



**The American Legion,
Department of Colorado
2019 Convention Agenda
June 20 - 23, 2019
Hotel Elegante`
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

Thursday June 20, 2019

- 8:00 am VA&R Workshop – Foothills Room - Chairman Tom Florez
11:30 am VA&R Reception and lunch – Foothills Room
4:30 pm Committee Meetings – Resolutions (Boardroom 3rd Floor), Constitution and By-Laws, Apportionment, Credentials, Rules & Order - Salon E
7:00 pm DEC Meeting – Chairman Dean Noechel - Salon E
8:30 pm **Opening Session** – Commander Robb Smith - Salon E
Reading of Call to Convention - Department Adjutant Pat Smith
1st reading of Credentials Report - Paul Erickson
Rules and Order Report - Chip Kossow

Friday, June 21, 2019

- 8:00 am Delegate Registration – Convention Lobby
8:00 am Boys State/Girls State Silent Auction – Salon D
9:00 am **Reconvene** – Commander Robb Smith - Salons A & B
9:15 am Introductions – Commander Robb Smith
Introduction of National Commander Brett Reistad – Tom Florez
9:30 am Reports.
2nd reading of Credentials Report – Paul Erickson
10:00 am American Legion Programs Reports
Americanism – Jay Bowen; Baseball – Paul Gremse, Lynn Peterson;
Boys State – Carol Kennedy; Children and Youth – Annette Johnson;
Jr Shooting – Harry Fisher; Legion Riders – Frank Serrano;
Report of Officers
Jr Vice Commanders, Tony DuMosch, Mike Crow, Chip Kossow,
Greg Jackson, Tony Jones, Lou Brackett
12:00 NOON **Past Commander Club Lunch** - Foothills Room
1:30 pm Report of Officers and Committees – Salons A & B
Department Commander Report – Robb Smith
Finance Officer - Marvin Weaver
Female Veterans Action Committee – Deb Davis
Centennial Committee Report – Deb Davis
Public Relations Report and Awards – Darrell Myers
Oratorical Committee - Roger Masse
VA&R -Tom Florez
Community Service Awards – David Clinger, Nick Romano

4:30 pm Benediction - Department Chaplain -Stan Hamamoto
6:00 PM American Legion Riders Meeting – Salon F

Saturday, June 22, 2019

7:00 am **Americanism and Children and Youth Breakfast** – Foothills Room
8:00 am Registration opens - Hotel Elegante` – Convention Lobby
8:30 am Presentation and introductions of Past Department Commanders, Past Department Presidents and Past SAL Detachment Commanders by Commander Robb Smith, President Laurie Kuntz and SAL Commander Ron Noakes – Salon A and B
 Call for Advancement of Colors - Colorado Springs Post 209 Color Guard
 National Anthem - Melissa Flaherty
 Invocation - Chaplain Stan Hamamoto
 Pledge of Allegiance – Sr Vice Commander Dean Noechel
 POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony - Jr Vice Commanders DuMosch, Jackson
 Preamble – Auxiliary President Elect Tracy Trujillo
 Military Child Table Ceremony – Jr Auxiliary members
 Blue Star Banner Presentation - SALCommander Ron Noakes
 Call to Order- Commander Smith, President Kuntz, Commander Noakes
 Introductions of guests for greetings
 Post 209 Commander Marsilino “Leno” Calica, President Cathy Barger
 District Commander, Mike Barger; District President Jackie Bowen
9:00 am Introduction of SAL Officers - SAL Detachment Commander Ron Noakes
 NEC -- Scott Garrett; ANEC; Ken Yanke; Sr. Vice Commander Nick Acero
 Jr. Vice Commander– Robert Jones; Adjutant – Scott Garrett;
 Finance Officer – Jim Gelwicks; Chaplain – Trystan Cline; Historian – Jacob Langloy; Sgt-At-Arms –Teddy Kuntz; Asst Sgt-At-Arms Ken Wederski
 Judge Advocate – Richard Humphrey
 Introduction of American Legion Auxiliary Officers President Laurie Kuntz
 NEC – Susie Bozella; President Elect – Tracy Trujillo; Vice President – Theresa Brandt; Secretary/Treasurer – Rhonda Larkowski and Susan Abeyta;
 Chaplain –Donna Rae Smith; Historian – Marilyn Myazima; Sgt-At-Arms – Janelle Patton; Parliamentarian -Roberta Morrow; Honorary Jr. President – Kailey Fobare
 Introduction of American Legion Officers - Commander Robb Smith
 NEC Tom Florez; ANEC – Jay Bowen; Sr. Vice – Dean Noechel;
 Jr. Vice Commanders –Lou Brackett; Tony DuMosch; Greg Jackson;
 Mike Crow; Anthony Jones; Chip Kossow;
 Adjutant - Charles “Pat” Smith; Deputy Adjutant - Tom Bock;
 Finance Officer -Marvin Weaver; Chaplain – Stan Hamamoto;
 Service Officer - Dean Casey; Historian – Deb Davis;
 Sgt-At-Arms – Tony Abbott; Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Darrell Stillwell, Nick Romano;
 Office Manager - Elaine Bock; Accountant - Desiree Guerra;
 Photographer - Darrell Myers; Service Office Admin - Will Davis
9:15 am Centennial Celebration
 WWI Video presentation – Presented by Deb Davis Dept Historian
 American Legion and Auxiliary history presentation

Introduction of Boys State Participants – Carol Kennedy
Introduction of Oratorical Winner – Roger Masse
National Law Enforcement & Firefighter Awards – Chip Kossow
Introduction of National Commander – Tom Florez
Greetings - National Commander Brett Reistad

10:45 am Break for separate sessions

10:45 am Boy Scout Meeting – Salon G
11:00 am Reconvene – Commander Smith – Salon A and B
Site Selection Committee Report – Tom Florez
Resolutions Committee Report – Tom Bock
Constitution and By-Laws Report - Doug Wooddell
NEC Report – Tom Florez

12:00 NOON **Membership Awards Lunch** - Foothills Room

1:30 pm **Reconvene** - Commander Robb Smith
Employment Awards - Chairman Darrell Myers
Final Report of Credentials Committee – Paul Erickson
Nominations & Elections of Department Officers
Apportionment Committee Report - Greg Jackson
District Caucuses - Elect Nat'l Convention Delegates
Ratification of Delegates & Alternates to National Convention
Installation of Newly Elected Department Officers – Brett Reistad

Unfinished Business

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Announcements

Benediction - Department Chaplain Stan Hamamoto

6:30 pm Cocktail Reception – Convention Lobby

7:00 pm Testimonial Banquet - Ballroom 2

POW/MIA Table – Post 209 POW/MIA Ritual Team

8:00 pm Testimonial Remarks -Commander Smith, President Kuntz, Commander Noakes

8:15 pm Installation of new Legion Commander, Auxiliary President,
SAL Detachment Commander

8:30 pm Keynote address – National Commander Brett Reistad

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Sunday, June 23, 2019

8:30 am Department Executive Committee Meeting – Salon C

9:30 am Combined Memorial Service – Salon A

10:30 am **Adjourn**

