



Department Mid-Year Conference 2018
Hilton Garden Inn
Arvada, Colorado

Friday January 26, 2018

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| 11:00 am | Organizational meeting for a Past District
Commanders Club – Wadsworth Room -Terri Clinton |
| 1:00 pm | Legion DEC Meeting – Wadsworth Room |
| 2:00 pm | Auxiliary DEC Meeting – Swadley Room |
| 4:00 pm | Past Dept Commanders Meeting with Candidates |
| 6:00 pm | Legion Riders Meeting - Swadley Room |
| 7:00 pm -10 pm | American Legion Family Carnival – Post 161 |

Saturday January 27, 2018

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| 7-8 am | Breakfast – Open to all – Reno Room |
| 8:30 am | JOINT OPENING SESSION – Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom
Presentation by North Ridge HS Drum Corps
Call to Order
Commander Terri Clinton
President Ann Ritacco
Commander Jim Gaddis
Posting of Colors – Arvada Post 161
Invocation – Pastor Stan Hamamoto
Pledge of Allegiance – Robb Smith
National Anthem - Audra Weeden Casseday
Signed by KaLee Nuree
POW/MIA Empty Chair
Military Child Table Ceremony - Jr Auxiliary
Preamble - Laurie Kuntz
Blue Star Banner presentation - Jim Gaddis
Introductions of Arvada City Officials – Commander Ed Shreeve
Video Presentations
Start with Why – Simon Senik – Terri Clinton
A few minutes with Abe Lincoln – Ann Ritacco
Introductions
SAL Detachment Officers - Jim Gaddis |

Auxiliary Department Officers and Juniors – Ann Ritacco
North West Division VP – Peggy Miller - Susie Bozella

Legion Department Officers – Terri Clinton
Western Division Vice Commander – Paula Stephenson
Children and Youth awards – Laurie Kuntz, Scott Garrett
Joe and Jackie Ross – Jim and Judy Gates
COALPA rollout – Tony DuMosch

10:00 am **Break to separate sessions**
10:15 am - 5 pm Auxiliary Session – Post 161
10:15 am - 5 pm Sons of The American Legion Session Post 161
10:15 am - 5 pm Jr Auxiliary meeting – Post 161

Legion Session

10:15 to 11:15 am **Post Operations** - Ballroom
 Post Constitution and By-Laws – Tony Jones
 Post Officers Responsibilities - Tony DuMosch
 Post Meetings – Protocol, Roberts Rules – Lou Brackett

11:15 am 11:45 am Membership Awards - Robb Smith
12:00 pm 1:15 pm Past Commanders Club Lunch – Reno Room

Reconvene – Ballroom

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm **“Working the Programs”**
 Americanism – Jay Bowen – Greg Jackson
 Baseball – Paul Gremse
 Boy Scouts – Jerry Lollar
 Centennial Committee – Deb Davis
 Children and Youth – Paul Erickson
 Community Service – Tony DuMosch
 Employment – Darrell Myers
 Foreign Relations/National Security – Chip Kossow
 Legion Riders – Frank Serrano
 Marketing – Nick Romano
 National Emergency Fund – Jim Hartshorn
 Oratorical – Roger Masse – Janelle Rodriquez
 POW/MIA – Richard Humphrey

3:15 pm - **Break**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
 Tools for Post Service Officers – Tom Florez

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Boys State Training - Reno room

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Reception for national committee appointees – Reno Room

6:30 pm - 7 pm **Social Hour – Post 161 banquet room**

7 - 9 pm Jeff Luginbuel Media Awards Banquet
 Post #1 Color Guard Five Hat Ceremony
 Mark Sutton – President NALPA – Key Note address

Media Award Recipients

Small Print Newspaper; Radio Station; Television Station
PR Chairman Tony DuMosch

Sunday January 28, 2018

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Go to Church** - Hilton Ballroom
 Four Chaplain's and Department Memorial service
 Wadsworth Room – Pastor Stan Hamamoto

9:00 am – 9:15 am Closing ceremony - Hilton Ballroom
 Commander Clinton,
 President Ritacco,
 Commander Gaddis

