

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO



2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION

June 30th – July 2nd, 2023





THE AMERICAN LEGION | DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

Jason E. Rue

Candidate for Department Of Ohio Commander 2023-2024

Department of Ohio Great First District, Putnam/Hancock County Council, and Winnow-Arn Post 541, proudly presents Jason E. Rue as a candidate for the High Office of Department of Ohio Commander. Jason earned his eligibility for the American Legion by serving 6 years in the United States Marine Corps Reserves and retiring out of the Ohio Army National Guard. His service in the National Guard included a tour in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Jason believes we need to get the younger veterans more involved in the American Legion. We need to gear more events and meetings toward the families of these Veterans. This will help grow membership.

Jason earned his B.S. in Sport Marketing and Management and has his Master's in Business Administration through his GI Bill and the Ohio National Guard Scholarship, while serving as President of the Student Veterans of America (SVA) at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

Jason is endorsed and sponsored by Past National Vice Commanders Jim Morris and Glenn Hickman and Past Department Commanders Robert Klostermeier, Robert Schmitt, Richard Zulch, Michael Morman, Steve Masowick, Ronald Chapman, Darrell Bishop, Robert Ray, and Lou Dimmerman.



Accomplishments:

- Married 3 years to Mindi, ALA District President
- 1 son, Tyler, a veteran and American Legion member
- District Commander 2019-2021
- PUFL Membership
- SAL membership Post 541

- Charter ALR member Post 541
- National Security Council
- BALC Graduate

Current Positions:

- National Americanism Committee
- Department Bowling Commissioner
- Post 541

1st Vice Commander

- Adjutant Putnam/Hancock County Council

Other Organizations:

- VFW Post 3740 Quartermaster
- DAV Chapter 77 Judge Advocate

Be The One



GARY COX JR



for **2nd Vice Commander** **Department of Ohio**

- 6th Dist Commander 21—22 & 22—23
- Buckeye Boys State Trustee since 2022
- 6th Dist 1st Vice Commander 20—21
- 6th Dist Finance Committee 18—20
- Buckeye Boys State Staff since 2017
- OSU—Bachelors in Psychology 11—14
- Distinguished Guest at 2005 National Convention
- 2002 Joined The American Legion
- US Marine Corps 2002—2010
 - Tours in Afghanistan & Korea
- SAL Dist Commander 1999—2000
- SAL Commander 1998—1999
- Detachment Asst Sgt at Arms 1997
- Charter Member SAL 584—1992

Proudly Endorsed By...

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Ed Anderson, Ron Chapman, &
Bob Klostermeier
6th District, Dept of OH
Union Post 79, Marysville, OH

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2023 Gary Cox Jr 2024



DISTINGUISHED GUEST JEFFREY J. MIMS, JR.

Mayor of the City of Dayton, Ohio

Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr., joined the Dayton City Commission in January of 2014, with a distinguished history of public service, and was elected Mayor of Dayton in 2021.

Jeff Mims was the Third District Representative for the Ohio School Board and is past president of the Dayton Board of Education, after retiring from Dayton Public Schools with more than 35 years of service, serving most recently as Director of Government and Community Relations and Compliance. His diverse work within the district included garnering support for equitable funding of Ohio's public schools, and his efforts helped pave the way for Ohio's New School Facilities Program. He was elected President of the Dayton Education Association (DEA) for six consecutive terms. As President of the DEA, Mr. Mims negotiated the district's first multi-year contract between the DEA and the Dayton Board of Education.

For the past 40 years, whether as a teacher, a coach, a community volunteer, or president of the Dayton Education Association, Jeffrey Mims has committed to making the city of Dayton and the Dayton Public Schools strong partners in developing a "Champion City and School District" and improving the quality of life for Dayton citizens through education. Since becoming Mayor, he was named the chair of the National League of Cities Mayor's Education Task Force.

Jeff Mims earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Art, Art Education and Industrial Technology from Central State University (1973) and a Master of Science degree in Education from Wright State University (1975).

Additionally, Jeff Mims is a Vietnam veteran, a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and a volunteer with the Dayton Youth Golf Academy and the YMCA Mentors Matter program.

Jeff Mims is a National Education Association Human Relations Awardee, a Dayton Top Ten African American Male, and an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority "Strength and Perseverance" awardee. He has two children, Cory (Monique) and LaDawn (Derrick). Both are proud graduates of Dayton Public Schools and graduates of higher and post-graduate education programs. He also has three grandchildren.





PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor The City of Dayton, Ohio

***WHEREAS**, The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helplessness. It was founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism, and children and youth; and*

***WHEREAS** The American Legion Department of Ohio is celebrating its 104th convention in the City of Dayton at the Dayton Convention Center June 29 through July 2, 2023; and*

***WHEREAS** The American Legion Department of Ohio has approximately 80,000 members and is presently under the outstanding leadership of Commander Charles Stennis; and*

***WHEREAS** The American Legion Department of Ohio convention will be joined by members from the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, Legion Riders, and many other Distinguished Guests; and*

***WHEREAS** We support the American Legion Department of Ohio and recognize them for their contributions to national security and the welfare of military veterans, their families, and their communities.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr, Mayor of the City of Dayton, do hereby proclaim June 29th through July 2nd as days to recognize and honor.*

The American Legion Department of Ohio

in the City of Dayton.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dayton to be affixed this 29th day of June 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.'.

*Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.
Mayor*



CHARLES M. STENNIS

The American Legion, Department of Ohio Commander

My fellow Legionnaires,

I want to welcome you to the 104th Department of Ohio State Convention. We appreciate your support of American Legion programs and interest in discussing and voting on measures to make our Department better.

It has been my pleasure this year to represent all of you this year. The graciousness and hospitality shown to my wife and myself at some many events and functions at time was overwhelming. Although the passing of Commander Teis set this year on an accelerated course, in addition to several other challenges this year I appreciated the support of my fellow officers and Legionnaires.

I wish to thank all of you who made contributions to my project, Judge Sara J. Harper Village. I am grateful to use my year to spotlight an unserved group of soldiers whose lives will greatly be enriched.

I consider myself blessed for being of service to the members and staff of Department of Ohio for the year 2022-2023.

My fellow Legionnaires continue with the mission that makes our organization storied and honored.

For God and Country,

Charles Stennis, Commander



Harper Village



CINDY MASOWICK

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio President

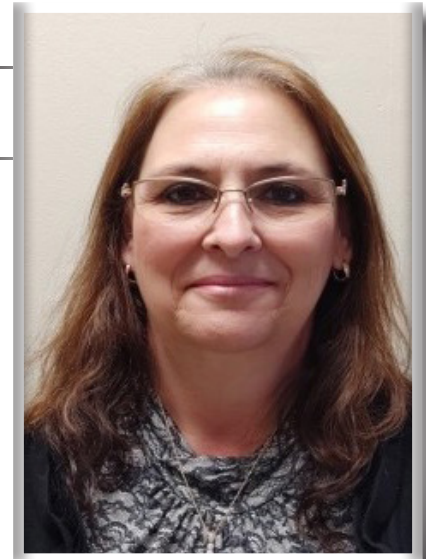
Welcome American Legion Family and Visitors to the 2023 Department Convention.

I have had great pleasure and honor to serve along with Commander Charles Stennis, Detachment Commander Dennis Albright and all of the Department and District Officers of the American Legion Family. Members of the Department of Ohio have shown me the utmost respect and hospitality when visiting their post or unit meetings, conferences and events.

My theme "ALA Batting for Veterans" has been very well received, entertaining and fun for everyone. Thank you everyone who took my theme to the extreme.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all the newly elected Officers. I hope you have a successful year. Don't hesitate to call if you need any assistance.

The Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary, Staff and Executive Board wishes for a great convention. Remember to have fun!



Keep Batting for Our Veterans
Service Not Self

-Cindy





DAVID L. DILTS

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Ohio Commander

David L Dilts is a 22- year member of the Sons of The American Legion. He is currently a member of Squadron 29 in Zanesville, OH where he has held various offices: Second Vice, First Vice, Commander and held several committees as well. On the District Level (District 11) First Vice Commander and Commander for several years.

His eligibility falls under his grandfathers', Clive O Dilts and Charles H Shipley. Clive O Dilts was a member of the Roseville American Legion Post 71 where he held several offices as well as Commander until his death in 1983. He served in WWII as a transportation specialist and was in charge of the gun armory while he served. Charles H Shipley was not a member of The American Legion but he served our country proudly as a surgical assistant and in one of the MASH units during WWII.

David's brother William E Dilts served in the Army from 1980-1983 in the Army Band. He is a lifetime Legion member of the Franklin Post 1 of Columbus Ohio and also a dual S.A.L member of Squadron 29 in Zanesville, OH.

David is the son of Verge and Bonnie Dilts of Roseville, OH. His dad is a member of Squadron 29 and his mother is a member of the Auxiliary Unit 29 in Zanesville.

David is married to his wife Susan since 2006. She is a member of the Auxiliary in Zanesville, Unit 29. They have 3 fur babies: Harvey, Gladys and Smokey.

For God and Country,

David L Dilts,
Commander



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ESTABLISHED IN 1932

The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) is a program of The American Legion that was established in 1932 to assist The American Legion with their programs and activities. Being a member of the Detachment of Ohio is more than just "belonging" to a club. We take great pride in the work that we do in the areas of Americanism, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Special Olympics, Membership and last but certainly not least The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. Our success in these areas is a direct reflection of the guidance that is given us by the "Legionnaires" of our Department. All male descendants, adopted sons

and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in Service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for Membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

Contact the Sons of The American Legion Squadron nearest you to obtain the necessary membership application form.



VINCENT “JIM” TROIOLA

National Commander of The American Legion



To my fellow Legionnaires in Ohio,

Discussions about the national debt and the debt ceiling have commanded much attention from the 118th Congress and the White House. The American Legion likes to remind the public of another debt – the debt owed to America’s veterans. Providing for our common defense is a constitutional mandate. Not only have veterans protected this nation since its founding, but it is their continued service that enables our government to operate and debate in a free society. Veterans did not cause the current budget dilemma and The American Legion will oppose any efforts to balance the budget by forgetting our obligations to America’s heroes.

Thanks to the efforts of Legionnaires throughout your department, Congress passed the PACT Act last year. Lawmakers heard your message, and the president signed the most comprehensive health-care legislation dealing with military toxic exposures in history. American Legion service officers continue to assist veterans in obtaining the care and benefits they need. They do this free-of-charge and regardless of whether or not the veteran is a member of The American Legion.

Donations to The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation go toward training our excellent service officers and also provide Temporary Financial Assistance to American Legion Families in need. During the prolonged government shutdown of 2019, The American Legion provided more than \$1 million in TFA grants to Coast Guard families who were experiencing pay interruptions. Your continued support of the Veterans & Children Foundation is most appreciated.

Priority one for The American Legion is to save veterans’ lives. Our Be the One message to prevent veteran suicide is making a difference. VA is now required by law to conduct an annual buddy check week to encourage peer support and outreach to vulnerable veterans. If you or someone that you know is having suicidal thoughts, I implore you to call 988, the national crisis line.

I thank you for your service to America and The American Legion. Best wishes for a productive and enjoyable department convention.

For God and Country,

Vincent “Jim” Troiola

National Commander





MICHAEL J. BLACKWELL

Department of Ohio, 3rd District Commander

Welcome!

Dear American Legion, Department of Ohio Family Members,



Welcome to the Thundering Third District and to the City of Dayton! We are so excited to be hosting the 2023 Department Convention and look forward to seeing all of you.

We hope you enjoy your stay and have a great experience while in town visiting the many restaurants and other wonderful attractions. Most importantly, we hope you have a great Convention this year.

"For God and Country"

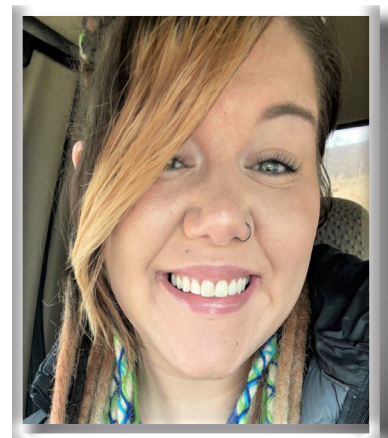
Mike Blackwell
American Legion Department of Ohio
3rd District Commander

2023 CONVENTION SINGER • PAYTON JACKSON

My name is Payton Jackson.

I was born in Texas and raised in Maryland. When I was 17, I moved to Ohio to take care of my granny who is no longer with us. I've spent the past 7 years in Ohio and just recently packed my bags and moved to Nashville, TN to start my life and settle down with my partner.

I enjoy singing and I'm honored to be given the chance to sing the national anthem for y'all.





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General Daniel "Chappie" James Post 776 and
The Thundering Third District

PROUDLY PRESENTS

ARNOLD "AJ"
WHATLEY

Candidate for Department
1st Vice Commander 2023

Eligibility

Arnold Served 22 ½ years of Active Duty
in the United States Air Force (USAF)

PAST & CURRENT OFFICES

National American Legion Appointment

- (VA&R) National Cemetery Committee 2018-Present

Department of Ohio American Legion

- Department 2nd Vice Commander 2022-Present
- Internal Commission Member-2021
- Sgt at Arms -2017 - 2018
- Assistant Sgt at Arms-2016

District Positions/Accomplishments

- 3rd District Commander-2014-2015
- 1st Vice Commander-2013
- 2nd Vice Commander-2012
- Finance Officer-2011
- Resolution -2016 -Present
- Past Commander Committee -2016-Present

Post Positions/Accomplishments

- Commander Post 776 - 2008-2010
(Major Accomplishments as Commander)
 - » \$21,000 donation towards Gifts for Yanks Program
 - » 20 Candidates to Boys State
 - » 100% Membership Quota Met
- 1st Vice Commander - 2007
- 3 Year Trustee -2001, 2004, 2018

- 2 Year Trustee -2002, 2005, 2019
- 1 Year Trustee -2003, 2006, Present
- Needy Family Committee Member 2011 -Present
- PUFL

Other Affiliations

- Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge State of Ohio

Edward Dugger, Jr Military Lodge #123 Worshipful Master

- Past Master 32° Degree
- Miami Consistory #26

Worshipful Master of the Rose Corix

- Order of the Eastern Star (OES), Prince Hall Affiliated (PHA), Inc.

Past Patron - 2015-2017

- Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Akbar Temple #41, Springfield, Ohio, Noble

Arnold is endorsed and sponsored by Past Department Commanders:

Stanley Pleasant, Henry Long, Robert Steele, David Hilliard, Robert Schmitt, Jean Wilson, Robert Klostermeier, Steve Masowick, Ron Chapman, & Roger Friend



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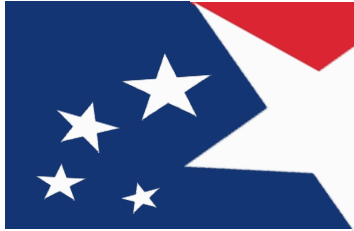
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Also, in the same period of time, almost \$1 billion dollars in claim benefits have been paid to Legionnaires and their families through the LIT; and over \$100 million in allocations have been paid to participating Legion Departments. The first Trust insurance plan to be offered was the Hospital Income Protection plan, a program designed to pay fixed dollar amounts for periods of hospital confinement. Over the years, other insurance coverage offered included: Cancer, Accidental Death, Critical Illness, Disability Income, Emergency Assistance, Long Term Care, Medicare Supplement, Discount Cards, Dental, Whole Life, Auto, Homeowners, Identity Theft, and Home Health Care.

Since its creation, AGIA has worked closely with the Trust to develop insurance programs especially designed for Department members and their families. We are proud to serve you through the Trust and invite your inquiries and suggestions on any aspect of our activities.

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

Department Commander

Charles Stennis
Painesville

1st Vice Commander

Jason Rue
Dupont

2nd Vice Commander

Arnold Whatley
Centerville

Treasurer

Harold Savage
Whitehouse

Chaplain

James Fast
Wapakoneta

Assistant Chaplain

Al Buxton
Cincinnati

Past Department Commander

Jean Wilson
Harrison

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Ron Chapman
Williamsburg

Judge Advocate

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Mayfield Hts.

Historian

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Assistant Historian

Keith Whiddon
Dover

Sergeant-At-Arms

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Gallipolis

Frank Navarre
Toledo

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New Bremen

Richard Wright
Parma Heights





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF OHIO'S CURRENT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS,
DISTRICT COMMANDERS, AND DISTRICT 1ST VICE COMMANDERS

COMMANDER Kevin Motter	<u>FIRST DISTRICT</u>	1ST VICE COMMANDER Harold Landis
COMMANDER Timothy Shaw	<u>SECOND DISTRICT</u>	1ST VICE COMMANDER Thomas Tierney
COMMANDER Michael Blackwell	<u>THIRD DISTRICT</u>	1ST VICE COMMANDER Ken LaVoy
COMMANDER Jerry Perry	<u>FOURTH DISTRICT</u>	1ST VICE COMMANDER Albert "Al" Buxton
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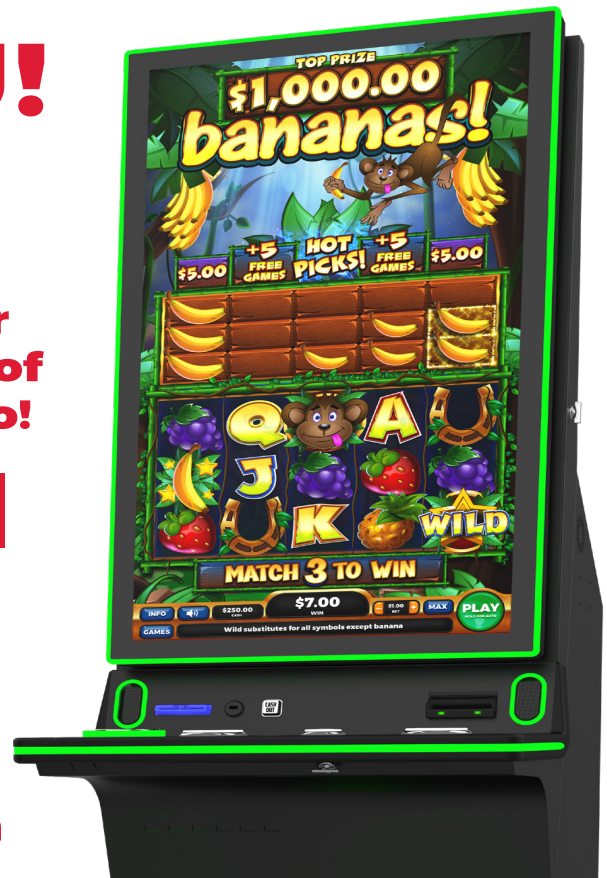
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Rules & Order of Business Amended – 2022 Department Convention Cincinnati, Ohio

1. Robert's Revised Rules of Order, Newly Revised (RONR) shall be the authority of parliamentary procedure, with the following modifications:
2. A delegate desiring to make a motion or address the Convention, shall rise, address the chair as "Commander" and state their name and the name and number of their Post before proceeding at the nearest microphone.
3. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker.
4. Debate on any one subject presented to the Convention, shall be limited to 30 minutes, except under such special rules as the Convention shall adopt prior to debate.
5. Only two (2) Delegates from any one Post delegation shall be permitted the floor on any one subject. Where disagreement exists within a delegation, one delegate shall be permitted to speak on each side of the subject, except on a division of the question, when this rule shall be applied separately for each division.
6. The floor shall be permitted but once to any individual delegate on any one subject, except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Convention. Chairpersons of Convention Committees may speak as frequently as may be necessary in connection with the report of their committees. The presiding officer shall not entertain any motion which will curtail further debate without affording the Committee Chairperson an opportunity for rebuttal. On request of a delegate, any Resolution contained in a Committee report shall be considered separately at the conclusion of the vote on the remaining report, and after discussion voted upon at that time.
7. Any Resolutions originating on the floor of the Convention shall be in writing, then automatically and without reading, be referred to the Adjutant or Secretary of the Convention, who will refer them to the appropriate Committee for their action and report there on prior to the end of this Convention.
8. Decisions on Rules and Debate or Parliamentary Order by the presiding officer may be subject to appeal by any two (2) delegates from two (2) different Districts under a point of order. Such an appeal shall take precedence over any pending question and shall be decided forthwith. An appeal from the decision of the Chair shall be put to the Convention on the question: "Shall the decision be sustained."
9. When the poll of any Post delegation is demanded by a delegate of any other Post, the Convention Secretary shall poll the vote without discussion of the question being voted on. When a poll of the Post is demanded, it must be made immediately upon the announcement of the vote of the delegation.
10. On roll calls, the Post delegation chairperson shall poll their delegation on the floor and announce its vote upon presenting their credentials to the person in charge of microphone.
11. Past Department Commanders shall be entitled to vote, provided they are registered as such.
12. Only delegates or their accredited alternates may be heard or given recognition on any issue or in the nomination of candidates unless he or she has two-thirds (2/3) consent of the delegation present.
13. Delegations may arrive at a vote in such a manner as they choose but shall announce it in terms of a full vote and not in terms of a fractional part of a vote. The vote of any delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by the majority of the delegates present from his or her Post.



14. There shall be no unit rules of voting in this Convention.

15. Voting shall be by acclamation, except when a roll call or standing count is directed by the Commander or demanded by a Delegate of at least three (3) Posts of three (3) separate Districts. Election of Department Officers shall be by roll call, except when a candidate is unopposed, at which time the vote may be by acclamation. All roll call voting will be as follows: the delegate chairperson or designee will approach the closest microphone and cast votes from the microphone. The delegate chairperson or designee should be prepared prior to the calling of their post number to move toward the closest microphone so that their vote can be cast in a timely manner. All standing count votes will be by District with the District Commander, assisted by the 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders, polling the vote from each Post delegation chairperson. The District Commander will announce the poll to the assembly by Post from the microphone when called upon by the Commander. The registration desk will be closed at least 30 minutes prior to an expected standing count to allow the Credentials Committee to update the delegate strength for the determination of majority and 2/3 of the delegate strength for the standing count.

16. In the event a Post has not provided the method by which alternates shall be designated to serve in the place of absent delegates, the Chairperson or acting Chairperson of the delegation shall make such designation certified by the Post Commander or District Commander.

17. Prior to the election of Department Officers, the Department Commander shall appoint, subject to approval of the Convention, a chief teller of elections, and such number of tellers as the Department Commander deems necessary, provided that the total number of tellers so appointed shall be an odd number. In a contested election each candidate going to the ballot shall be entitled to one teller of the candidate's choice if the candidate so elects.

18. Nomination for Department Officers shall be from the floor. Each Post may present as many candidates as it chooses.

19. Nominating speeches for Department Officers shall be limited to five (5) minutes each. Not more than one seconding speech shall be made for any candidate, and said speech limited to two (2) minutes.

20. When more than two (2) candidates are nominated for any office, voting shall continue until one candidate receives the necessary majority of the votes cast. If on any vote taken no candidate receives the necessary majority to elect, a new vote shall be taken for the place to be filled. The candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on the preceding vote shall be disqualified. All roll call votes for officers or otherwise will begin with the next sequential Post where the last roll call vote ended. The 2021 Convention's last roll call vote ended with Post 128. The first roll call vote of the 2022 Convention will begin with Post 129.

21. The Order of Election of Officers shall be the Department Commander, First Vice Commander, Second Vice Commander, Treasurer. In even years, we will then elect National Executive Committeeperson and Alternate National Executive Committeeperson.

22. Those recognized by the Department Commander shall be entitled to a respectful hearing, and the Chair shall have the authority to clear the gallery or the floor or have the Sergeant-At-Arms escort from the Convention anyone creating a disturbance or interfering with order of procedure.

23. None of the above rules shall be construed as preventing any member of The American Legion, Department of Ohio from serving on a Convention Committee.

24. The consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting strength of the Convention is necessary for suspension of the standing rules of the Convention.



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25. The Department Commander will have the authority to appoint a Parliamentarian to assist the Judge Advocate for this Convention.

26. Any amendment originating on the floor to any resolution shall be presented in writing and transmitted to the presiding officer at the time of the introduction of such amendment. However, in the case where a word is stricken and another inserted, this change can be done by the one making the report or introducing the Resolution.

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BUCYRUS, OH**

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KETTERING, OH**

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LOCKLAND, OH**

**AMERICAN LEGION
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SUGARCREEK, OH**

**AMERICAN LEGION
DONALD DUNBAR POST 786
TOLEDO, OH**

**AMERICAN LEGION
ELYRIA POST 12
ELYRIA, OH**



DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER • NICOLE H. ARMITAGE

PhD, WHNP-BC
Women Veterans Program Manager
Dayton VA Medical Center

Dr. Nicole Armitage is the Women Veterans Program Manager at the Dayton VA Medical Center. She is responsible for leading the delivery of care for the growing population of women Veterans who are eligible for and receive care in the Dayton VA Health Care System. Dr. Armitage is also a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with over 37 years of experience in women's health and provides specialty care and consultation for Veterans enrolled to the Dayton VA Health Care System.



Dr. Armitage is a Veteran who retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Air Force in 2020 after 23 years of service. While on active duty, she provided direct care to thousands of military women and veterans and mentored numerous clinicians in women's health care. Dr. Armitage earned her PhD in nursing science from Washington State University as an Air Force-sponsored student, and she has conducted several research studies involving military and veteran populations.





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DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER • SHARON L. KENNEDY

Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court

Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy joined the Supreme Court of Ohio in 2012, becoming the 154th justice and the ninth female justice to serve on the Court.

She began her career in the justice system as an officer for the City of Hamilton Police Department and went on to obtain her law degree from the University of Cincinnati, College of Law.

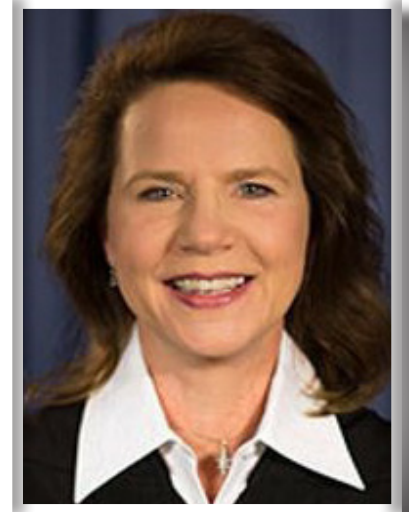
She was named one of the “13 professional women to watch” by the Cincinnati enquirer in 2013 and was awarded Judge of the Year. In 2018, Chief Justice Kennedy launched the “Lean Forward: Advancing Veterans Treatments Courts Across Ohio” initiative.

In November 2022, Sharon Kennedy was elected as the 11th Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, becoming the second woman to ever hold the office.

Prior to her term on the Ohio Supreme Court, Justice Kennedy served at the Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, beginning in 1999. From 2005 until December 2012, she served as the administrative judge of the division.

After obtaining her law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1991, Justice Kennedy ran a small business of her own as a solo practitioner. While in private practice she served the legal needs of families, juveniles, and the less fortunate. She also worked on behalf of Ohio’s taxpayers to collect monies due the State of Ohio as special counsel to Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery and served as a part-time magistrate in the Butler County Area Courts. As a magistrate, she heard a wide array of civil litigation and assisted law enforcement officers and private citizens seeking criminal-arrest warrants.

Justice Kennedy began her career in the justice system as a police officer at the Hamilton Police Department. She was assigned to a single-officer road patrol unit working to protect and serve the citizens of the City of Hamilton. From the routine to the heart-pounding, to the heart-breaking she has seen it all. During her time as an officer she also worked undercover operations, implemented crime prevention programs, and later, as a civil assistant, assisted in drafting police policy and procedure for the Accreditation Program.





DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER • MIKE AYERS

Legionnaire Insurance Trust representative

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Jose Rivera

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National American Legion College graduate 2019

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Past Commander 2019

Brewer-Tarasco Post 007
Past Commander 2011-2015/2021-2022
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY • JUNE 29TH 2023 • DAYTON CONVENTION CENTER

12:00 pm–6:00 pm	Membership Table 1st Floor Lobby
3:00 pm–5:00 pm	DEC Meeting Room 305
6:30 pm–7:15 pm	DEC Banquet Happy Hour (By Invitation Only) Outside Salon A-B-C <u>At Marriott Hotel</u>
7:30 pm–10:00 pm	DEC Banquet (By Invitation Only) Salon A-B-C <u>At Marriott Hotel</u>

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY • JUNE 30TH 2023 • DAYTON CONVENTION CENTER

8:00 am–6:00 pm	Headquarters Office VIP Lounge	12:00 pm–2:00 pm MEETINGS <i>(cont.)</i>	VA&R Room 310
9:00 am–6:00 pm	Distinguished Guests Check in Room 303	↓	National Security Room 311
9:00 am–6:00 pm	Emblem Sales Room 202	2:00 pm–2:30 pm	Sgt-At-Arms/ Special Sgt-At-Arms Mtg.
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Registration 1st Floor Lobby	2:30 pm–4:30 pm	District Caucuses <i>(see next page)</i>
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Membership Table 1st Floor Lobby (next to registration tables)	6:00 pm–end of session	Opening Session (Joint) Gem City Ballroom
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Sponsor/Vendor Check in Junior Ballroom	6:00 pm–9:00 pm	Credentials Room 304
10:00 am–6:00 pm	DSO Claims Table 1st Floor Lobby	8:00 pm–12:00 am	Candidate Hospitality Tradewinds <u><i>At Marriott Hotel</i></u>
12:00 pm–2:00 pm CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS	Americanism Room 204		
	Children & Youth Room 203		
	Constitution and By-Law Amendments Room 302		
	Legislative Room 206		
	Permanent Organization Room 307		
	Resolutions Room 308		
	Rules & Order of Business Room 309		





DISTRICT CAUCUS INFORMATION

FRIDAY • JUNE 30TH 2023 • DAYTON CONVENTION CENTER

1st District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 307

2nd District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 307

3rd District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 308

4th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 308

5th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 309

6th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 309

7th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 310

8th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 310

9th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 311

10th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 311

11th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 203

12th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 203

13th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 302

14th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 302

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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8:00 am–6:00 pm	Distinguished Guests Check in Room 303	10:00 am–6:00 pm	Membership Table 1st Floor Lobby (next to registration tables)
9:00 am–6:00 pm	Sponsor/Vendor Check in Junior Ballroom	10:00 am–12:00 pm	Charities Class Room 305
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Emblem Sales Room 202	10:00 am– 30 min. prior to close of session	Registration 1st Floor Lobby
8:30 am–10:00 am	Buckeye American Legion College 1 Room 306	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	General Session Gem City Ballroom
10:00 am–11:30 am	Buckeye American Legion College 2 Room 306	4:30 pm–5:30 pm	National Appointees Meeting Room 305
10:00 am–6:00 pm	DSO Claims Table 1st Floor Lobby	4:30 pm–7:30 pm	Credentials Room 304
		8:00 pm–12:00 am	Candidate Hospitality Tradewinds <u>At Marriott Hotel</u>

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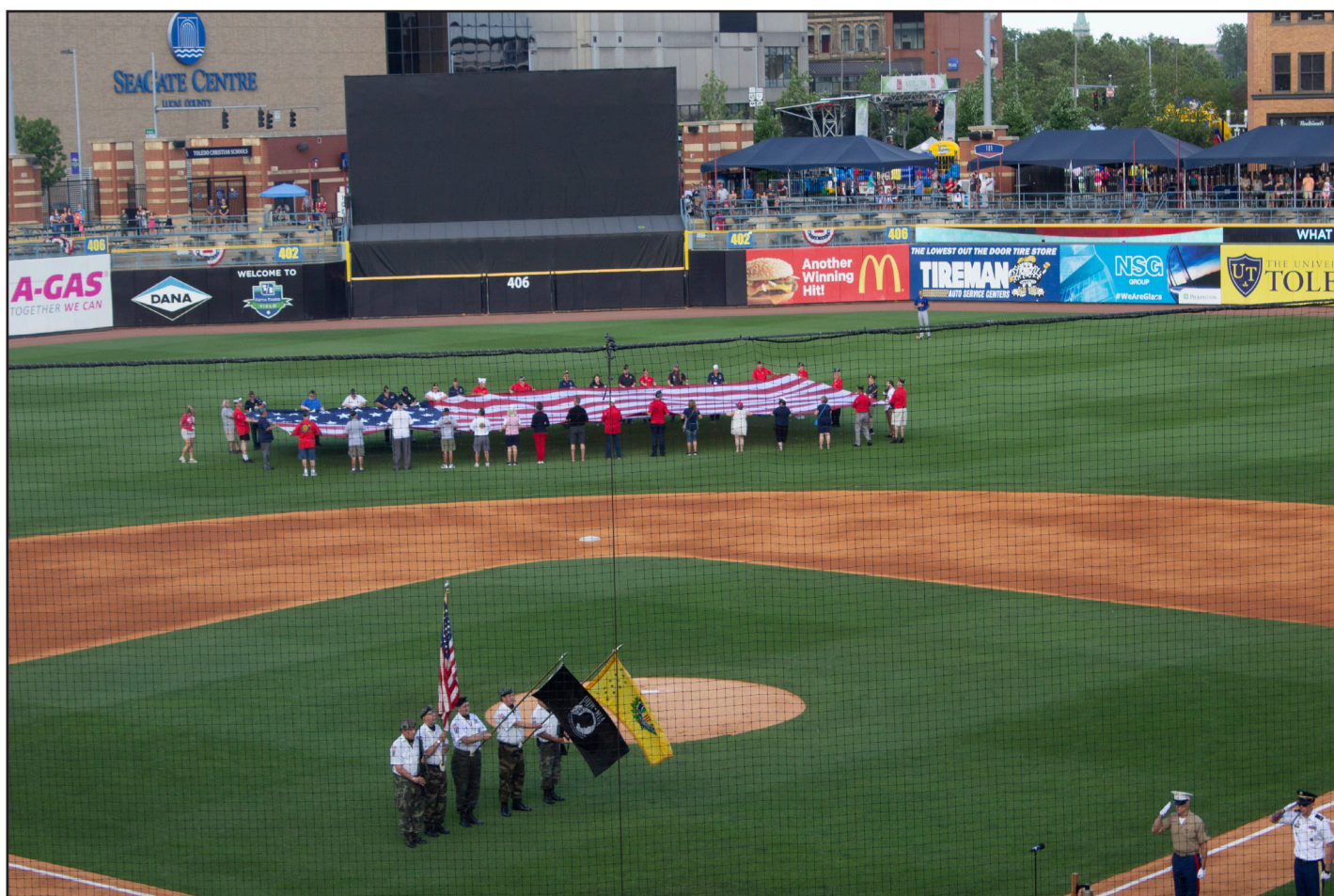




SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY • JULY 2ND 2023 • DAYTON CONVENTION CENTER

8:00 am–1:00 pm	Headquarters Office VIP Lounge
8:00 am–9:00 am	Distinguished Guests Check in Room 303
8:00 am–8:30 am	Four Chaplains Service Room 305
8:30 am–1:00 pm	Emblem Sales Room 202
9:00 am–1:00 pm	General Session Gem City Ballroom
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting Room 305





GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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6:00 PM – Session Opening

- ◇ Posting of Colors - Color Guard of Post 184
- ◇ National Anthem - Payton Jackson
- ◇ Invocation - James Fast, Department Chaplain
- ◇ POW/MIA Empty Chair Recognition – Charles Stennis, Department Commander
 - ~ Place Cover on Empty Chair - Gary Petrochello, Department Sergeant-At-Arms
- ◇ Pledge of Allegiance – Jason Rue, First Vice Commander
- ◇ Preamble – Arnold Whatley, Second Vice Commander
- ◇ Convention Call – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

6:30 PM – Distinguished Guest Greetings – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ Mayor of the City of Dayton, Jeffrey Mims – Proclamation

6:35 PM – American Legion Family Greetings – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ Auxiliary President – Cindy Masowick & Officers
- ◇ Sons of American Legion Detachment Commander – Dave Dilts & Officers

7:00 PM – Distinguished Guest Greetings – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ Legionnaire Insurance Trust Representative – Mike Ayers
- ◇ National Commander – Vincent James 'Jim' Troiola
- ◇ Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio – Sharon Kennedy

7:25 PM – Introduction of Candidates – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

- ◇ Department Commander – Jason Rue
- ◇ Department 1st Vice Commander – Arnold Whatley
- ◇ Candidates for Department 2nd Vice Commander:
 - ~ Stan Oren
 - ~ Gary Cox
- ◇ Department Treasurer - Jose Rivera

8:00 PM – Announcements – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

9:00 PM – Closing Comments

- ◇ Additional business – Charles Stennis, Department Commander
- ◇ Benediction – Al Buxton, Assistant Chaplain
- ◇ Bell & Gavel
- ◇ Salute to the Colors
- ◇ RECESS



GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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1:00 PM – Session Continued

- ◇ Salute the Colors - Charles Stennis, Department Commander
- ◇ Invocation Prayer – James Fast, Department Chaplain
- ◇ Opening Remarks – Charles Stennis, Department Commander
- ◇ Credentials Report – Mel Baher, Credentials Chairman
- ◇ PDC's Recognition – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

1:30 PM – Distinguished Guest Greetings

- ◇ Americanism Programs Video Greetings
- ◇ Legion Riders Legacy Ride Report, William Genochio
- ◇ Commander's Project Report – Charles Stennis, Department Commander
- ◇ Dr. Nicole Armitage, Women Veterans Program Manager – Dayton VA Medical Center

2:15 PM – Awards:

- ◇ **Membership Awards – Department 1st Vice Commander, Jason Rue**
 - ~ Department Adjutant Award
 - ~ Department Commander Award
 - ~ Department 1st Vice Commander Award
 - ~ Department 2nd Vice Commander Award
 - ~ Grand Award
 - ~ Eli K. Jensen Award
 - ~ Big One Pin Awards
 - » Small Category
 - » Medium Category
 - » Large Category
 - ~ Anytime Post Awards
 - ~ Gold Brigade Award
 - ~ Recruiter of the Year
 - ~ National Achievement Award
 - » Race To The Top
 - ~ District Commander Quota Award
 - ~ Post Quota Awards
- ◇ **Gifts For Yanks Awards – Holly Lewis, GFY Chair**
 - ~ Largest Contribution Post – *Post 181, Bucyrus* – \$13,000
 - ~ Largest Contribution District – *5th District* – \$63,873
 - ~ Largest % of goal Post – *Post 427, Hamilton* – 29,729.73%
 - ~ Largest % of goal District – *5th District* – 674.48%
 - ~ Honorable Mention of Posts that had significant donations
- ◇ **Post Convention Awards – Arnold Whatley, Department 2nd Vice Commander**
 - ~ Mickeal J. Golato



GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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- ~ Edward McBane
- ~ Alice Friedman & Alice Friedman Community Service
- ~ Reverend Father John E. Duffy
- ~ James Cunningham
- ~ Law and Order
- ◇ **Department Legionnaire of the Year – Charles Stennis, Department Commander**
 - ~ 2023 Department Legionnaire of the year, Ronald Dull
- ◇ **Past Department Commander, Brad Teis' Commander's Project Recognition**
 - ~ Legion Posts raised \$11,687.00 to Save A Warrior, in honor of Brad Teis
- ◇ **Buckeye American Legion College Graduates – Ken LaVoy**

4:10 PM – Convention Committee Reports & Minutes

- ◇ Permanent Organization - Jim Morris, Chairman
- ◇ Rules & Order of Business - Doug Russell, Chairman
- ◇ Children & Youth - Andy Atkins, Chairman
 - ~ Awards for Donations to Department Children & Youth Programs
 - » *Category I – Post 2 - \$500*
 - » *Category II – Post 196 - \$2000*
 - » *Category III – Post 587 - \$2000*
 - » *Category IV – Post 12 - \$1500*
- ◇ National Security - Al Buxton, Chairman
- ◇ VA&R – Pat Grzybowski, Chairman
- ◇ Constitution and By-Laws Amendments - Robert Klostermeier, Chairman
- ◇ Legislative – Ken LaVoy, Chairman
- ◇ Americanism - Richard Houpp, Chairman
- ◇ Resolutions - Robert Schmitt, Chairman

5:00 PM – Department Officer & National Executive Committeeman Reports

- ◇ Department Commander – Charles Stennis
- ◇ Department First Vice Commander – Jason Rue
- ◇ Department Second Vice Commander – Arnold Whatley
- ◇ Department Treasurer – Harold Savage
- ◇ Department Judge Advocate – Douglas Whitney
- ◇ Department Chaplain – James Fast
- ◇ Department Historian – Al Beyer
- ◇ Department Adjutant – John Robinson
- ◇ NECMAN – Steve Masowick
- ◇ Alternate NECMAN – Ronald Chapman



GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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6:00 PM - District Officer Ratifications - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ The chair will recognize Adjutant Robinson for reading the names and Post affiliations of the newly elected District Commanders, First Vice Commanders, and Second Vice Commanders

6:10 PM - Motion to Ratify the Newly Elected Officers - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

6:15 PM - Announcements - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ The chair will recognize Adjutant Robinson for reading of upcoming event announcements

6:30 PM - Benediction - Al Buxton, Department Assistant Chaplain

6:35 PM - Session Recess - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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9:00 AM - Session Continued

- ◇ Salute the Colors – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

9:15 AM - Opening Comments - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

9:30 AM - Final Remarks/Reports - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

9:45 AM - Final Credentials Report - Mel Baher, Credentials Chairman

10:00 AM - Motion to accept Credentials Committee Report - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

10:15 AM - Reading of the Rules for the Elections of Officers - John Robinson, Department Adjutant

- ◇ Nominations and Elections Rules – John Robinson, Department Adjutant
- ◇ Reporting of Tellers, Tabulators, Chief Judge – John Robinson, Department Adjutant
- ~ Motion to accept Report – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

10:30 AM - Nominations, Demonstrations & Elections of Officers – Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ Department Commander – 1st Nominator, Steve Masowick – 2nd Nominator, Mike Kennedy
- ◇ Department 1st Vice Commander – 1st Nominator, Stanley Pleasant – 2nd Nominator, Steve Masowick
- ◇ Department 2nd Vice Commander – 1st Nominator, Stanley Pleasant – 2nd Nominator, Roger Friend
- ◇ Department 2nd Vice Commander – 1st Nominator, Richard Zulch – 2nd Nominator, John Looker
- ◇ Department Treasurer – 1st Nominator, Gary Minadeo – 2nd Nominator, Charles Stennis



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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11:45 AM - Installation of Department Officers - Charles Stennis, Department Commander

- ◇ Installation of Newly-Elected Department and District Officers – PDC, Robert 'Bob' Schmitt

12:10 PM - Final Drawings & Closing of Convention

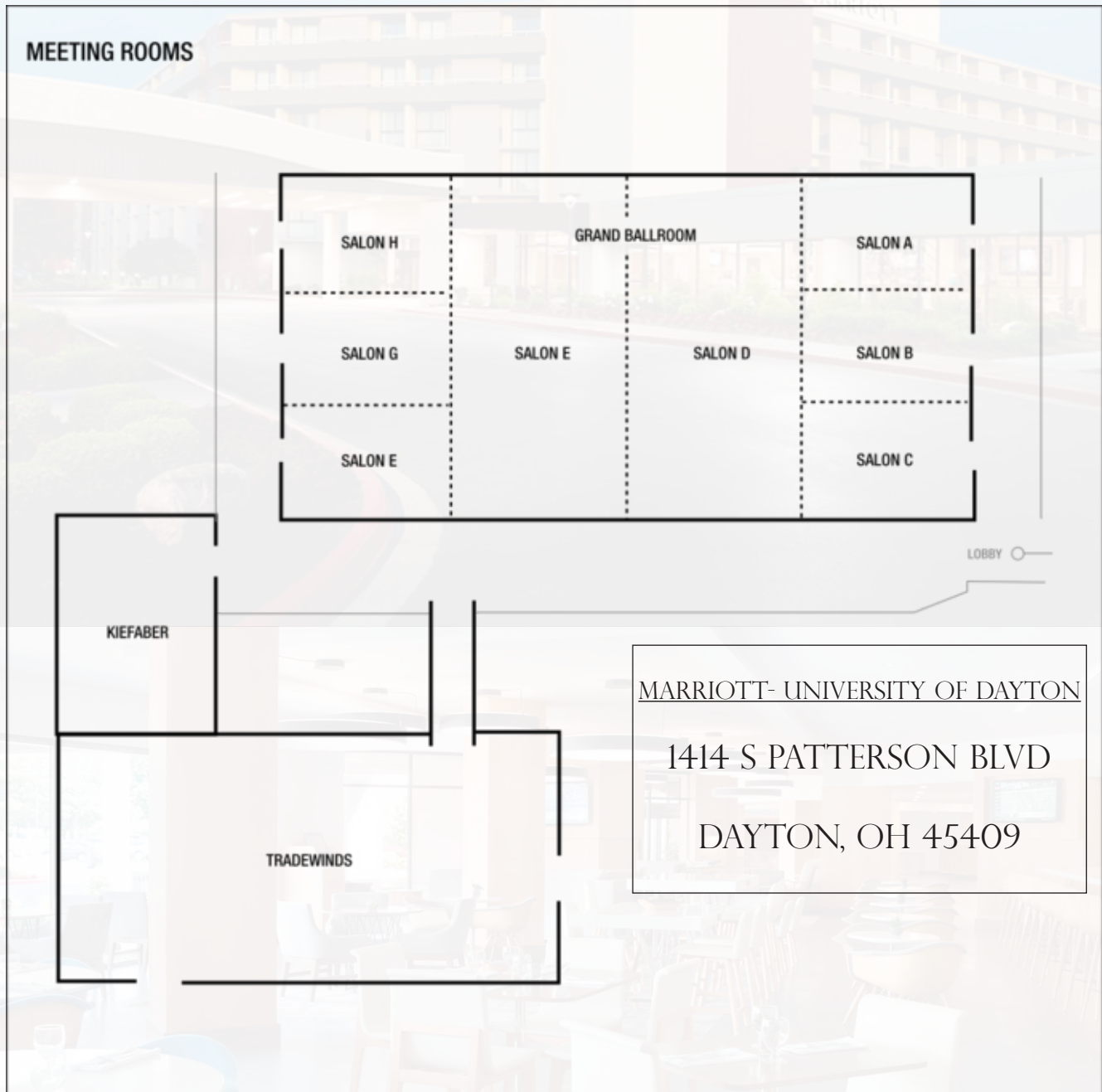
- ◇ Recruiter Card Drawing – Charles Stennis, Jason Rue, and Arnold Whatley
- ◇ Charities Inc. Sweepstakes Drawing – Charles Stennis, Past Department Commander
 - ~ Drawing – Glen Hickman, Jim Morris, Art Lustig, Jerry Wilson, and Jean Wilson
- ◇ Announcements – Charles Stennis, Past Department Commander
- ◇ Invocation – Charles Stennis, Past Department Commander
 - ~ Final Benediction – Al Buxton, Assistant Chaplain
- ◇ Closing – Charles Stennis, Past Department Commander
 - ~ Final Salute & Retirement of Colors
- ◇ Closing – Final Rap of Gavel – Charles Stennis, Past Department Commander

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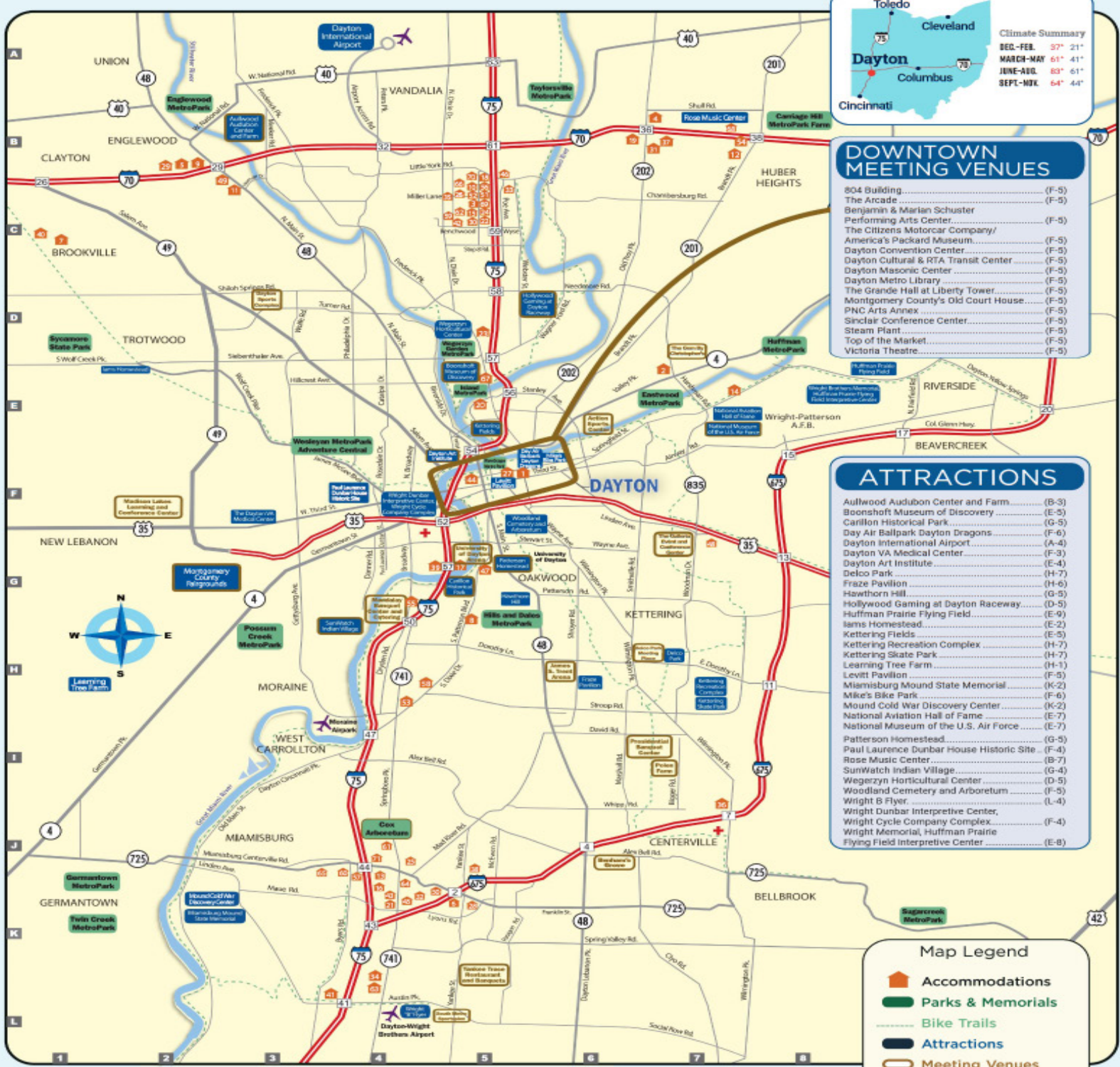
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Month	High	Low
DEC-FEB	37° - 21°	
MARCH-MAY	61° - 41°	
JUNE-AUG	83° - 61°	
SEPT-OCT	64° - 44°	

Map showing locations of Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, and Cincinnati.

DOWNTOWN MEETING VENUES

804 Building	(F-5)
The Arcade	(F-5)
Benjamin & Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center	(F-5)
The Citizens Motorcar Company/America's Packard Museum	(F-5)
Dayton Convention Center	(F-5)
Dayton Cultural & RTA Transit Center	(F-5)
Dayton Masonic Center	(F-5)
Dayton Metro Library	(F-5)
The Grande Hall at Liberty Tower	(F-5)
Montgomery County's Old Court House	(F-5)
PNC Arts Annex	(F-5)
Sinclair Conference Center	(F-5)
Steam Plant	(F-5)
Top of the Market	(F-5)
Victoria Theatre	(F-5)

ATTRACTIONS

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm	(B-3)
Boonshoft Museum of Discovery	(E-5)
Carillon Historical Park	(G-5)
Day Air Ballpark Dayton Dragons	(F-6)
Dayton International Airport	(A-4)
Dayton VA Medical Center	(F-3)
Dayton Art Institute	(E-4)
Delco Park	(H-7)
Fraze Pavilion	(H-6)
Hawthorn Hill	(G-5)
Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway	(D-5)
Huffman Prairie Flying Field	(E-9)
Jarms Homestead	(E-2)
Kettering Fields	(E-5)
Kettering Recreation Complex	(H-7)
Kettering Skate Park	(H-7)
Learning Tree Farm	(H-1)
Levitt Pavilion	(F-5)
Miamisburg Mount State Memorial	(K-2)
Mike's Bike Park	(F-6)
Mound Cold War Discovery Center	(K-2)
National Aviation Hall of Fame	(E-7)
National Museum of the U.S. Air Force	(E-7)
Patterson Homestead	(G-5)
Paul Laurence Dunbar House Historic Site	(F-4)
Rose Music Center	(B-7)
SunWatch Indian Village	(G-4)
Wegerzyn Horticultural Center	(D-5)
Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum	(F-5)
Wright B Flyer	(L-4)
Wright Dunbar Interpretive Center, Wright Cycle Company Complex	(F-4)
Wright Memorial, Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center	(E-8)

Map Legend

- Accommodations
- Parks & Memorials
- Bike Trails
- Attractions
- Meeting Venues

Scale: 0 to 3 Miles

DAYTON AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

1. AC Hotel Dayton (F-5)	21. Doubletree Suites by Hilton Dayton - Miamisburg (K-4)	38. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Dayton South I-675 (K-5)	55. Red Roof Inn Dayton-Moraine/U of Dayton (G-4)
2. Air View Inn (E-7)	22. Drury Inn & Suites North Dayton (C-5)	39. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton Southwest University Area (G-5)	56. Red Roof Inn Dayton North Airport (C-5)
3. Baymont by Wyndham Dayton North (C-5)	23. Express Inn (D-5)	40. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Dayton West - Brookville (C-1)	57. Red Roof Inn Dayton South - Miamisburg (J-4)
4. Baymont Inn & Suites Huber Heights Dayton (B-7)	24. Extended Stay America Dayton North (C-5)	41. Home2 Suites by Hilton Dayton South (L-3)	58. Relax Inn (H-4)
5. Best Western Plus Dayton Northwest (B-2)	25. Extended Stay America Dayton South (J-4)	42. Home2 Suites by Hilton Dayton Vandalia (C-5)	59. Residence Inn by Marriott Dayton Vandalia (C-5)
6. Best Western Plus Dayton South (K-5)	26. Fairfield Inn & Suites Dayton North (C-5)	43. Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton South (K-4)	60. Rowday Inn Dayton South (J-3)
7. Brookville Inn (C-1)	27. Fairfield Inn & Suites Dayton (F-5)	44. Hotel Ardent Dayton Downtown, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (F-5)	61. Springhill Suites by Marriott Dayton South (J-4)
8. Budget Inn (G-5)	28. Fairfield by Marriott Dayton South (K-5)	45. Intown Suites Extended Stay Dayton (K-4)	62. Springhill Suites by Marriott Dayton Vandalia (C-5)
9. Clarion Inn Dayton Airport (B-2)	29. Hampton Inn & Suites Dayton - Airport (B-2)	46. Knights Inn Dayton North (B-5)	63. Staybridge Suites Miamisburg (L-4)
10. Comfort Inn & Suites Dayton North (B-5)	30. Hampton Inn & Suites Dayton-Vandalia (C-5)	47. Marriott at the University of Dayton (G-5)	64. Studio 6 Dayton Miamisburg (J-4)
11. Comfort Inn & Suites Englewood (C-2)	31. Hampton Inn Dayton/Huber Heights (B-7)	48. Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Dayton/Riverside (F-7)	65. Super 8 Miamisburg Dayton South (J-3)
12. Comfort Inn Dayton-Huber Heights (B-7)	32. Hampton Inn by Hilton Dayton Mall (K-4)	49. Motel 6 Dayton - Englewood (B-2)	66. TownPlace Suites by Marriott Dayton North (B-5)
13. Comfort Suites Miamisburg (J-4)	33. Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Dayton North (B-5)	50. Motel 6 Dayton South (J-5)	67. Traveler's Motel Dayton North (E-5)
14. Comfort Suites Dayton - Wright Patterson (E-7)	34. Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South - Austin Landing (L-4)	51. Motel 6 North (C-5)	68. Tru by Hilton Huber Heights Dayton (B-7)
15. Courtyard by Marriott Dayton North (C-5)	35. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton North - Vandalia (C-5)	52. Quality Inn Dayton North (C-5)	69. Wingate by Wyndham Dayton North (C-5)
16. Courtyard by Marriott Dayton South (K-4)	36. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Dayton-Centerville (J-7)	53. Red Horse Motel (H-4)	70. Woodspring Suites Dayton North (B-5)
17. Courtyard by Marriott University of Dayton (G-4)	37. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Dayton/Huber Heights (B-7)	54. Red Roof Inn Dayton-Huber Heights (B-7)	71. Woodspring Suites Dayton South (J-4)

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Honey burger joint offers signature patties, ribs and wings, plus lunch specials. 1000 N. Main St., Dayton, *, L, D, \$

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Lunch and all-day breakfast favorites ranging from traditional to vegetarian and vegan. 1106 Brown St., Dayton, ☺ 6+, B, L, \$

CARILLON BREWING CO.

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Serving "history by the pint," including 1850s beer recipes from the cultures of early Dayton immigrants, as well as contemporary beer, complemented by German and American fare. Enjoy a refreshing drink in the outdoor Biergarten! 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, ☺ 8+, *, L, D, \$

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A bistro dishing up handcrafted American, Turkish, Greek and Mediterranean cuisine. 40 N. Main St., Ste. 60, Dayton, B, L, \$

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937-228-2626 | 228coco.com

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CORNER KITCHEN

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An early 1900s-style menu reflects a rich history with daily specials, soups and sandwiches. 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, *, B, L, \$

DEWBERRY 1850 (IN MARRIOTT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON)

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This restaurant features new American cuisine with local ingredients, a selection of regional craft beers and spirits. 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, ☺, B, Fri. L, weekend dinner, \$\$

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Authentic Italian cooking apparent in the pasta, fine meats and pizza, and a full bar. 824 E. Fifth St., Dayton, ☺, *, L, D, except Sunday, \$\$\$

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LILY'S DAYTON

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northvillagechineserestaurant.com

Chinese fare with flavorful and fun twists. Fast-food-style dine in, carry-out and delivery. 137 Jasper St., Dayton, L, D, \$

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PHEBE'S CAFE

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THE PINE CLUB

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ROOST MODERN ITALIAN

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"Modern Italian": a style of food blending traditional Italian food with modern techniques and ingredients. 524 E. Fifth St., Dayton, ☺, *, D, \$\$\$\$

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937-461-3913 | meatballs.com

Serving classic Italian fare like a 15-layer lasagna in a festive atmosphere. 36 W. Fifth St., Dayton, ☺, L, D, \$



THE AMERICAN LEGION | DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

STAN OREN

Candidate for Department of Ohio 2nd Vice Commander 2023-2024

Stan earned his eligibility for the American Legion by serving in the U.S. Navy 1969-1971.



Advocate for Veterans Benefits: Educate. Inform. Reach Out.

AMERICAN LEGION POSITIONS

- National Appointee to the Americanism Council
- Department Americanism & Oratorical Commissions
- Buckeye Boys State Staff 2021-2023
- Department Sergeant-at-Arms 2018-2019
- Past First District Commander 2017-2018
- 39 year Life Member Harter-Williams Post 536 Gilboa. Held all positions within the Post. Currently Finance Officer
- Putnam-Hancock County Council Commander 8 years



VETERAN, BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- President, Putnam County Veterans Commission 2020—2023
- Member: SAL, VFW, DAV, AMVETS and VVA
- Board Member, Port Authority of Northwest Ohio 2010-2023
- Whirlpool Corporation, retired Weekend Supt. in 2008 after 30 years
- Director, Hancock-Wood Rural Electric Cooperative 1982-1985
- Putnam County Board of Elections, Presiding Judge for 20 years



Stan is endorsed and sponsored by Past Department Commanders

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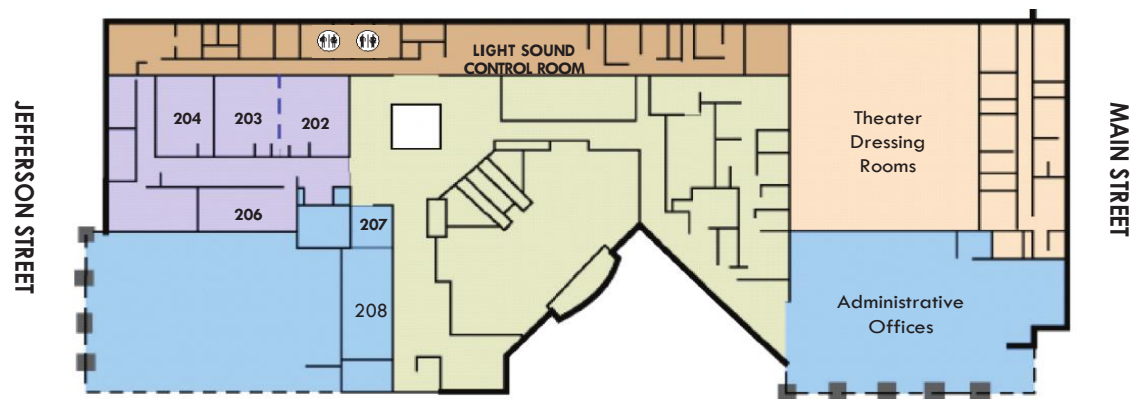


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Floor 2



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