



**61st ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION
12 - 14 JULY 2024
WYNDHAM SPRINGFIELD CITY CENTRE
700 EAST ADAMS STREET
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

AGENDA

FRIDAY, 12 JULY 2024

REGISTRATION 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Back of Convention Hall
 Eugene Gort, Detachment Assistant Adjutant/ Convention Registrar

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION JUDGING 4:00 P.M.
Convention Hall
 Bill Hollis, Detachment Children & Youth Chairman

COVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS 4:00 P.M.
If necessary-Chairmen and/or Adjutant will inform ahead of time Convention Hall

DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:00 P.M.
Convention Hall
 Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander
 Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant

FREEDOM FEST 6:00 P.M. – ???

SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2024

REGISTRATION 8 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Back of Convention Hall
 Eugene Gort, Detachment Assistant Adjutant/ Convention Registrar

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE Promptly Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Bank of Springfield Convention Center, Main Hall
John Nemanich, Detachment Chaplain

61st ANNUAL CONVENTION — SESSION 1 CALL TO ORDER 11:00 AM
Convention Hall
 Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander
 Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant

SALUTE TO THE COLORS-----Color Guard
 INVOCATION-----John Nemanich, Detachment Chaplain
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-----Rick Allen, Detachment Sr. Vice Commander
 POW/MIA CEREMONY-----Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander / Glenn Kraemer, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
 PREAMBLE-----Wayne Madson, 5th Division Commander
 CALL TO ANNUAL CONVENTION-----Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant
 ROLL CALL-----Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant
 RULES & CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS -----J.R. Stillwell, Chairman
 CREDENTIALS-----Eugene Gort, Chairman/Convention Registrar

FINANCE REPORT-----Phil Stander, Detachment Finance Officer
GUESTS-----Glenn Kramer, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
William Clancy III (NY), Trailing Leading Candidate-----Paul Hayse, NEC

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AMERICANISM-----Paul Hayse, Chairman
CHILDREN & YOUTH-----Bill Hollis, Chairman
LEADERSHIP & TRAINING-----Wayne Madson, Chairman
LEGISLATIVE-----Glenn Kraemer, Chairman
MEMBERSHIP-----Rick Allen, Detachment Sr Vice Commander
NATIONAL SECURITY-----Kevin O’Connell, Chairman
VA&R-----Wade Hudson, Chairman
PUBLIC RELATIONS-----Eugene Gort, Chairman
DONATIONS

DIVISION COMMANDER’S REPORT-----Each Division Commander
RESOLUTIONS-----Jeff Trout, Chairman
NEC REPORT-----Paul Hayse, NEC

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

HISTORY BOOKS-----Phil Shipley, Detachment Historian
SCHOLARSHIPS-----Bill Hollis, Children & Youth Promoter
PRESENTATION OF CHAPLAINS CROSSES-----John Nemanich, Detachment Chaplain
SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP REPORT and AWARDS-----Rick Allen, Detachment Sr. Vice Commander

Clyde Stillwell Trophy
Antony Badamo Trophy
James T. Cummings, Jr. Trophy
Roy Mitchell Trophy
1 Pin Awards

FINAL REMINDERS-----Jeff Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant
SESSION 1 WRAP-UP-----Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander

COMMANDER’S & PRESIDENT’S DINNER
Department Commander, Department President, Detachment Commander

SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2024

REGISTRATION

8 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
Back of Convention Hall
Eugene Gort, Detachment Assistant Adjutant/ Convention Registrar

PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M.
Wyndham, Springfield
Kevin O’Connell, Immediate Past Detachment Commander

61st ANNUAL CONVENTION — SESSION 2 CALL TO ORDER

10:00 AM
Convention Hall
Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander
Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant

LEGION FAMILY GREETINGS

DELMAR BUSKE-----Department Commander (2023-24)
JOE LAMBERT-----Department Sr. Vice Commander (2023-24)
PNC MARTY CONATSER-----Department Adjutant
ANGIE GOLIGHTLY-----Department President (2023-24 President)
Arlene Holtgrave-----Department 1st Vice President (2023-24)

DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S REPORT-----Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander

UNFINISHED BUSINESS & NEW BUSINESS

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT-----Thomas E. Cisna, Chairman

ELECTION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Detachment Sr. Vice Commander
Detachment Commander

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Officer, NEC & Past Department Commander Roy Weber
Installing Chaplain, Past National Chaplain Harl “Butch” Ray
Installing Sgt-At-Arms, Past National Commander Tommie Cisna

DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S PIN PRESENTATION-----Mike Vozar, Retiring Detachment Commander
PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S PIN PRESENTATION-----Kevin O’Connell, Past Detachment Commander
PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S PLAQUE PRESENTATION-----JR Stillwell, Past Detachment Commander
DEPARTMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT-----William Flanagan, Chairman
FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
BENEDICTION-----John Nemanich, Detachment Chaplain
RETIRE / SALUTE TO THE COLORS-----Color Guard
ADJOURNMENT “SINE DI”-----Mike Vozar, Detachment Commander

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THIS CONVENTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY

The actions of the 60th Annual Convention of the Detachment of Illinois are subject to approval of the Department of Illinois "Sons of The American Legion Liaison (Advisory) Committee" and by them to the Department Executive Committee.

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATION MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE DETACHMENT CONVENTION.

All Elected Delegates of the 51st Annual National Sons of The American Legion Convention

This meeting is for the purpose to discuss items pertaining to the upcoming National Convention in Charlotte, NC

DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATS.

The newly elected Detachment Commander, Detachment Senior Vice-Commander,

Division Commanders, Division Vice-Commanders, District Commanders, District Vice-Commanders,

National Executive Committeeman, Alternative National Executive Committeeman, and all Past Detachment Commanders

Commission and Committee Chairmen

Commander's Comments and goals for upcoming year

Discuss Officer Responsibilities, Budgets, etc.

This meeting is for the purpose of necessary appointments, announcements and any other business that may be necessary to come before it.

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