



ROBERT E. (BOB) SCHMITT

The American Legion, Department of Ohio Commander

Dear Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Guests,

Welcome to the 101st Convention of the American Legion Department of Ohio. This Convention brings the first 100 Years of the Department of Ohio to a conclusion as well as starting the Department on its way for the next 100 years and the Bicentennial. I hope that you enjoy yourselves and that you find this Convention interesting. I also hope that this letter finds you and your family in good health and if not, Please, let us know so that we can offer up some prayers.



I have been truly honored to be your Centennial Commander as The American Legion Department of Ohio completes its first 100 Years of existence. I have had many opportunities to attend many events pertaining to the Centennial Celebration, including the Centennial of the 2nd Caucus forming The American Legion. The Department of Missouri conducted this Centennial Celebration of the 2nd Caucus in St. Louis, it was held on May 9th and 10th, the 1st Caucus was May 8th, 9th, and 19th, 1919. I felt a need to attend the 2nd Caucus because the Department of Ohio was a major influence on the formation of The American Legion it was certainly worth being there and being part of history. I also had the opportunity to meet a real "Rosie the Riveter" in her 90's, "cute", still full of energy and she put wings on aircraft for us. She will be at the National Convention and I will be there to give her another hug, she loves "hugs."

I want to thank all you for your patience with our new young staff that we have, they have been working hard to learn their jobs and to assist all of you with your request. I know that there have been many trial and tribulations, but they do care and again they are working hard to assist you. I ask that you remember one thing, "it takes 20 years to get 20 years of experience, it doesn't happen overnight."

Thank you to all of you who have made contributions to my project "Veterans Treatment Court." "Veterans Treatment Court" will become a permanent part of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitations in our Department of Ohio and I will continue working on this project long after my term as Commander ends on June 30, 2019. I will be continuing to ask all to continue making contributions to the Fund as well as looking for mentors for the veterans. I will also be traveling around the state to help Supreme Court Justice Sharon Kennedy to get more Veteran Courts started.

As we bring the first Centennial to a close, we must still work on the 2019 Membership so that the Department of Ohio becomes Quota before the National Convention in Indianapolis August 27, 2019. Then we need to kick off the New Centennial (Bicentennial) with a big push and get as most of our membership paid by December 31, 2019 for the 2020 Membership Year.

Thank you for attending the 101st Convention and may God Bless all of you, The American Legion, The American Legion Department of Ohio and these United States.

Thank you for electing me as your Commander for this Centennial Year again it has been an honor to serve all of you.

For God and Country ,

Robert E. (Bob) Schmitt, Commander
The American Legion Department of Ohio



KATHLEEN (KATHY) HEICHEL

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio President

Welcome from the Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary to all of American Legion Family, visitors and friends. It has been a huge Honor to serve this year as Department President alongside of Commander Bob Schmitt and Detachment Commander Dale Anderson II, and all the Officers of The Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Riders.

Sharing this time of The Legions 100th, Birthday Convention and Auxiliary's 99th Ohio Convention is a time to Congratulate everyone for a job well done, LOVE "Leaders Of Volunteering Everyday" showcasing the WHO we are, WHAT we do, WHY we matter, was my theme for the year and Ohio is truly full of those Leaders.

Perhaps you will pick up a few ideas for the next year and have some fun while we are here in Toledo. Many events have been planned. Take the time to make sure you don't miss out.

Elections of New Officers will be happening, I wish them all Good Luck and a successful year in Office, Congratulations to Bernie Kessler the new Ohio Sons Detachment Commander.

On behalf of the Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary Officers, Staff, and Executive Board, enjoy.



"In Service not Self"
Kathy



BERNIE KESSLER

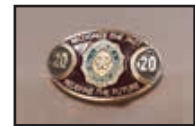
Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Ohio Commander

As Commander for the 2019-2020 year, I hoped to have assembled a team that will move The American Legion family forward. The most important thing you can give anyone is a chance and it would be my wish that we are able to cross train with our parent organization to learn more about the programs of The American Legion.

I am sure that working with the new Department Commander and American Legion Auxiliary President, we will meet our goals and grow within The American Legion Family.

...to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

Bernie Kessler, Commander
Detachment of Ohio



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.

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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.



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To my fellow Legionnaires and Legion Family members in Ohio:

A century ago, The American Legion was founded by veterans who had a post-war mission. Their mission, one that continues today, was to care for veterans, provide patriotic programs for our nation's youth, advocate for a strong national defense and instill a societal pride in what it means to be American.

That pride is on display in posts and communities throughout your department. It is the posts that people pass on their way to work everyday. It is the posts that sponsor the local youth activities and "welcome home" events for returning troops. It is the posts that transition into emergency shelters when natural disasters hit.

And we continue to count on our posts to ensure that our American Legion will remain a strong force for a second century! No legislative accomplishment, successful program or fundraising endeavor would ever be possible without a strong membership base.

Veterans rely on a strong health care system, a comprehensive GI Bill and employment opportunities when they leave the service. They need to know that The American Legion works tirelessly to make these benefits possible. Our centennial is a perfect opportunity for you to remind your fellow veterans that they have strong advocates in The American Legion. Tell our story to your local media and invite eligible veterans to join our organization. Remind those who have not renewed, or perhaps left The American Legion many years ago, that their presence is missed and they still have a home with us.

I thank you for your service as military veterans, as Legionnaires and as members of the Legion Family. Best wishes for a productive and enjoyable convention.

We are Team 100!

Brett P. Reistad
National Commander



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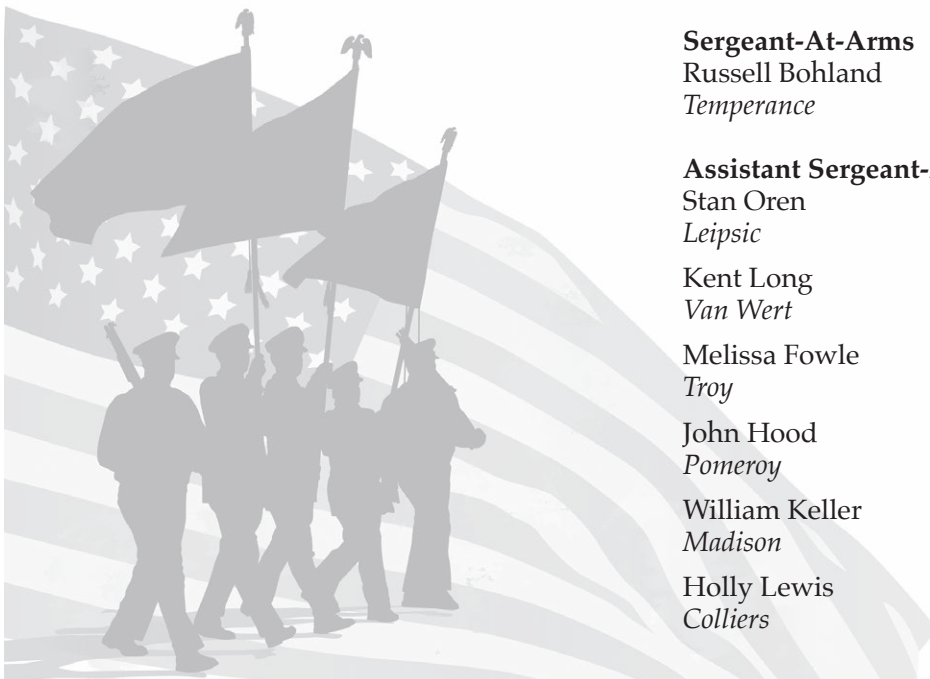
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AND DISTRICT 1ST VICE COMMANDERS.

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 28, 2019 • PARK INN BY RADISSON • SHUTTLE: 8:00AM- 4:00PM

8:00 am–6:00 pm **Headquarters Office**
Board of Governors

9:00 am–6:00 pm **Emblem Sales**
Outside Ballroom 1

10:00 am–6:00 pm **Registration**
Outside Ballroom 2

10:00 am–12:00 pm **MEETINGS**

Americanism
Orleans

Child Welfare
Eagles Point

Constitutional Amendments
Greenville

Legislative
Ballroom 4

Permanent Organization
Ballroom 3

Resolutions
North Cape

Rules & Order of Business
Presque Isle

VA & R
Vistula

National Security
Waynesfield

1:00 pm–5:00 pm **DISTRICT CAUCUS**

1st District Caucus
Ballroom 1
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

2nd District Caucus
Ballroom 1
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

3rd District Caucus
Ballroom 4
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

4th District Caucus
Ballroom 4
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

5th District Caucus
Ballroom 2
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

6th District Caucus
Ballroom 2
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

7th District Caucus
Eagles Point
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

8th District Caucus
Eagles Point
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

9th District Caucus
Orleans
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

10th District Caucus
Orleans
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

11th District Caucus
Ballroom 3
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

12th District Caucus
Ballroom 3
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

13th District Caucus
Waynesfield
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

14th District Caucus
Waynesfield
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

6:00 pm–9:00 pm **Credentials**
Vistula

7:00 pm **Toledo Mudhens**
Ball Field



SATURDAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 29, 2019 • PARK INN BY RADISSON • SHUTTLE: 7:30AM- 1:00PM

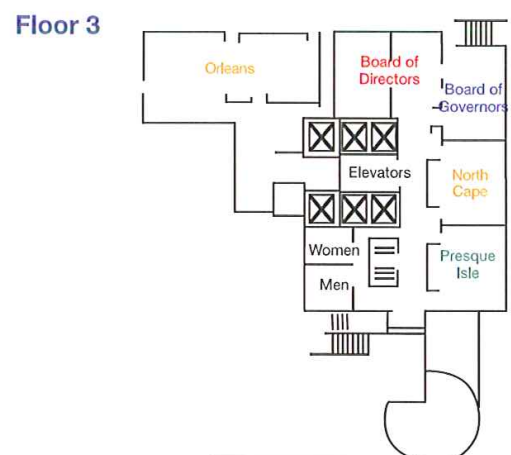
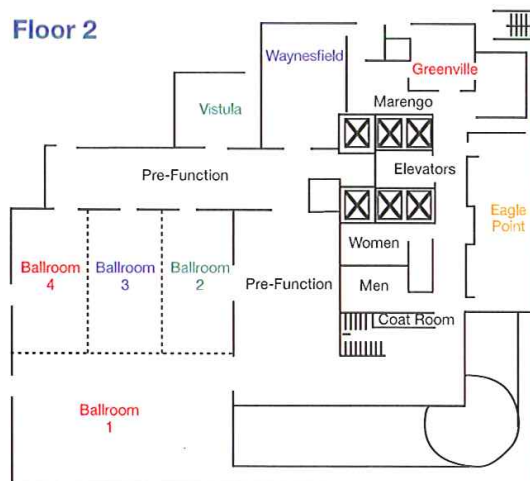
8:00 am–6:00 pm	Headquarters Office Board of Governors	2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Charities Gaming Orleans
8:00 am–1:00 pm	Emblem Sales Outside Ballroom 1	4:00 pm–5:00 pm	National Appointees Meeting Eagle Point
8:30 am–30 minutes until the close of session	Registration Outside Ballroom 2	6:00pm–9:00pm	Credentials Vistula
8:30am–11:30am	General Session Grand Ballroom		
Immediately following the General Session	Buckeye American Legion College - Public Relations, Negotiating, Communications, and Conflict Resolutions Grand Ballroom		

SUNDAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 30TH, 2019 • PARK INN BY RADISSON • SHUTTLE: 6:30AM-NOON

8:00 am–2:00pm	Headquarters Office Board of Governors	8:30 am–1:00 pm	Emblem Sales Outside Ballroom 1
7:30am–8:30am	Protestant Service Eagles Point	9:00 am–1:00 pm	General Session Grand Ballroom
7:30am–8:30am	Catholic Service Waynesfield	1:00pm–2:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting Orleans

HOTEL MAP





2019 RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Amended – 2018 Department Convention Dayton, 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.
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 is 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.
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. The vote will begin with the next sequential Post from where the pervious convention's last roll call vote ended. For the 2018 Convention, we begin with Post 630.
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.
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.



QUOTA ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2019 MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the following Posts who have achieved Quota for the 2019 Membership Year as of May 31st, 2019. These 144 Posts continue to reflect great credit upon themselves, and The American Legion Department of Ohio. If you see representatives from these Posts, please congratulate them on their hard work of accomplishing this monumental goal.

Checks will be processed for winning Posts at a future date.

District	Post	District	Post	District	Post	District	Post
1	18	4	288	7	594	10	466
1	109	4	406	7	633	10	475
1	143	4	425	8	20	10	497
1	172	4	427	8	476	10	519
1	287	4	485	9	51	10	525
1	316	4	513	9	151	10	529
1	324	4	534	9	226	10	549
1	468	4	550	9	352	10	557
1	536	4	630	9	609	10	573
1	542	4	631	9	663	10	574
1	*553	4	644	9	697	10	634
1	680	4	*681	9	700	10	651
2	178	4	744	9	743	10	660
2	382	5	41	10	31	10	667
2	395	5	73	10	33	10	682
2	493	5	118	10	44	10	684
2	603	5	181	10	56	10	718
3	6	5	260	10	67	10	736
3	95	5	295	10	68	10	740
3	120	5	434	10	131	11	87
3	125	5	523	10	139	11	399
3	165	5	527	10	147	12	1
3	*353	5	547	10	*160	12	82
3	598	5	706	10	166	12	157
3	619	6	97	10	204	12	797
3	665	6	107	10	205	12	799
3	*707	6	248	10	221	13	*91
3	776	6	254	10	282	13	383
4	69	6	457	10	290	13	385
4	72	6	518	10	351	13	421
4	138	7	14	10	407	13	469
4	179	7	62	10	423	13	610
4	199	7	142	10	428	13	627
4	218	7	325	10	431	14	272
4	237	7	363	10	436	14	331
4	256	7	568	10	442	14	674

* = All Time High

Please Note – Posts that are highlighted obtained quota before Mid-Winter and are not eligible for Award Monies.



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Candidate for Department Commander



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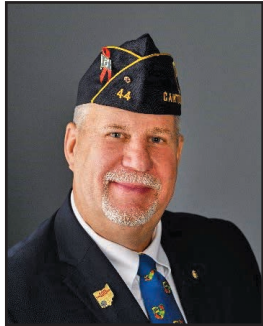


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BRAD TEIS

Candidate for 2nd Vice Commander

To all legionnaires, welcome to the department of Ohio 2019 convention. We can grow Oh-io "1" veteran at a time. I would like to thank each and every one of you for attending this convention. This shows your commitment and dedication to the American legion runs deep or you would not be here. I would like to thank each and every post and district that I have visited this year for your friendship and hospitality that you have shown me as well as to my campaign team. I will never forget the many new legionnaires that I have met and had the chance to talk to during my campaign.

I have listened to all of your many concerns for the department of Ohio and also to all of your needs at your posts. If elected I will work my hardest for you and your posts to make sure "we" continue to keep all 500 plus posts growing and thriving during our start into the next 100 years.

As I have traveled throughout the state of Ohio my platform has not waivered. First "we" need to get back to a focus on the four pillars and to help educate our communities on what the American legion really stands for. "We" are the ambassadors for legion. Secondly "we" need to learn how to recognize the warning signs of our troubled veterans and to educate everyone to help stop this terribly high veteran suicide rate. "We" cannot keep losing 22 veterans a day when "we" as legionnaires and fellow veterans sit back and watch instead of leading from the front on this issue. Finally, I plan on putting together a team to find the best plan on how to retain our over 17,000 members we have lost in the last 2 years.

If we can retain our members we can start taking our membership in a positive direction instead of this terrible decline we have seen year after year. Don't forget "we" can grow Oh-io if "we" all get together in unity. I would love the opportunity to speak to each of you and to hear your ideas for growing "our" legion. I hope all of you have a wonderful and safe convention.

May god bless you.

For God And Country,
Bradley A. Teis, Candidate For 2nd Vice Commander Department Of Ohio



CHARLES STENNIS

Candidate for Department Treasurer





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**99th DEPARTMENT CONVENTION SCHEDULE
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, INC.
Radisson Hotel UTM—Toledo, Ohio**

Convention Housing & Sessions Radisson Hotel UTM--Toledo

REGISTRATION.....Garden Foyer
(Thursday, 1:00-8:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM)
(Saturday, 7:30–9:00 AM)

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS Aspen Room
(Thursday, 1:00-6:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM)
(Saturday, 7:30 AM-9:00 AM)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2019

1:00-6:00 PM Department HQ/Supplies Sales..... Aspen Room
1:00-8:00 PM RegistrationGarden Foyer
12:30 PM Department Finance Committee..... Faculty Club
2:00 PM Department Executive Committee Faculty Club
5:30 PM Department Chairmen/Executive Committee Prep Meeting..... Mahogany Ballroom
7:00 PM Department Executive Committee Dinner..... Faculty Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2019

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Department HQ/Supplies Sales..... Aspen Room
8:00 AM-6:00 PM Registration.....Garden Foyer, 1st Floor
1:00 PM-6:00 PM Tellers/Credentials.....Cedar Room

Resolutions Rene' Reese, Resolutions Chairman (8:30am-11:30am) Spruce Room

FINANCE Gwen Schroeder-Zulch, Chairman (Cell phone)
(For Consultations Only)

**DISTRICT CAUCUSES****8:30 AM-11:30 AM District Caucuses****8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

District 8	Oak Room
District 10	Willow Room
District 11	Hospitality Room
District 12	Elm Room
District 13	Birch Room
District 14	Pine Room

10:00 AM-11:30 AM

District 1	Elm Room
District 2	Maple Room
District 3	Oak Room
District 4	Birch Room
District 5	Pine Room
District 6	Willow Room
District 7	Hospitality Room

CONVENTION SESSION CONVENES • Mahogany Ballroom A-C: 1:00 PM

PROCESSIONAL	Kelly Gibson, Department Secretary
CALL TO ORDER	Kathy Heichel, Department President
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS	In Place
INVOCATION	Karen Peel, Department Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Darlene Leiter, Americanism Chairman
NATIONAL ANTHEM	In Unison
PREAMBLE	Patricia Taylor, Constitution & Bylaws Chairman
POW / MIA PRESENTATION	Makenah Leibert, Department Junior President
WELCOME	Gwen Schroeder-Zulch, Convention Chairman
RESPONSE	Kristen Little, Department First Vice President

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Kathy Heichel, Department President
Robert Schmitt	2018-2019 Department Commander, The American Legion
Dale Anderson	2018-2019 Detachment Commander, SAL
Bernie Kessler	2019-2020 Detachment Commander, SAL
Makenah Leibert	2018-2019 Department Junior President

NATIONAL APPOINTEES

Miriam Junge	National Vice Chairman History Committee
Desiree Stoy	National Distinguished Guests Committee Member
Pam Bates	Central Division Leadership Chairman
Vicky Buck	Central Division Public Relations Chairman
Denise Conrad	Central Division AEF Chairman
Susan Masten	Community Service Committee Member
Donna Ray	VA&R Committee Member
Carol T Robinson	National Junior Activities Committee Chairman
Martha Setlock	Americanism Committee Member



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CREDENTIALS REPORT.....	Barbara Borders, Credentials Chairman
RULES & ORDER OF BUSINESS	Kelly Gibson, Department Secretary
PRESENTATION OF PROGRAM.....	Kelly Gibson, Department Secretary

CONVENTION REPORTS

GROUP A

Americanism.....	Darlene Leiter
Buckeye Girls State	Rene' Reese 2019 Buckeye Girls State Governor
Chaplain	Karen Peel

GROUP B

Auxiliary Emergency Fund	Alice Teynor
Children & Youth	Ruth Peters
Constitution & Bylaws	Patricia Taylor

GROUP C

Junior Activities.....	Aimee Shipley
Education	Deb Meyer
Historian.....	Dayna Beyer

GROUP D

Community Service	Pam Brenneman
Membership	Kristen Little

5:30 PM Candidates Meet & Greet	Grand Ballroom
6:30 PM Birthday Celebration & Hat Parade	Grand Ballroom
Cash Bar available. Entertainment at 7:00 PM with Hat Parade to follow at 8:00 PM. The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary invite you to attend this fun evening full of events!	

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2019

7:30-9:00 AM Registration.....	Garden Foyer, 1st Floor
8:00 AM-5:00 PM Department HQ/Supplies Sales.....	Aspen Room
8:00 AM-12:00 Noon Tellers/Credentials	Cedar Room

CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES • Mahogany Ballroom A-C – 8:30 AM

CALL TO RECONVENE.....	Kathy Heichel, Department President
INVOCATION.....	Karen Peel, Department Chaplain

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORTS (Cont.)

GROUP E

Past Presidents Parley	Denise Conrad Military Service Women of the Year
Nurses Scholarship Presentations	
Public Relations.....	Colleen Phillips



GROUP F

Leadership..... Pam Bates
 Legislative Cyndi Underwood
 National Security..... Vicky Buck

GROUP G

Poppy Sandy Van Houten
 Hospital Director..... Rene' Reese
 Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Robyn Cooper

MEMORIAL CEREMONY..... Karen Peel, Department Chaplain

Credentials Report Barbara Borders, Chairman

NOMINATIONS: (By roll call, the office of President and 1st Vice & 2nd Vice Nominations will be submitted. See agenda below.)

CANDIDATES FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICES

Nominations for Department President
 Nominations for Department First Vice President
 Nominations for Department Second Vice President

Elections (Close doors) Kelly Gibson, Department Secretary
 Ballots Distributed District Presidents
 Ballots Collected District Presidents
 (Ballot boxes collected by District Presidents and delivered by the District Tellers to the Chairman of Tellers located in Cedar Room)

Presentation of Unit Citations of Merit

Presentation of Department President's Special Citation

Report of Election Tabulations Susan Masten, Tellers Chairman

RATIFICATION OF DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

CALL TO NATIONAL CONVENTION Kelly Gibson, Department Secretary

RATIFICATION OF DESIGNATED ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION BY POLLING OF DISTRICTS

GROUP H

Resolutions- Rene' Reese, Chairman

CONVENTION COMMITTEE RECOGNITION..... Gwen Schroeder-Zulch, Convention Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS



ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Kelly Gibson, Department Secretary

INSTALLATION..... 2019-2020 Department Officers and District Presidents

RETIREMENT OF COLORS..... Irvin Hiskey Unit 535

ADJOURNMENT..... Kathy Heichel, Department President

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2019

8:00 AM-10:00 AM
DEPARTMENT HQ/SUPPLIES SALES Aspen Room

9:00 AM
Department Executive Committee Meeting & Orientation Faculty Club





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- A former Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court
- Two (2) nationally syndicated radio celebrities
- A former Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives
- Three (3) Former United States Congressmen
- The Chief Design Engineer for the original Ford Mustang automobile
- The designer of the fifty star United States flag
- Numerous members of the Ohio House and Senate [21]
- A member of the United States Air Force Demonstration Team, the “Thunderbirds”
- Several members of the United States Secret Service White House Presidential Detail
- The Colonel of the Ohio State Highway Patrol
- A member of the National Football League Hall of Fame
- The quarterback for the 1968 Ohio State University National Champion football team
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2019

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**JUN
29**

Semester 3 Leadership Session
Immediately following Saturday Convention Session

**JUN
30**

2019 BALC Graduation
Sunday Convention Session
Those with all requirements fulfilled will graduate

**JAN
2020**

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Mid-Winter Conference

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