

99th ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

JULY 12 – 15, 2017

Prairie Capital Convention Center

1 Convention Center Plaza

Springfield, IL 62701

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

- 10:30 a.m. ***Trust Fund Meeting - B6-W*** - (PCCC – lower level)
- 1:00 p.m. Standing Meetings – (PCCC – lower level)
- ***Internal Affairs - B-10***
 - ***Economic - B-7W***
 - ***Finance - B-4E***
- 2:00 p.m. Standing Meetings – (PCCC – lower level)
- ***Constitution & By-Laws - B-9***
- 4:00 p.m. ***Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation - The Grille at the Wyndham***
- 4:30 p.m. ***Americanism - B4-E***
- 6:30 p.m. ***DEC Photo – B-11 B,C,D*** - (PCCC – lower level)
- 7:00 p.m. **DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE MEETING – B-11 B,C,D** - (PCCC – lower level)

Thursday, July 13, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST WITH LEADING CADIDATE FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER**
- Wyndham - Capitol Room (Mezzanine level) ***by invitation only***
- 9:00 a.m. Convention Liaison Committee Meetings – (PCCC – lower level)
- ***Rules - B-1***
 - ***Americanism - B-4 East***
 - ***Children & Youth - B-4 West***
 - ***Economics - B-6 West***
 - ***National Security - B-8***
 - ***Nomination of Delegates-at-Large - B-9***
 - ***Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation - B-10***
 - ***Resolutions - B-3***
 - ***Judiciary - B-7 East***
- 10:00 a.m. Convention Liaison Committee Meetings – (PCCC – lower level)
- ***Credentials, Contests & Internal Affairs – B-2***
 - ***Legislation - B-7 West***
 - **CHAPLAIN'S CONFERENCE - B-6 East**

11:00 a.m. - **ADJUTANT'S TRAINING SEMINAR – B-11 B, C, D** - (PCCC – lower level)
2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. District Caucuses – (PCCC – lower level)

- *1st - B-8*
- *2nd - B-7 East*
- *3rd - B-7 West*
- *4th - B-9*
- *5th - B-6 West*
- *7th - B-3*
- *8th - B-6 East*
- *9th - B-10*
- *10th - B-1*
- *11th - B-4 East*
- *12th - B-4 West*
- *13th - B-2*

5:00 p.m. District Caucuses – (PCCC – lower level)

- *14th - B-9*
- *15th - B-1*
- *16th - B-2*
- *17th - B-6 East*
- *18th - B-6 West*
- *19th - B-7 East*
- *20th - B-8*
- *21st - B-7 West*
- *22nd - B-4 West*
- *23rd - B-10*
- *24th - B-3*
- *25th - B-4 East*

6:00 p.m. - **PARTY IN HONOR OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CHERI** – Springfield
Midnight Post #32

Friday, July 14, 2017

7:30 a.m. **PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST** - Wyndham - Capitol Room (Mezzanine level) (*by invitation only*)

9:00 a.m. **CONVENTION SESSION** – (PCCC – main floor)
4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **LEGION RIDERS PARADE** – line up at 5:00 at Horace Mann parking lot, depart at 5:25

8:30 a.m. - **BOOTS2BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING** by SBA - *B-1*
4:30 p.m. (PCCC – lower level)

10:00 a.m. - **VETERANS HIRING EVENT – *B-11 B, C, D*** - (PCCC – lower level)
 2:00 p.m. Veterans Preview 10-11 a.m., Public 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - **FREEDOM FEST** - 700 block of East Adams - (roadway between Wyndham and
 11:30 p.m. Doubletree)

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. **LEGION FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE** – (PCCC – main floor)

9:30 a.m. **CONVENTION SESSION** – (PCCC – main floor)

10:00 a.m. **8th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION BIKE SHOW** -700 block of East
 12 Noon Adams - (roadway between Wyndham and Doubletree) - (\$10.00 entry fee, judging
 ballots available at Legion Riders booth)

3:00 p.m. **LEGION FAMILY JOINT RECEPTION – *B-11 B, C, D*** - (PCCC – lower level)

6:00 p.m. **SOCIAL HOUR** - Wyndham Mezzanine

7:00 p.m. **COMMANDER’S AND PRESIDENT’S DINNER** - Wyndham Ballroom

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

1st Division Rendezvous Room (Mezzanine level)
 2nd Division Vistas 1, 2 & 3 (29th Floor Wyndham)
 3rd Division 28th Floor Presidential
 4th Division Vistas 4, 5 & 6 (29th Floor Wyndham)
 5th Division Embassy Room (Lower Level Wyndham)
 11th District Plaza 3 (Mezzanine Level Wyndham)
 12th District Plaza 1 & 2 (Mezzanine Level Wyndham)

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS HOURS

Wednesday, July, 12, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday, July 13, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, July 14, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, July 15, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

EMBLEM SALES

Wednesday, July, 12, 2017 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, July 13, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, July 14, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, July 15, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

EXHIBITORS HOURS

Thursday, July 13, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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