</b>
3:00 P.M.	14th	ROOM <b>B-9</b>
3:00 P.M.	15th	ROOM <b>B-1</b>
3:00 P.M.	16th	ROOM <b>B-2</b>
3:00 P.M.	17th	ROOM <b>B-6 (EAST)</b>
3:00 P.M.	18th	ROOM <b>B-6 (WEST)</b>
3:00 P.M.	19th	ROOM <b>B-7 (EAST)</b>
3:00 P.M.	20th	ROOM <b>B-8</b>
3:00 P.M.	21st	ROOM <b>B-7 (WEST)</b>
3:00 P.M.	22nd	ROOM <b>B-4 (WEST)</b>
3:00 P.M.	23rd	ROOM <b>B-10</b>
3:00 P.M.	24th	ROOM <b>B-3</b>
3:00 P.M.	25th	ROOM <b>B-11-D</b>
5:00 P.M.	1st	ROOM <b>B-8</b>
5:00 P.M.	2nd	ROOM <b>B-7 (EAST)</b>
5:00 P.M.	3rd	ROOM <b>B-7 (WEST)</b>
5:00 P.M.	4th	ROOM <b>B-9</b>
5:00 P.M.	5th	ROOM <b>B-6 (WEST)</b>
5:00 P.M.	7th	ROOM <b>B-3</b>
5:00 P.M.	8th	ROOM <b>B-6 (EAST)</b>
5:00 P.M.	9th	ROOM <b>B-10</b>
5:00 P.M.	10th	ROOM <b>B-1</b>
5:00 P.M.	11th	ROOM <b>B-11-D</b>
5:00 P.M.	12th	ROOM <b>B-4 (WEST)</b>
5:00 P.M.	13th	ROOM <b>B-2</b>

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE/ MEDICAL.....ROOM **B-11A**

SGT-AT-ARMS.....ROOM **B-7**

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.....MURPHY ROOM

MEDIA ROOM.....ROOM **B-4 (EAST)**

# Business Sessions



## 92ND ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION The American Legion, Department of Illinois PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONVENTION CENTER



Friday, July 16, 2010

9:00 A.M. .... CALL TO ORDER  
PRESIDING ..... William J. Flanagan, Department Commander  
ADVANCE COLORS..... Eagles Elite Drill Team  
"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" ..... Terry Lynn Barton  
INVOCATION..... Vitas Paskauskas, Department Chaplain  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..... William J. Flanagan, Department Commander  
PREAMBLE ..... Richard C. Groharing, Department Sr. Vice Commander  
CALL TO ANNUAL CONVENTION ..... Terry L. Woodburn, Convention Secretary

### REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

RULES ..... Vincent M. Gaughan  
CREDENTIALS, CONTESTS & INTERNAL AFFAIRS..... Larry Moore

### 10:00 AM ADDRESS OF WELCOME

TIM DAVLIN ..... Mayor of Springfield  
HONORABLE PAT QUINN ..... Governor  
JIMMIE FOSTER..... Leading Candidate  
JESSE WHITE..... Secretary of State  
ALEXI GIANNOULIAS ..... State Treasurer  
LISA MADIGAN ..... Attorney General  
DAN GRANT..... Director, Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

### 1:00 PM YOUTH CHAMPIONS

STATE ORATORICAL WINNER ..... **Matthew Schuhrliemen**  
BOY SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.....  
BOYS STATE GOVERNOR & REPRESENTATIVES.....  
SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.....

### CONVENTION REPORTS AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

AMERICANISM..... Mike Carder  
CHILDREN & YOUTH..... Cheri Stanton  
COMMUNITY SERVICE ..... John Davis, Jr.  
ECONOMICS..... Dennis Tipword  
VETERANS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS  
JUDICIARY ..... Clayborn Lofton  
LEGISLATION ..... Henry "Hank" Robards  
MEMBERSHIP REPORT and AWARDS ..... Richard C. Groharing  
NATIONAL SECURITY ..... Kenneth Trumbull  
NOMINATION OF DELEGATES -AT-LARGE..... Eugene Corum  
PUBLIC RELATIONS/INFORMATION EXCHANGE..... Mark Sides  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION ..... Rodger Bennett  
GIFTS TO THE YANKS ..... Ron Umdenstock  
RESOLUTIONS..... Arthur Rawers  
SAFETY, LAW & ORDER ..... Gary Keegan

# Business Sessions



92ND ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION  
The American Legion, Department of Illinois  
PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONVENTION CENTER



Saturday, July 17, 2010

8:00 A.M. .... CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Vitas G. Paskauskas, Department Chaplain  
Phillip L. Hutchins, Assistant Chaplain  
Richard Zivney, Assistant Chaplain

All members of The American Legion family, friends and the general citizenry are invited.  
**NO ADMITTANCE TO THE CONVENTION HALL AFTER THE MEMORIAL SERVICE BEGINS**

CALL TO ORDER .....  
PRESIDING OFFICER ..... William J. Flanagan, Department Commander  
SALUTE TO THE COLORS .....  
INVOCATION ..... Vitas G. Paskauskas, Department Chaplain

BUDGET REPORT ..... Myron D. Kirby, Department Treasurer

## CONTINUATION OF REPORTS

CONVENTION REPORT ..... Michael Walton  
CONVENTION HOST AWARD PRESENTATION ..... William J. Flanagan  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ..... Eugene "Gene" Thompson  
HISTORIAN AWARDS ..... Philip Mette

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS — NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

INSTALLATION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ..... John H. Geiger, Past National Commander  
BENEDICTION ..... Vitas G. Paskauskas, Department Chaplain  
RETIRE COLOR .....  
ADJOURNMENT ..... Sine Die

### **NOTE:**

- ★ Department Executive Committee meeting will be on the right side of stage in Convention Hall following adjournment of Convention.
- ★ Special meeting of all elected National Convention Delegates on left side of stage in Convention Hall immediately after the adjournment of D.E.C. - Important Instructions.

## Special Events

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**SERVICE OFFICER WORKSHOP**  
PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONVENTION  
CENTER—BUDDINGER ROOM  
**THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010**  
11:00—2:00 PM



**PARTY HONORING**  
**COMMANDER WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN**  
SPRINGFIELD POST 32  
**THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010**  
6:00 PM - 1:00 AM



**FREEDOM FEST**  
ROADWAY BETWEEN HILTON-SPRINGFIELD  
AND PRESIDENT LINCOLN HOTEL  
**FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010**  
6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT



**COMMANDER'S & PRESIDENT'S DINNER**  
GRAND BALLROOM, HILTON-SPRINGFIELD  
**SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010**  
COCKTAILS - 6:00 PM  
DINNER - 7:00 PM



Times and locations are subject to change.  
Please check bulletin board in Convention  
Headquarters for possible changes.



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## Convention Booths

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1. Boy Scouts
2. Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave
3. Made by Sandy – (Crafts)
4. Children & Youth
5. Attorney General – Lisa Madigan
6. PICA Group Services Inc.
7. American Legion Riders
8. Detachment of Illinois
9. Poppy Sales/Production
10. VA&R
11. 2<sup>nd</sup> District – District of Champions
12. Historian
13. POW/MIA
14. Secretary of State – Jesse White
15. Miche Bag - (Handbags)
16. Lancaster Bingo Co.
17. Veterans Funeral Care
18. American Legion Charitable Gift Annuity
19. 4<sup>th</sup> Division
20. 19<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Auxiliary
21. Diana Umdenstock
22. Illinois Department of Transportation – Traffic Safety
23. Hartley Amusements, Inc.