

**54th ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION
JUNE 23 – 25, 2017
AMERICAN LEGION POST 102
DELAND, ILLINOIS**

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

REGISTRATION

3 P.M. - 5 P.M.
American Legion Post 102
Harl Ray, Detachment Assistant Adjutant

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION JUDGING

4:45 P.M.
American Legion Post 102
Harl Ray, Convention Children & Youth Chairman

DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Consideration of the 2017/2018 Budget, other Detachment Business

5:30 P.M.
American Legion Post 102
Phil Shipley, Detachment Commander

DINNER

6:30 P.M.
American Legion Post 102

COMMANDERS HOMECOMING

7:30 P.M. – Midnight
Convention Hotel

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

REGISTRATION

9 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
American Legion Post 102
Harl Ray, Detachment Assistant Adjutant

PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST

7:00 A.M.
Monticello Red Wheel, 803 Iron Horse Place, Monticello, IL
Bill Geary, Junior Past Detachment Commander

DETACHMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

9:00 A.M.
American Legion Post 102

Each meeting to last no more than 30 minutes

9 A.M. – Rules & Credentials Committees 9:30 A.M. – Americanism Committee & Legislative Committee
10 A.M. – Children & Youth Committee 10:30 A.M. – National Security & Poppy Committees
11:00 A.M. – VA&R Committee 11:30 A.M. – Constitutional Amendments & Resolutions Committees

54th ANNUAL CONVENTION — SESSION 1

Convention Business, Introduction of Guests

1:00 P.M. – 4 P.M. approx.
American Legion Post 102
Phil Shipley, Detachment Commander

BOWLING - Monticello Bowl & Lounge

4:30 P.M.
1412 N. Market Street, Monticello

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25 2017

REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
American Legion Post 102
Harl Ray, Detachment Assistant Adjutant

MEMORIAL SERVICE

8:30 A. M
Goose Creek Township Cemetery
Jeff Trout, Detachment Chaplain

54th ANNUAL CONVENTION — SESSION 2

Convention Business and Election of Officers
Installation of Officers, Close of Convnetion

10:00 A.M.
American Legion Post 102
Phil Shipley, Detachment Commander

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THIS CONVENTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY

The actions of the 54th Annual Convention of the Detachment of Illinois are subject to approval of the Department of Illinois "Sons of The American Legion Liaison (Advisory) Committee", the Department Internal Affairs Commission and by the Department Executive Committee.

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATION MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

All Elected Delegates of the 46th Annual National Sons of The American Legion Convention

This meeting is for the purpose to discuss items pertaining to the upcoming National Convention in Reno, Nevada

DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE DETACHMENT CONVENTION.

The newly elected Detachment Commander, Detachment Senior Vice-Commander,

Division Commanders, Division Vice-Commanders, District Commanders,

District Vice-Commanders, National Executive Committeeman, Alternative

National Executive Committeeman and all

Past Detachment Commanders

This meeting is for the purpose of necessary appointments, announcements and any other business that may be necessary to come before it.



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In compliance with Article V, Section 2, of the Detachment Constitution, the 54th ANNUAL CONVENTION of The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Illinois, is called for **JUNE 23 THRU 25, 2017 at the DeLand Post 102, 335 North Highway Avenue, DeLand, Illinois.**

The purpose of this Convention is to establish Detachment policy; amend the Constitution, if necessary; elect Detachment Officers; elect Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention; and any other Detachment business that may be necessary.

REPRESENTATION: Representation in the Convention shall be by Squadrons. Each Squadron in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate and in addition shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof, above the first twenty-five (25), as reported on the May, 26 2017 Membership Report, as required by Article V, Section 3, of the Detachment Constitution. A Squadron to be in good standing must have a minimum of ten (10) members and no indebtedness to the Detachment. Delegates-at-Large must be present at the Convention in order for their District to cast their vote. Squadrons not certified as to eligibility of 2016-2017 officers will lose their vote.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be held at the DeLand Post 102 only. Delegates, Delegates-at-Large, Alternates and Guests may register on Friday, June 23rd, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM; on Saturday, June 24th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; and on Sunday June 25th, from 8:30 AM and ends at 10:00 AM.

A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10.00 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED.

Registration fee is to be paid onsite at Convention, not in advance

CONVENTION COMMITTEES: The Convention Committees will convene at 9:00 AM, Saturday, June 24th, at DeLand Post 102.

DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The Detachment Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 PM on Friday, June 23rd at DeLand Post 102 and again on Sunday, June 25th, immediately following the close of the National Convention Delegates & Alternates meeting at DeLand Post 102.

BUSINESS SESSIONS: The Business Sessions of the 54th Annual Detachment Convention shall convene at 1:00 PM (**SHARP**) on Saturday, June 24th; and again at 10:00 AM (**SHARP**) on Sunday, June 25th; for the remaining business and the election and installation of Officers of the Detachment of Illinois.

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MEETING OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES & ALTERNATES: There will be a meeting of all Delegates and Alternates to the 46th Annual National Convention immediately following the adjournment of the final Business Session of the Detachment Convention, on Sunday, June 25th, at DeLand Post 102.

DETACHMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE: The annual Detachment Memorial Service, under the direction of the Detachment Chaplain, will be held at 8:30 AM, Sunday, June 26th, at the Goose Creek Township Cemetery, DeLand.

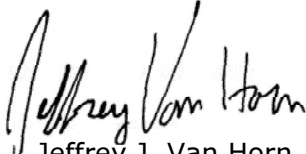
HOUSING: Housing will be at Best Western Monticello Gateway Inn, 805 Iron Horse Place, Monticello, Illinois, 217-762-9436.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: Through out the Convention, Department Officers of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary, as well as National Officers and Candidates for National Office will be in attendance.

NEXT YEAR'S (2018) MEMBERSHIP CARDS: All Squadrons that have sent their Officer's Certification Form to Department Headquarters, or who completes their Certification Form at the Convention site, for the 2017-18 Membership Year, will be able to pick up their 2018 cards at the Registration Table.

ACTIONS OF THE 54th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DETACHMENT OF ILLINOIS, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

Phil Shipley
Detachment Commander


Jeffrey J. Van Horn
Detachment Adjutant



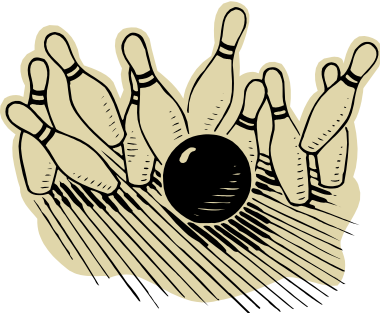
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Hotel Accommodations

**Best Western
Monticello Gateway Inn
805 Iron Horse Place
Monticello, IL 61856
217-762-9436**

**Reserve your room now by calling the hotel and
giving them the Group Booking ID
G65DG8T8**

Reserve your room **ASAP!!!
Deadline 25 May 2017**



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Illinois
Annual Convention Bowling Tournament**

24 June 2017

**Monticello Bowl & Lounge
1412 North Market Street
Monticello, IL 61856
217-631-1055**

Open to the ENTIRE American Legion Family

Registration begins at 4:00 pm

Tournament starts promptly at 4:30 pm



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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Illinois Golf Outing

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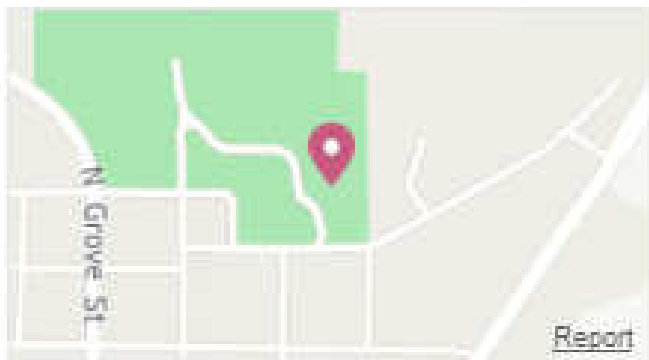
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🕒 Friday, June 23 at 8:30 AM - 12 PM

📍 **Woodlawn Country Club**
901 E Richardson St, Farmer City, Illinois 61842

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