



American Legion Auxiliary Department of Colorado

**2022 CONVENTION AGENDA
JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2022
CROWN PLAZA HOTEL, DENVER, CO**

Thursday - June 30, 2022

2:00 pm Pre-Convention Department Executive Board Meeting – **Vail Room**
Pre-Convention Committee Meetings (Rules, Credentials, Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws, Appointments) To be arranged as needed by Chairman

Friday - July 1, 2022

8:00 am Registration Open – **Lobby outside Vail Room**
Only elected unit officers will be allowed to pick up membership cards for their Units

9:00 am **Joint Opening Ceremony-Steamboat / Silverton Room**

- Commander Chip Kossow, President Theresa Brandt, Commander Robert Jones
- Call for Advancement of Colors – American Legion Post 22
- National Anthem – Kaye Kerr
- Invocation-Chaplain Stan Hamamoto
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony
- Preamble – President Elect Bettina Kossow
- Military Child Table – Jr. Auxiliary
- Blue Star Banner Presentation-Commander Robert Jones

9:10 am **Introductions**

- Introduction of Past Detachment Commanders – Commander Robert Jones
- Introduction of SAL Officers – Detachment Commander Robert Jones
- Introduction of Past Department Presidents - President Theresa Brandt
- Introduction of National Northwest Division Vice President- Dee Dee Buckley
- Introduction of American Legion Auxiliary Department Officers – President Theresa Brandt
- Introduction of Past Department Commanders -Commander Chip Kossow
- Introduction of American Legion Officers – Commander Chip Kossow

9:20 am Introductions of guests for greetings – Commander Chip Kossow

10:00 am Presentations and introductions of Directors of Colorado Living Centers
Presentations and introductions of Directors of VA Medical Centers

12:00 pm Lunch on your own

12:00 pm PDP lunch (PDP's only) **Breckenridge Room**

1:30 pm Auxiliary Session Convenes-President Theresa Brandt – **Vail Room**

Junior Auxiliary Sessions Reconvenes

Opening Remarks-President Theresa Brandt

Minutes approval Committee

Roll Call

Dispensing of the Minutes

First reading of Credentials Report

Rules and Order Report

Resolutions

Constitution & Bylaws

Committee Reports

- Americanism- Judy Sadler
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund-Jackie Bowen
- Audit Report – Donna Thompson
- Cavalcade of Memories-Donna Thompson
- Children & Youth-Deb Jackson
- Strategic Planning Committee-Laurie Kuntz
- Community Service -Royce Hopper
- Education-Susie Bozella
- VA&R/Service to Veterans-Janelle Mendelson
- Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center-Diane Erickson
- Fitzsimmons Community Living Center-Aurora- Diane Erickson
- Fisher House-Terri Clinton
- PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Clinic- Colorado Springs-Linda O'Riley
- Bruce McCandless Veterans Community Living Center-Theresa Brandt
- Veterans Administration Medical Center - Grand Junction-Jennifer Avery
- Veterans Community Living Center at Homelake-Evelyn Espinola
- VA Community Living Center-Pueblo- Tracy Trujillo
- PFC James Dunn VA Clinic-Pueblo-Tracy Trujillo
- VA Community Living Center at Rifle-Jennifer Avery
- Spanish Peaks Veterans Community Living Center-Walsenburg -Margaret Gleisberg
- Finance Committee-Donna Rae Smith
- Fundraising-Theresa Brandt
- Presidents Project-Theresa Brandt
- Girls State-Kaylene Khosla

- Junior Activities-Faline Fobare
- Leadership-Nancy Diefenderfer
- Legislative-Terri Clinton
- Membership-Shelley McLatchie

Caretake Award - Children Caretakers Certificates - Theresa Brandt

Nominations of 2022-2023 Department Officers

Announcements

5:00 pm Recess

6:00-9:00 pm Hospitality Rooms

Saturday - July 2, 2022

7:00 am Membership Breakfast - All Auxiliary Members Welcome hosted by new membership chair for 2022-2023 **Vail Room**

8:00 am - **Registration Lobby outside of Vail Room**

8:30 am Auxiliary Reconvenes **Vail Room**

8:30 am Juniors Reconvenes

8:30 am Credentials-Final Reading
 Constitution & Bylaws –Donna Thompson
 Resolutions
 Election of 2022- 2023 Officers
 Girls State Director Kaylene Khosla
 Girls State Governor
 Poppy & Plaque-Evelyn Espinola
 National Security-Laure Kuntz
 Public Relations-Laurie Kuntz

11:30 am Recess

12:00 pm Past Presidents Parley Luncheon. All Auxiliary members welcome Hosted by PPP Chairman Ann Ritacco – **Vail Room**

1:30 PM Auxiliary Reconvenes – **Vail Room**

Juniors Reconvenes - Junior Activities Faline Fobare introduction of Junior Auxiliary 2022-2023 Officers Installation of Honorary Department Junior Officers

National Northwest Division Vice President – Dee Dee Buckley

Past President Parley-Ann Ritacco

PPP Health Professional Scholarship - Laurie Kuntz

Prayer Book Award-Donna Rae Smith

History Book awards-Nancy Diefenderfer

Officers Reports:

- District President's Reports 1-14
- NEC-Laurie Kuntz
- Department President Elect- Bettina Kossow
- Department Vice President- Janelle Mendelson
- Department Secretary / Treasurer – Terry Lena
- Department Chaplain-Donna Rae Smith
- Department Historian-Nancy Diefenderfer
- Department Sgt at Arms-Cathy Barger
- Department President-Theresa Brandt
- Appointment of National Convention Delegates-Terry Lena
- Courtesy Resolutions- Donna Thompson
- Newly elected President's remarks-Bettina Kossow
- 2022-2023 Membership Turn In
- Installation of new Officers to include DEC's
- Announcements Banquet information
- Adjournment

6:30 pm Cocktail Reception - **Salon B Room**

7:00 pm Banquet Commander Chip Kossow, President Theresa Brandt, SAL
Commander Bobby Jones- **Salon B Room**

Sunday - July 3, 2022

8:30 am The Four Chaplain's and Department Memorial Service-Pastor Stan Hamamoto
Adjournment of Convention – **Steamboat / Silverton Room**

9:30 am Post Convention Department Executive Board Meeting -**Vail Room**
New DEC's instruction by NEC –Laurie Kuntz

10:30 am Adjourn