



80TH ANNUAL DETACHMENT OF CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

AGENDA

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**80TH ANNUAL SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF CALIFORNIA CONVENTION**

Thursday, June 21, 2018

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration opens: Detachment Registrar.

4:00 pm to Conclusion

Pre-Convention D.E.C.; Chaired by Commander Tomidan Jordan.

- Call to order by Detachment Commander Tomidan Jordan
- Presentation of Colors – Color Guard, Detachment Color Guard
- Invocation by Chaplain, James Culp Jr.
- Presentation of POW/MIA flag –Sr. Vice-Commander James Fischer
- Pledge of Allegiance by Detachment Jr.-Vice Commander James Eubanks.
- National Anthem
- Preamble of the Sons of The American Legion, by Area 2 Vice Commander,
- Blue Star Banner Ceremony, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms, Bruce Way
- Reading of the Spring D.E.C. Minutes by Adjutant, Ned Fox
- Presentation of Finance Commission Report, Chairman Matt Parsons
- Presentation of Internal Affairs Commission Report, Paul Mesmer-PDC,
- Assistant Officer Appointments for Convention
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Sons
- Closing Prayer
- Salute to the Colors
- Adjournment

5:00 pm to Conclusion

80th Annual Detachment Convention – First Business Session

- Call to order by Detachment Commander Tomidan Jordan.
- Presentation of Colors – Color Guard, Detachment Color Guard
- Invocation by Chaplain, James Culp Jr.
- Presentation of POW/MIA flag – Sr.-Vice Commander, James Fischer
- Pledge of Allegiance by Detachment Jr.-Vice Commander, James Eubanks
- Preamble of the Sons of The American Legion, by Area 1 Vice Commander,
- Blue Star Banner Ceremony, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms, Bruce Way
- Reading of the Convention Call, Adjutant Ned Fox
- Roll call of Duly Certified Squadrons by Adjutant Ned Fox
- Roll call of Detachment Officers by Adjutant, Ned Fox
- Welcome and remarks by 80th Convention Committee Chairman, **TBD**
- Opening Remarks, , Detachment Commander Tomidan Jordan
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests, National Executive Committeeman, Mark S. Severance PNVCW
- 1st Credentials Committee Report by Chairman, ????????
- Convention Appointments by Commander, Tomidan Jordan.
- First Reading of Resolutions by Resolutions Committee Chairman, ????????????

Detachment Reports:

- Sr. Vice Commander (2017-2018 Membership Results), James Fischer
- Jr. Vice Commander (Ways and Means Committee Report), James Eubanks
- Vice Commander Area 1 – James Culp
- Vice Commander Area 2 –
- Vice Commander Area 3 – Walt Bulter
- Vice Commander Area 4 – LaVon Chalk
- Vice Commander Area 5 – William Hernandez
- Vice Commander Area 6 – Art Carlos.
- Finance Officer (2017-2018 Finance Results), Matt Parsons



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- NEC Report –Mark S. Severance; PNVCW

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- 1st reading of proposed 2018-2019 Budget by Finance Officer Matt Parsons

Announcements

Salute to the Colors

Recess until Friday, June 22, 2018, at 9:00 AM

Friday, June 22, 2018

8:00 am - Noon

9:00 am

Registration continues – Registration closes at 12:00 noon

Reconvene Convention; 2nd Business Session by Commander Tomidan Jordan

- Salute flag and Pledge of Allegiance by Commander Tomidan Jordan.
- Roll Call of Officers and Squadrons by Adjutant Ned Fox.
- Credentials Committee Report by Chairman ?????????
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests by National Executive Committeeman Mark S. Severance; PNVCW
- First Nomination of Detachment Officers 2018-2019
- First Nomination of National Convention Delegates 2018
- Membership Committee Awards, Chairman James Fischer.
- 100% Squadron Membership Ribbons by Sr. Vice Commander James Fischer.
- Largest Squadron Membership Increase Award by James Fischer.
- Sherrard Trophy Presentation
- Target Membership awards by James Fischer.

11:00 am

Memorial Service by Chaplain James Culp Jr..

Announcements

Salute the Colors

12:00 Noon

Recess until Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 9:00 AM

12:00 Noon –3:00 pm

Squadron Officers Leadership Training Leadership Chairman ???????

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

5 Star Program of Service Test Americanism Chairman James Eubanks

Saturday, June 23, 2018

9:00 am – Conclusion

(Lunch from Noon

to 1:00 PM)

Reconvene Convention; 3rd Business Session; by Commander Tomidan Jordan.

- Salute Flag and Pledge of Allegiance by Commander Tomidan Jordan.
- Roll Call of Detachment Officers and Squadrons by Adjutant Ned Fox.
- Final Credentials Committee Report by Chairman Paul Mesmer-PDC
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests by National Executive Committeeman Mark S. Severance; PNVCW.
- Second reading of Resolutions; Chairman ?????????; discussion. Vote on Resolutions
- Commanders Final Report
- SAL Commission Report by Department Chairman, Chris Affolter.
- Final Commission & Committee Reports:
- Americanism Commission Report & Award Presentations, Chairman James Eubanks.
- A Priceless Heritage Honoring
- Presentation of Five Star Program of Service Medals by James Eubanks
- Children & Youth Commission Report, C&Y/CWF Awards, Chairman John Mejia
- Public Relations Committee Report, Chairman John Durk Durkin
- Amy Lorton History Book Award by PR Chairman John Durk Durkin



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- Steven Cullings Memorial Son of The Year Award (Under 21) PR John Durk Durkin
- Son of the Year Award (Over 21) by PR Chair John Durk Durkin
- VA & R Commission Report & Awards Presentation, Chairman Dan Swett
- Charles A. "Shorty" Lorton Memorial Hospital Award by Chairman TBA.
- Internal Affairs Commission Report, Chairman ????????

Election of Officers:

- Second Nomination and Election of Detachment Officers for 2018-2019
- Second Nomination and Election of National Convention Delegates 2018
- Announcement of Appointed Positions by 2018-2019 Commander
- Presentation of Legionnaire of the Year award. PR Chair/Commander
- Presentation Auxiliary member of the year award. PR Chair/ Commander

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Good of the Sons:

Installation of 2018-2019 Detachment Officers

Final Report –Commander Tomidan Jordan.

- Any other business to come before the Assembly
- Retirement of Colors
- Benediction by Chaplain
- Adjournment
- Presentation of new Detachment Officers to the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary

Sunday, June 24, 2018
10:00 am – Conclusion

Open DEC by 2018-2019 Detachment Commander

- Roll Call Detachment Officers 2018-2019
- Approval of Commander's Appointed Detachment Officer positions
- Approval of Commander's Commission and Committee Appointments
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Sons
- Collection of Detachment Officers Data Sheets
- Announcement of Fall Detachment Executive Committee meeting location and dates
- Review National Convention Delegate List
- New Officer Orientation/Ambassador Training
- Adjournment