

**SPECIAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
January 23rd – 25th, 2025**

**Hilton Hotel
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This agenda is subject to the production of a final draft of the Constitution and Bylaws by the Constitutional Convention on January 11. The times shown here are subject to change without notice.

Thursday, January 23, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Be The One-Buddy Check

Friday, January 24, 2025

7:00 am Breakfast

**9:00 am Joint Opening Ceremony and Greetings
National Leadership – PNC Rehbein
Advancement of Colors
Invocation – Past Dept. Chaplain
National Anthem - Everyone
Pledge Allegiance – Everyone
Preamble – Joint Legion/Auxiliary/SAL
POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony – PNC Rehbein
Military Child Table – ALA Jr Auxiliary
Blue Star Banner Presentation – SAL Detachment
Introduction of Dignitaries - PNC Rehbein
Introduction of ALA President - PNC Rehbein
Introduction of SAL Detachment Commander
Introduction of ALR– ALR Dept Director Steve Hayes
New charter presentation – Squadron 1187
Introductions of guests**

9:15 am Auxiliary Meeting –

**9:15 am Opening statement and Convention Rules – PNC
Rehbein**

9:20 am LEO Award – Chip Kossow - Sergeant John D. Haley

**9:30 am National Judge Advocate Address and directions –
NJA Seavey**

11:30 am LUNCH BREAK

Friday, January 24, 2025

1:00 p.m.	Legion Family Groups separately reconvene
1:00 p.m.	Finance Report – RE Department finance Status
1:30 p.m.	CBL – First Reading – Rehbein
2:30 p.m.	District Caucus – Copies of By-Laws and Constitution and endorsed candidates’ information will be available
4:00 p.m.	SAL Pre-Convention Meeting
6:00 p.p.	Dinner

Saturday, January 25, 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 p.m.	Breakfast
8:00 am	Auxiliary session
9:00 am	SAL Detachment Convention
8:00 am	Reconvene
8:30 am	CBL – Second Reading – Rehbein
9:30 am	CBL – Q&A
11:00 am	Department Memorial Service – Legion/Aux/SAL/Riders
12:00 pm	LUNCH
12:00 p.m.	Past Legion Commanders Club Lunch – Post 4
1:30 p.m.	CBL – Q&A
2:00 p.m.	Vote on Proposed New Constitution and By-Laws
3:00 pm	Nomination for new Department Officers
4:00 pm	Installation of Department Officers
4:30pm	Riders Meeting
5:00pm	Reception- Cash Bar
6:00pm	Dinner