

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO



2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION

July 10th – July 12th, 2026





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My Vision

The 3 B's of Membership

BELONGING

Culture that feels current; Inclusive spaces and experiences; Traditions that honor the past and invite the future; Emotional safety and connection; Intergenerational community

BENEFIT

Modern programs that matter; Mental health, career, and family support; Hybrid options for busy lives; Service projects with real community impact; Clear value beyond nostalgia

BECOMING

Purpose and contribution; True leadership paths; Shared ownership and decentralized power; Mentorship across generations; Identity and mission renewal

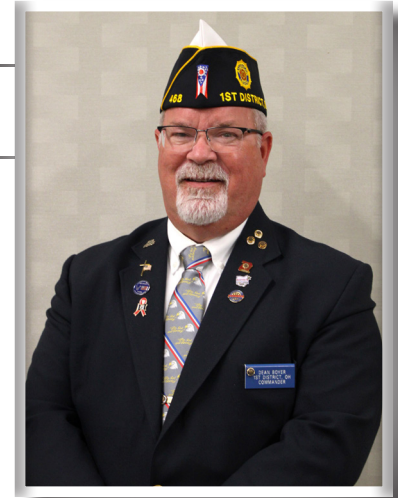




DEAN E. BOYERS

Department of Ohio, 1st District Commander

Welcome!



My Fellow Department of Ohio Family Members,

On behalf of the Great First District, I would like to extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome to the 2026 The American Legion Department of Ohio Convention. We are honored to host Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Sons of The American Legion members, Riders, and guests from across Ohio as we come together for fellowship, camaraderie, and to continue the important work of our organization.

This convention is an opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments, share ideas, strengthen our programs, and continue our commitment to veterans, our communities, and the principles upon which The American Legion was founded. Your dedication and service are what make this organization strong, and we are proud to welcome you to Northwest Ohio.

We hope you enjoy the convention, reconnect with old friends, make new memories, and experience the hospitality of the Great First District and the City of Toledo. Thank you for your continued leadership, service, and commitment to the "Four Pillars" of the American Legion.

Welcome to Toledo, and have a great convention!

Dean Boyers

American Legion Department of Ohio
1st District Commander



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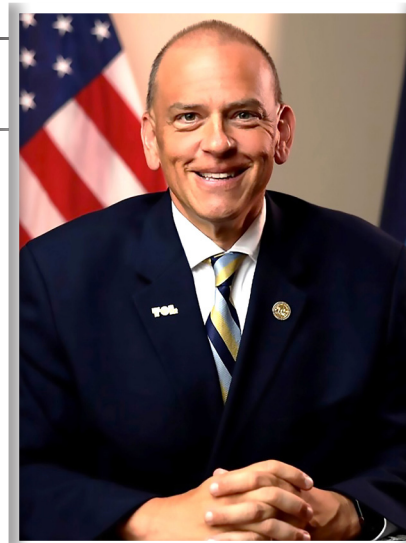
DISTINGUISHED GUEST WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ

Mayor of the City of Toledo, Ohio

Wade Kapszukiewicz has served as Mayor of Toledo since January 2018 and has just begun his third and final term as mayor, making him the first mayor in the city's history to serve three straight four-year terms.

Prior to becoming mayor, he served as Lucas County Treasurer, where he founded the Lucas County Land Bank. He earlier served on Toledo City Council, first elected at age 26 as the youngest council member in 25 years. Mayor Kapszukiewicz holds a bachelor's degree from Marquette University and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan.

A Toledo resident his entire life, he lives in the Old Orchard neighborhood with his wife, Sarah, to whom he has been married for 25 years, and their two children, Emma and Will.



Let's all give Mayor Kapszukiewicz a warm Ohio Legion welcome!

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President

Toledo American Legion Convention Comm. –
President

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Candidate for

National Executive Committeeman

2026 -2028



Welcome to Toledo!

From world-class attractions to delicious dining options, there are a multitude of ways to have a unique experience in Toledo!

ATTRACTIONS

TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

215 N. Summit St. | 419-255-8000 | toledomuseum.org
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. | Mon.-Tues. Closed

The globally-recognized museum includes over 30,000 works of art and antiquities in over 35 galleries and the state of the art Glass Pavilion. Voted the #1 attraction in Ohio by USA Today readers.

TOLEDO ZOO & AQUARIUM

2 Hippo Way | 419-385-5721 | toledozoo.org
Sun.-Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Enjoy over 16,000 animals representing 680 species! Explore the ProMedica Museum of Natural History and touch small sharks and stingrays at the state-of-the-art Aquarium in addition to all of the zoo's exotic animal exhibits.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE GREAT LAKES

1701 Front St. | 419-214-5000 | nmgl.org
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. | Sun. 12 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Discover breathtaking photographs, incredible artifacts, interactive exhibits, a 617-foot iron ore freighter, plus a historic tug tell the awe-inspiring stories of the Great Lakes.

IMAGINATION STATION

1 Discovery Way. | 419-244-2674 | imaginationstationtoledo.org
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. | Sun. 12 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Toledo's science center is dedicated to making science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fun. Discover hundreds of interactive, hands-on exhibits that are fun and educational for the entire family.

GLASS CITY METROPARK

1001 Front St. | 419-407-9700 | metroparkstoledo.org
Sun.- Sat. 7 a.m.- 10 p.m.

Toledo's newest Metropark, Glass City features The Ribbon, a multipurpose skating rink, playgrounds, on-site dining, and scenic views of Toledo's downtown.

Toledo Museum of Art



Toledo Zoo & Aquarium



National Museum of the Great Lakes



Glass City Metropark

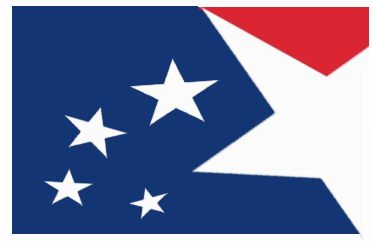


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LOCAL DINING



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SOUK MEDITERRANEAN KITCHEN

139 S. Huron St. | 567-777-7685 | soukkitchenbar.com

Tues.-Thur. 11 a.m.- 10 p.m. | Fri. 11 a.m.- 11 p.m.

Sat. 10 a.m.- 11 p.m. | Sun. Closed

Souk marries authentic Mediterranean flavors with the freshest ingredients. Their menu spans regions like Lebanon, Turkey, and North Africa.

REGISTRY BISTRO

144 N Superior St. | 419-725-0444 | registrybistro.com

Tues.-Fri. 4 p.m.- 10 p.m. | Sat. 4 p.m.- 11 p.m.

Registry's chef-driven menu focuses on seasonal flavors and local ingredients.



Maumee Bay Brewing

MAUMEE BAY BREWING CO.

27 Broadway St. | 419-243-1302 | mbaybrew.com

Mon.-Thur. 11 a.m.- 10 p.m. | Fri. 11 a.m.- 12 a.m.

Sat. 11 a.m.- 12 a.m. | Sun. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Enjoy wood-fired pizza, burgers, traditional pub appetizers and in house crafted beers in the historic Oliver House.

YE OLDE DURTY BIRD

2 S St. Clair St. | 419-243-2473 | yeoldedurtybird.com

Mon.-Sun. | 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Locally owned gastropub specializing in steak, pasta, sandwiches, and salads.



Ye Olde Durty Bird

M'OSTERIA

611 Monroe St. | 419-214-4222 | mosteriatoledo.com

Tues.-Thur. 4:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. | Fri. & Sat. 4:30 p.m.- 11 p.m.

Enjoy unique pasta dishes, hand-tossed pizza, and an extensive wine and cocktail list in the heart of Downtown Toledo.

HANNON'S BLOCK

619 Monroe St | 419-407-5146 | hannonsblockrestaurant.com

Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.- 10 p.m.

Their food and drink menus are as classic as their vintage decor and vinyl collection. Elevated classic American fare featuring burgers, sandwiches, and steaks.



M'Osteria

FOCACCIA'S

333 N Summit St. | 419-246-3354 | focaccias419.com

Mon.-Sun. | 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Full service breakfast, brunch, and lunch offerings made from scratch.

FIRST BASE LOUNGE

20 N St. Clair St. | 419-214-9492 | facebook.com/firstbase419

Mon.-Thur. 4 p.m.- 10 p.m. | Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.- 11 p.m. | Sun. 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Located less than a block from the Glass City Center, First Base Lounge serves up Detroit-style pizza and elevated cocktails in a relaxed atmosphere.

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STANLEY D. OREN

The American Legion, Department of Ohio Commander

I'd like to thank you for attending the 107th Department of Ohio Convention.

I am extremely proud to have served and worked with you all through the past year. I have visited many Posts, attended many District meetings, and participated in numerous functions. I have had a great time, and this year has flown by extremely fast. It's hard to believe that we're already here.

I have made a lot of new friends, some great acquaintances, and hopefully I have done many good things for The American Legion Department of Ohio. I would like to thank all our organizations for their dedication and support of The American Legion. We have all worked hard at improving membership, submitting CPRs, and turning in Post officers' reports.

Again, I thank you for all the hard work you have done. I would also like to thank the staff for all they have done. This is a great organization, and it has been a great honor to serve and work alongside you throughout this past year.

Thank you again for the support, guidance, and assistance you have given me. It has been a great honor to serve as Commander of The American Legion Department of Ohio. It has been a wonderful experience, and I will continue to support, assist, and help guide our next Commander.

Have a great convention.

God bless The American Legion.

God bless the American Legion Family.

And God bless America.

-Stan Oren, Commander

American Legion Department of Ohio



Commander's Project:

Horses for Veterans

Challenged Champions Equestrian Center started the Horses for Veterans program in 2014, it is a program for veterans and active duty service members. This program is offered **FREE OF CHARGE** and they would like to invite all who are interested. A variety of individuals participate in this program and they design their program around the needs/expectations of the participant. Participants will learn horse care, grooming, leading, tacking (saddling) and riding. Participants can call or email to set up times to come to the barn, or check our calendar to participate in scheduled group events for veterans.

(419)456-3449 <https://www.challengedchampions.org/>



RENEE C. KOHL

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio President

On behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary,

Welcome to the entire Legion Family and our guests and visitors attending the 2026 Department Convention.

What an honor it has been to serve as Department President alongside Commander Stan Oren, Detachment Commander Jeffrey Vrabel, Jr., and all of the dedicated officers of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and Legion Riders.

GNOME – Giving Necessities to Our Military Everywhere – was my theme this year, and no matter where I traveled, there were gnomes everywhere! Even our Juniors embraced the theme and had fun incorporating it into their projects. My special project was the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, and I thank you for your kind and generous donations that help inspire our veterans to showcase their remarkable creative talents.

To all newly elected officers, congratulations and best wishes as you begin your terms of service. I have every confidence that you will continue to embrace and advance the great work of the American Legion Family.

On behalf of the Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary Staff and Executive Board, I wish you a productive, successful, and enjoyable convention. Take time to learn, share ideas, make memories, and enjoy every moment.

In the Spirit of Service, Not Self,

Renee Kohl

Department President 2025-2026





TODD E. BIDLACK

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Ohio Commander

Welcome to Toledo and the 108th Department Convention of The American Legion, Department of Ohio.

It is truly an honor to serve as Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Ohio, and I appreciate the confidence the members have placed in me.

Service has always been a part of my family's story. I am eligible for the Sons through my father, Ed Bidlack, who served in the United States Army during Vietnam, and my grandfather, Carl Williams, who served in the Army Air Forces during World War II. Today that tradition continues through my son, Nick, who proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. Their service reminds me why what we do as Sons is so important.

I have been a member of the Sons of the American Legion for 33 years. Along the way I've been fortunate to serve in a variety of leadership roles, but what has meant the most is working beside people who care deeply about veterans, our communities, and each other. That's what makes this organization special.

As we begin a new membership year, my focus is simple. I want to improve communication, help develop future leaders, and continue building an organization where every member feels welcome and knows they can make a difference. We have a strong foundation built by those who came before us, and it's our responsibility to keep that momentum going for the next generation.

Thank you to my family, my home Squadron 541, and to everyone who has supported me along the way. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the convention and working together during the coming year.

Enjoy your time in Toledo, travel safely, and thank you for everything you do to support our veterans, our youth, and The American Legion Family.

-Todd Bidlack
Detachment of Ohio Commander



SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION



DAN K. WILEY

National Commander of The American Legion

To my fellow Legionnaires in Ohio,

You are meeting at a very special time. Not just for The American Legion, but for our nation. On July 4th, America will officially celebrate its 250th birthday. This is a milestone that would not be occurring if not for the sacrifices of the men and women who have defended our freedom.

I encourage all who are attending this conference to sign up for the USA 250 Challenge. Anyone can participate. The challenge would be whatever you make of it. It could be walking 250 blocks, making 250 buddy checks or performing 250 hours of service to your community. The possibilities are endless. Participants will receive a special USA 250 Challenge shirt and proceeds will go to The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation. You can register on our national website, www.legion.org.

Whether you are a Legionnaire, an Auxiliary member or a member of the Sons of The American Legion, please know that you are a vital part of The American Legion Family. The most successful posts, units, squadrons and American Legion Riders chapters are those that practice the ethos, "Better Together!"

I cannot overstate the importance of the service that our American Legion Family provides at the community level. The "local Legion" is often the first and lasting impression that veterans and nonveterans form about our organization. Even so, you can still have a national impact on policies that will improve the lives of our current military members, veterans and their families by expressing your support for our legislative priorities to Congress. We make this process easy. Just visit www.legion.org/action to read about important veterans issues and send an automated message to lawmakers.

During my time as national commander, I have met many veterans who have told me that our Be the One Mission has saved their lives. They are here because someone took the time to ask how they were doing. That is the purpose of our buddy checks. Ask, listen and remove the stigma. Be the one to save one. We must stop the national tragedy of veteran suicide. This remains our highest priority.

Thank you for all that you are doing for our American Legion Family.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and productive conference.

For God and Country,

Dan K. Wiley

National Commander



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Have a Great Convention!

American Legion

Schnell-Westfall Inc. Post 184



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~From Our American Legion Family~



DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER • PAUL LARUE

President

State Board of Education

Co-Chair

America 250 | Ohio K-12 Education Committee



Paul LaRue was appointed to the State Board of Education as a member at-large by Gov. Mike DeWine in August 2020. He was reappointed for a term beginning in January 2023, and his current term will end in December 2026. Paul grew up on the family farm in rural southeastern Fairfield County. He attended The Ohio State University, earning a B.S. in Social Studies Education. While at Ohio State, Paul was elected undergraduate student body president. He later earned his master's degree in History Education from Xavier University. He attended Buckeye Boys State in 1977, sponsored by the Oscar McVeigh Post #20 Bremen, Ohio. Paul served as a Buckeye Boys State Counselor in 1979 while attending The Ohio State University, where he was elected student body president.

In 1985, Paul entered the classroom as a high school social studies teacher at Washington Court House High School where he remained until his retirement. Paul was the varsity wrestling coach, leading his team to two southeast division II sectional wrestling titles.

Paul has been the recipient of numerous state and national teaching awards, including American Legion Ohio Educator of the Year, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ohio Teacher of the Year, and Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution American History Teacher of the Year. Nationally recognized, Paul received Time Warner's National Teacher Award, the History Channel's First Place "Innovation in History Education," and the African American Civil War Memorial Teacher of the Year.

Since retiring, Paul has continued to work with social studies teachers and created educational content for the Ohio World War I Centennial, The Black History Bulletin, and the National Park Service. He currently serves as Co-Chair for the America 250 Ohio K-12 Education Committee.

Paul and his wife Kathleen live in Washington Court House.





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Jason E. Rue

Candidate for Alternate National Executive Committeeman 2026-2028

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 ANEC.

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 Sports 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.



Accomplishments:

- Married 7 years to Mindi, ALA Department 1st Vice President
- 1 son, Tyler, a veteran and American Legion member
- Department Commander 2023-2024
- District Commander 2019-2021
- PUFL Membership

- SAL membership Post 541
- Charter ALR member Post 541
- BALC Graduate

Current Positions:

- National Americanism Committee
- Department Bowling Commissioner
- Department Golf Commissioner
- National Veteran Employment and Education Commission

Other Organizations:

- VFW Post 3740
- DAV Chapter 77
- Amvets Post 1993

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF OHIO'S CURRENT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS,
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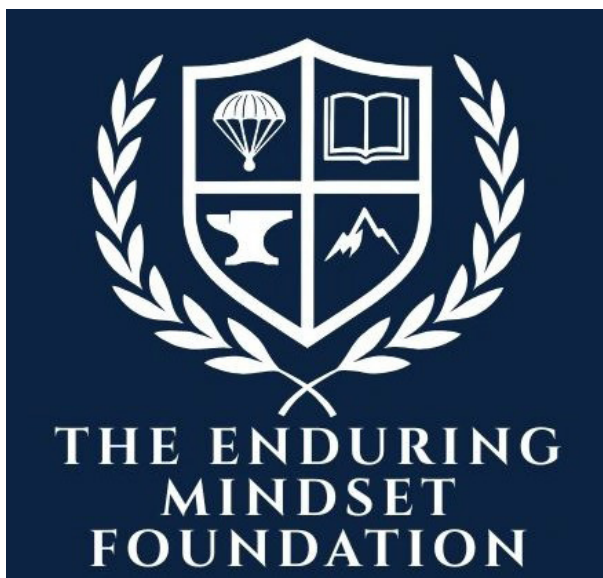
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Rules & Order of Business Amended – 2025 Department Convention Independence, Ohio

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 thereon 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 2024 Convention's last roll call vote ended with Post 614. The first roll call vote of the 2025 Convention would have begun with Post 615, however, no officer elections were required. Therefore, the first roll call vote of the 2026 Convention will again, begin with Post 615.
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



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standing rules of the Convention.

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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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY • JULY 9TH 2026 • TOLEDO (GLASS CITY) CONVENTION CENTER

12:00 pm–6:00 pm	Membership Table Registration Desk
3:00 pm–5:00 pm	DEC Meeting Jefferson A & B
6:30 pm–7:15 pm	DEC Banquet Happy Hour (By Invitation Only) Prefunction Space
7:30 pm–10:00 pm	DEC Banquet (By Invitation Only) Ballroom A

DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER • KEVIN KIDDER

Founder

Enduring Mindset Enterprise and the Enduring Mindset Foundation

Kevin Kidder, is a retired U.S. Army veteran, Bronze Star recipient, author, speaker, and certified Mental Performance Coach. During more than 20 years of military service, Kevin completed six deployments, served at the Pentagon following 9/11, and led teams through combat and complex operational environments. Today, as the author of *The Invisible Veteran* and founder of Enduring Mindset Enterprise and the Enduring Mindset Foundation, he helps veterans, leaders, and organizations build resilience, navigate transition, and lead with purpose.



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8:00 am–6:00 pm	Headquarters Office Executive Boardroom	12:00 pm–2:00 pm MEETINGS <i>(cont.)</i>	VA&R Summit B
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Emblem Sales Jefferson 2	↓	National Security Summit C
9:00 am–6:00 pm	Sponsor/Vendor Check In Hall A	2:00 pm–2:30 pm	Sgt-At-Arms/ Special Sgt-At-Arms Mtg.
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Registration Outside Hall A-C	2:30 pm–4:30 pm	District Caucuses <i>(see next page)</i>
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Membership Table by Registration Tables	6:00 pm–end of session	(Joint) Opening Session Ballroom A & B
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Sponsors/Vendors Hall A	6:00 pm–9:00 pm	Credentials Mtg. Summit A
10:00 am–6:00 pm	DSO Claims Table Outside Hall A-C	8:00 pm–11:00 pm	District Hospitality Jefferson 1
12:00 pm–2:00 pm CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS	Americanism Jefferson A		
	Children & Youth Jefferson B		
	Constitution & By-Law Amendments Jefferson C		
	Legislative Jefferson D		
	Permanent Organization Jefferson E		
	Resolutions Jefferson F		
	Rules & Order of Business Jefferson G		





DISTRICT CAUCUS INFORMATION

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1st District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson A

2nd District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson A

3rd District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson B

4th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson B

5th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson C

6th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson C

7th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson D

8th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson D

9th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson E

10th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson E

11th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson F

12th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson F

13th District Caucus

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jefferson G

14th District Caucus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jefferson G

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8:00 am–12:00 pm	Buckeye American Legion College <i>Practical's Training</i> Summit A	10:00 am–30 min. prior to close of session	Registration Outside Hall A-C
8:00 am–12:00 pm	Buckeye American Legion College <i>Post Operations and Leadership</i> Summit B & C	10:00 am–12:00 pm	Charities Gaming Seminar Jefferson D & E
9:00 am–11:00 am	Buckeye American Legion College (Graduate Level) <i>Responsibilities and Expectations of Higher Offices</i> Summit D	10:00 am–1:00 pm	SAL DEC Jefferson F & G
		11:00 am–12:30 pm	PDC Lunch (Invitation Only) TBD
9:00 am–6:00 pm	Sponsor/Vendor Check in Hall A	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	General Session Ballroom A & B
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Emblem Sales Jefferson 2	4:30 pm–5:30 pm	National Appointees Meeting Jefferson D & E
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Sponsors/Vendors Hall A	4:30 pm–7:30 pm	Credentials Summit A
10:00 am–6:00 pm	DSO Claims Table Outside Hall A-C	8:00 pm–11:00 pm	District Hospitality Jefferson 1
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Membership Table by Registration Desk		

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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8:00 am–1:00 pm	Headquarters Office Executive Boardroom
8:00 am–8:30 am	Protestant Services Summit A
8:00 am–8:30 am	Catholic Services Summit B & C
8:30 am–1:00 pm	Sponsors/Vendors Hall A
8:30 am–1:00 pm	Emblem Sales Jefferson 2
9:00 am–1:00 pm	General Session Ballroom A & B
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting Jefferson A & B

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION AGENDA

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6:00 PM – Session Opening

- ◇ Posting of Colors – The Joint Force Honor Guard
- ◇ National Anthem
- ◇ Invocation – Ron Distel, Department Chaplain
- ◇ POW/MIA Empty Chair Recognition – Gary Cox Jr., First Vice Commander
 - ~ Place Cover on Empty Chair – Mike Kennedy, Department Sergeant-At-Arms
- ◇ Pledge of Allegiance – Gary Cox Jr., First Vice Commander
- ◇ Preamble – Holly Lewis, Second Vice Commander
- ◇ Convention Call – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

Agenda Times are tentative and subject to delays and accelerations

6:15 PM – Distinguished Guest Greetings – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

- ◇ Mayor of the City of Toledo, Wade Kapszukiewicz – Mayoral Proclamation

6:25 PM – American Legion Family Greetings – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

- ◇ Auxiliary President – Renee Kohl & Officers
- ◇ Sons of American Legion Detachment Commander – Todd Bidlack & Officers

6:40 PM – Americanism Programs Video Testimonials

6:55 PM – Distinguished Guest Speaker

- ◇ Founder of Enduring Mindset Enterprise and the Enduring Mindset Foundation – Kevin Kidder (U.S. Army, retired)

7:15 PM – Introduction of Candidates – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

- ◇ Department Commander – Gary Cox Jr.
- ◇ Department 1st Vice Commander – Holly Lewis
- ◇ Department 2nd Vice Commander – Ken LaVoy
- ◇ Department Treasurer – Dean Boyers
- ◇ National Executive Committeeman – Robert E (Bob) Schmitt Jr.
- ◇ Alternate National Executive Committeeman – Jason Rue

7:45 PM – Announcements – John Robinson, Department Adjutant

7:50 PM – Closing Comments

- ◇ Additional business – Stan Oren, Department Commander
- ◇ Benediction – Ron Distel, Department Chaplain
- ◇ Bell & Gavel / Salute to the Colors / RECESS



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1:00 PM – Session Continued

- ◇ Salute the Colors – Stan Oren, Department Commander
- ◇ Invocation Prayer – Ron Distel, Department Chaplain
- ◇ Opening Remarks – Stan Oren, Department Commander
- ◇ Credentials Report – Mel Baher, Credentials Chairman
- ◇ PDC's Recognition – Stan Oren, Department Commander

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1:15 PM – Distinguished Guest Speaker & Presentation

- ◇ Co-Chair of the America 250 | Ohio K-12 Education Committee – Paul LaRue, President - State Board of Education

1:35 PM – Distinguished Guest Speaker

- ◇ Laura Gray, U.S.S. Cleveland Foundation

1:45 PM – Awards:

◇ Membership Awards – Department 1st Vice Commander, Gary W Cox Jr.

- ~ Department Commander's Award
- ~ Department 1st Vice Commander's Award
- ~ Department 2nd Vice Commander's Award
- ~ Grand Award
- ~ Hugh K. Martin Award
- ~ Big One Pin Awards
 - » Small Category
 - » Medium Category
 - » Large Category
- ~ Gold Brigade Award
- ~ Recruiter of the Year Award
- ~ Legionnaire of the Year Award
- ~ Post Quota Awards

◇ Gifts For Yanks Awards – Thom Stan, GFY Chair

- ~ Largest Contribution Post
- ~ Largest Contribution District
- ~ Largest % of goal Post
- ~ Largest % of goal District
- ~ *Crystal Eagles* - Honorable Mention of Posts that had significant donations of \$5K or more

◇ Post Convention Awards – Department 2nd Vice Commander, Holly Lewis

- ~ Mickeal J. Golato | Alice Friedman & Alice Friedman Community Service | James Cunningham | Law and Order | Edward McBane





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◇ **Firefighter of the Year Award**

~ Lucas Woodward, Sidney Fire Department

» American Legion Department of Ohio's Firefighter of the year | National's Central Region Firefighter of the Year

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2:35 PM – Convention Committee Reports & Minutes

◇ Permanent Organization – Jason Rue, Chairman

◇ Rules & Order of Business – Gary Minadeo, Chairman

◇ Children & Youth – Jason Ward, Chairman

~ Awards for Donations to Department Children & Youth Programs

» Category I – Post 417- \$2,500

» Category II – Post 265- \$1,500

» Category III – Post 396- \$1,500

» Category V – Post 417- \$2,500

◇ National Security – Molly Doss, Chairman

◇ Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation – Jerry Perry, Chairman

◇ Constitution and By-Laws Amendments – John Life, Chairman

◇ Legislative – Kurt Emans, Chairman

◇ Americanism – Melissa Fowle, Chair

◇ Resolutions – Bob Schmitt, Chairman

3:00 PM – Department Officer & National Executive Committeeman Reports

◇ Department Commander – Stan Oren

◇ Department First Vice Commander – Gary Cox Jr.

◇ Department Second Vice Commander – Holly Lewis

◇ Department Treasurer – Ken LaVoy

◇ NECMAN – Ronald Chapman

◇ Alternate NECMAN – Robert Schmitt

◇ Department Judge Advocate – Jason Rue

◇ Department Parliamentarian – Gary Minadeo

◇ Department Chaplain – Ron Distel

◇ Department Historian – Kevin Motter

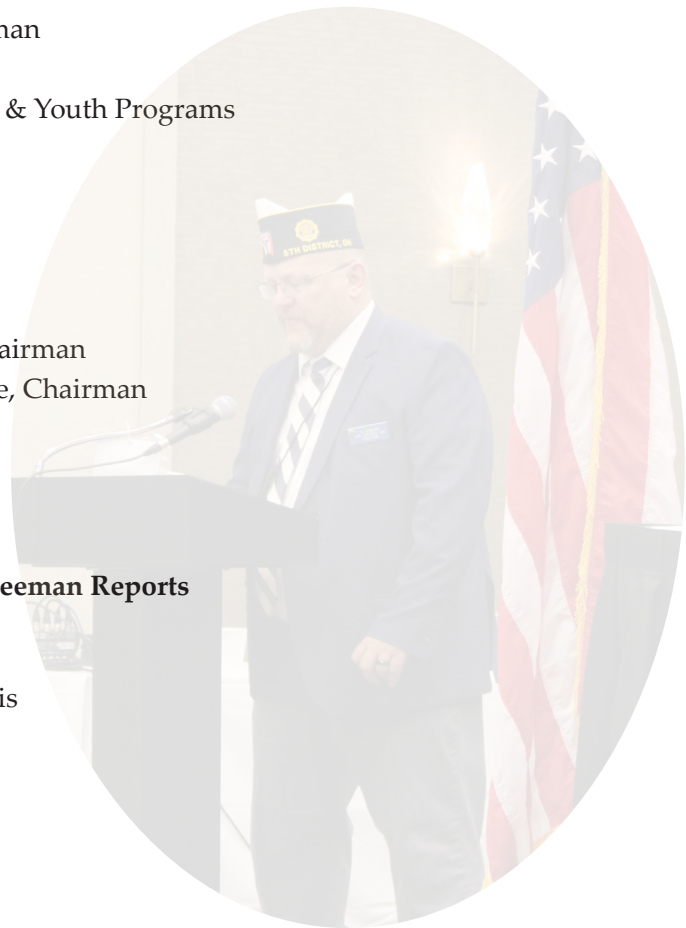
◇ Department Adjutant – John Robinson

3:35 PM – District Officer Ratifications – Stan Oren, 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

4:00 PM – Motion to Ratify the Newly Elected Officers – Stan Oren, Department Commander

4:05 PM – Announcements | Benediction | Close





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9:00 AM - Session Continued | Call to Order

- ◇ Salute the Colors – Stan Oren, Department Commander
- ◇ Buckeye American Legion College Graduates – Ty Bowers, BALC Dean
 - ~ Introduction of the 2026-2027 BALC Dean

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9:15 AM - Opening Comments – Stan Oren, Department Commander

9:20 AM - Final Report – Stan Oren, Department Commander

9:30 AM - Final Credentials Report – Mel Baher, Credentials Chairman

9:35 AM - Motion to accept Credentials Committee Report – Stan Oren, Department Commander

9:45 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 – Stan Oren, Department Commander

10:05 AM - Nominations & Elections of Officers – Stan Oren, Department Commander

- ◇ Department Commander – 1st Nominator, John Life – 2nd Nominator, Brad Beatty
 - ~ *Commander's Demonstration March*
- ◇ Department 1st Vice Commander – 1st Nominator, Suzette Heller – 2nd Nominator, Jean L. Wilson
- ◇ Department 2nd Vice Commander – 1st Nominator, Lance McCartney – 2nd Nominator, Jeff Laack
- ◇ Department Treasurer – 1st Nominator, Randy Roberts – 2nd Nominator, Jason Rue
- ◇ Department NECMAN – 1st Nominator, Gary Minadeo – 2nd Nominator, Charles Stennis
- ◇ Department Alternate NECMAN – 1st Nominator, Richard Zulch – 2nd Nominator, Bernie Rau

11:00 AM - Department Commander Cap Transition Ceremony

11:15 AM - Installation of Department Officers – Roger Friend, Past Department Commander

- ◇ Installation of Newly-Elected Department and District Officers

12:00 PM - Final Drawings & Closing of Convention

- ◇ Recruiter Card Drawing – PDC Stan Oren, Commander Gary Cox Jr.
- ◇ Charities Inc. Sweepstakes Drawing – Stan Oren, Past Department Commander
 - ~ Drawing – Glen Hickman, Arnold Whatley, Jason Rue, Roger Friend, and Charles Stennis
- ◇ Announcements – Stan Oren, Past Department Commander
- ◇ Benediction – Stan Oren, Past Department Commander
 - ~ Final Benediction – Ron Distel, Department Chaplain
- ◇ Closing – Stan Oren, Past Department Commander
 - ~ Final Salute | Retirement of Colors | Final Rap of Gavel



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2026-2027 Department Executive Committee Meeting Immediately Following in the Jefferson A & B Room. You **MUST stop in the hall in front of Jefferson A & B for your official headshot before you enter the DEC Room. Please make sure you pick up available caps, badges, and membership cards in advance.*



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24 PUFL Member Harold Bradley #584
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