

# SONS OF THE



## DETACHMENT OF ILLINOIS

### FIFTH DIVISION

JEFF TROUT, COMMANDER

**Saturday, June 6, 2025 1:00 p.m.**

**TO:** All 5th Division, Commission/Committee Chairmen and District Officers  
All 5th Division Squadron Commanders, officers and members

**SUBJECT:** Call to Division Convention

**PURPOSE:** To conduct all business that may be necessary

A Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Illinois, 5th Division, 2026 Convention meeting is called for 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 6, 2025, at Centralia Post 446, 117 Poplar St, Centralia IL 62801, 618-532-5910. At 5 p.m., a 5<sup>th</sup> Division Legion Family Homecoming will begin.

All Division officers, Detachment commission and committee members from the Division, and District Commanders should be prepared to report on the activities of their position, commission or committee. A printed copy of their reports should be prepared for the Adjutant.

Officer elections for 2026-202 will be held at this convention meeting. In accordance with the 5th Division By-laws, elections of Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Finance Officer and Sgt-at-Arms will take place.

All members in good standing of the Sons of the American Legion or The American Legion are invited to attend. Please pass the word among your squadron members. Be sure to bring any renewal or new membership cards you have.

Also, subsequent to Squadron or District Officer elections, the Squadron/District Adjutants must complete the officer certification forms and send to Detachment Headquarters. It is requested a copy also be sent to the 5th Division Adjutant, email address below. Please include officer email addresses on the report. The Detachment is asking a copy of the Consolidated Squadron Report be included with your submission of officer certification.

If a CSR or Officer certification report are not submitted, renewal membership cards will not be sent to the squadrons. The officer certification report must contain a Legion Advisor for the squadron, who does not have to be a SAL member, but a Legionnaire interested in the success of the squadron.

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