

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 2019 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

June 27 – 29, 2019

Double Tree Inn - 870 Williston Rd.

South Burlington, Vermont 05403

Thursday:

11:00 am Finance Committee meeting

1:30 pm Department Executive Committee meeting

Past Department Presidents meeting immediately following

6:00 pm Past Department Presidents and Commanders Banquet

THE WINDJAMMER - 5 pm Social Hour / 6 Dinner

----- REGISTRATION WILL BE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

NOT registered on Friday MUST SIGN IN at registration and credentials Sat.

FRIDAY:

7:00/9:00 am Registration - \$7.00 Please register to be included in our attendance count !

SATURDAY:

7:00/9:00 am Registration and Credentials

FRIDAY June 28, 2019

99th AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CONVENTION OPENS

8:30 a.m. Call to order - Department Vice-President/President Elect, Corrinna Colson

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Processional of Past Department Presidents

Invocation - Department Chaplain, Jill Farringer

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chairman, Cheryl Gebeault

National Anthem - Megan Harris

Preamble - Constitution ByLaws Chairman, Elaine McKenzie

Reading of Call to the 99th Annual ALA Department Convention

Welcome to Burlington - Schatzi Brown

Response for Units - Gail Wixson

Response for Department - Peg Cyr

Greetings from National - NEC Woman, Priscilla Kleespies

Greetings from National - NEC Woman, Maryls Lemnah

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Christopher Batton, BMI Executive Petty Officer US Coast Guard

Sarah Brohnson, Executive Director VA Women's Clinic

Bruce Fowler, Fowler's Ranch

Kim Horol, Director Burlington Lakeside CBOC

Department President's Annual Report

Roll Call - Administrative Assistant, Stacey Cannizzaro

Reading of Convention Rules - Marla Waggoner

Reading of Call to the 99th National Convention - Terri Christie

**Proposed Changes to Standing Rules - Constitution By Laws Chairman,
Elaine McKenzie**

Trophy & Awards - Chairman Jean Lamarre

Memorial Service - Chaplain Jill Farringer and District Presidents

11:45 am. Adjourn / Recessed until 9 am

12:00 pm Legion Riders Arrival - (Noon)

2:00 pm Past Presidents' Parley Tea

Past Unit / District / Department Presidents whose dues are paid.

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour

7:00 pm 100th Anniversary Banquet - Music to follow - Advance ticket required.

Saturday:

7:00 - 9:00 am - Registration \$7 and Credentials

Delegates and alternates must sign in at credentials table.

Your ribbon will be given out at this time

----- WILL CLOSE AT 9:00 am SHARP -----

8:30 am Joint Opening and Memorial

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING RECONVENES

9:00 am Call to Order - Department President, Karen Degreenia

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9:10 am Educator of the Year - Chester Unit 67, Education Chairman, Melodie Ashford

9:20 am Department Scholarship Award - Education Chairman, Melodie Ashford

9:30 am National Scholarship Award - President Karen Degreenia

9:40 am Year End Address - Hon. Eastern Div. Jr. Vice-President Jen Tedesco

9:50 am Roll Call - Executive Assistant, Stacey Cannizzaro

9:55 am Report of Credential Committee

10:00 am Voting on Proposed Standing Rules

Reading of Convention Rules / Elections - Marla Waggoner

**<<<< NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE
ROOM ONCE VOTING HAS STARTED >>>>**

----- 15 Minute Recess for District Caucus -----

**Nomination and Election of District President, DEC Member,
District Delegate and District Alt. Delegate National Convention**

Nomination and Election of Officers

Nomination and Election of Delegates to National Convention

Nomination and Election of Alternate Delegates to National Convention

RIBBON MUST BE WORN TO BE SEATED AS A DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE

Recess for lunch - 30 minutes

Reading of Communications - Stacey Cannizzaro

Steven England, Detachment Commander SAL

David Woodard, Commander American Legion Dept. of VT

Membership Awards - Membership Chairman, Kelly Donaldson

Unfinished Business

15 MINUTE RECESS PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATIONS

Installation of newly elected Senior Auxiliary officers

Installation of newly elected Honorary Junior Auxiliary officers

Reading of Courtesy Resolutions - Anne Marie MacEachern

Report of Ways and Means - Chairman, Cheryl Giguere

Chairman, Eleanor Little

ADJOURN

**ALL newly installed Dept. Officers, Chairmen and National Convention Delegates
are expected to attend DEC to be held immediately following the close of convention**

Sergeant-At-Arms Heather Morris / Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms Anne Marie MacEachern

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