

# 100<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

**Admission by Registration Badge Only**

## Wednesday, June 20, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion .....	Gilmore Board Room
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Early Registration.....	Lower Plaza Level

## Thursday, June 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration and Credentials .....	Lower Plaza Level
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion .....	Gilmore Board Room
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Department Finance/Personnel Meeting .....	Stone Theater
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Children & Youth.....	Oaks Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>	
	Veterans Employment & Education.....	Great Lakes Room IV
	Legislative .....	Great Lakes Room III
	Membership.....	Great Lakes Room II
	Media & Communications .....	Great Lakes Room I
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Americanism .....	Glens Room I
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Internal Affairs .....	Great Lakes Room I
	Post Development .....	Great Lakes Room II
	Reconnect.....	Great Lakes Room III
	VAVS/VHVS .....	Great Lakes Room IV
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>AMERICAN LEGION BOOT CAMP</b> .....	Stone Theater
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Perm. Time & Place, Resolution Assignment .....	Fields Room
	Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation.....	Oaks Room
4:00 p.m.	<b>DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b> .....	Meadows Room

## Friday, June 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration and Credentials .....	Lower Plaza Level
8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion .....	Gilmore Board Room
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>	
	Americanism (incl. Baseball, Education & Scholarship, Boys State, Law & Order, and Student Trooper) .....	Great Lakes Room II
	Children and Youth .....	Glens Room II
	Constitution and Bylaws .....	Glens Room III
	Credentials.....	Great Lakes Room III
	Veterans Employment & Education.....	Glens Room I
	Finance .....	Great Lakes Room I
	Legislative .....	Great Lakes Room IV
	Membership.....	Meadow Room
	National Security & Foreign Relations .....	Stone Theater
	Post Development .....	Prairies Room V
	Media & Communications .....	Prairies Room IV
	Reconnect.....	Fields Room
	Rules.....	Prairies Room VI
	VAVS/VHVS .....	Great Lakes Room V
	Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (immediately following VAVS/VHVS) .....	Great Lakes Room V

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**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. DISTRICT CAUCUSES**

1 <sup>st</sup> District .....	Prairies Room V
2 <sup>nd</sup> District .....	Glens Room I
3 <sup>rd</sup> District.....	Glens Room II
4 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Glens Room III
5 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Stone Theater
6 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Great Lakes Room I
7 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Great Lakes Room II
8 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Great Lakes Room III
9 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Great Lakes Room IV
10 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Great Lakes Room V
11 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Meadows Room
12 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Arcadia Ballroom II
16 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Prairies Room IV
17 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Prairies Room V
18 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Fields Room
19 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Prairies Room VI

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ZONE CAUCUSES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Zone .....	Prairies Room IV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Zone .....	Arcadia Ball Room I
3 <sup>rd</sup> Zone .....	Prairies Room V
4 <sup>th</sup> Zone .....	Prairies Room VI
5 <sup>th</sup> Zone .....	Glens Room III

**1:00 p.m. SAL BUDGET COMMITTEE..... Stone Theater**

**3:00 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING – JOINT CONVENTION SESSION..... Arcadia Ballroom I & II**

- Advancement of Department Colors
- Department Commander – Brett Holt
- Gerald Dennis, Convention Chairman
  - ♦ Convention Credentials Committee Report
  - ♦ Convention Rules Committee Report
- Approval of Department Officers’ Reports, as printed in the Michigan Legionnaire
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker — Jim McCloughan, Medal of Honor Recipient
- Introductions:
  - ♦ 2018 Teachers of the Year
  - ♦ 2018 Firefighter of the Year
  - ♦ 2018 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
  - ♦ 2018 Oratorical Winner
  - ♦ 2018 Eagle Scout of the Year

Presentation of Past Department Commanders’ “Good Guy Award” to Earl Ruttkofsky

**CONVENTION SESSION ADJOURNS UNTIL 9:00AM SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018**

**5:00 p.m. PAST COMMANDERS & WIVES/GOOD GUY DINNER..... Meadows Room**

**5:00 p.m. Joint Memorial Service Rehearsal..... Kalamazoo Rooms I & II**  
♦ (District Commanders/Zone Commanders)

**6:00 p.m. Closing of Credentials Desk**

**7:00 p.m. Wilwin Lodge..... Stone Theater**

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## Saturday, June 23, 2018

<b>8:00 a.m. – 12:00</b>	Registration .....	Lower Plaza Level
<b>8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion .....	Gilmore Board Room
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>SAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b> .....	Meadows Room
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES</b> .....	Arcadia Ballroom I & II
	Membership Awards	
	♦ Gary W. Sammons Trophy	
	♦ Wilson H. Morrison Trophy	
	♦ Larry Knox Trophy	
	Veterans' Home Reports: Robert Johnson	
	Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund Reports: Barry Wood	
	Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report	
	Convention Committee Reports	
	♦ Americanism ( <i>includes Baseball; Education &amp; Scholarship; American Legion Boys' State; Law &amp; Order and Scouting</i> )	
	♦ Children & Youth	
	♦ Veterans Employment & Education	
	♦ Finance	
	♦ Legislative	
	♦ Media & Communications	
	♦ Membership	
	♦ National Security & Foreign Relations ( <i>includes Blood, Eye and Vital Organ Bank</i> )	
	♦ Post Development	
	♦ Reconnect	
	♦ VAVS/VHVS	
	♦ Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	
	<b>CONVENTION SESSION ADJOURNS UNTIL 10:00 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018</b>	
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	M.A.L.P.A. ....	Oaks Room
<b>2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	Boston Scientific Q & A .....	Meadows Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Parade</b> .....	Location to be Determined
	<b>U.P. Party</b> .....	Immediately following the Parade - VFW Post 1527, 1920 E. Kilgore, Portage, MI
	Catholic Mass .....	See Packet Insert
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	American Legion Riders .....	Stone Theater

## Sunday, June 24, 2018

<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Line Up for Memorial Service</b> .....	Lower Plaza Level
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Joint Memorial Service</b> .....	Kalamazoo Rooms I & II
<b>8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	Official Department Headquarters Office Legion .....	Gilmore Board Room
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>CONVENTION SESSION RECONVENES</b> .....	Arcadia Ballroom I & II
	Introduction of 2018-2019 SAL Detachment Officers	
	Convention Committee Reports (con't.)	
	♦ Constitution & By-Laws Committee Report	
	♦ Permanent Time and Place Committee Report	
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS</b>	
	( <i>or earlier if all other business is completed</i> ) .....	Arcadia Ballroom I & II
	♦ Department Commander	

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- ♦ Department Finance Officer
- ♦ Department Historian
- ♦ Department Sergeant-at-Arms
- ♦ Benediction
- ♦ Retirement of Colors
- ♦ First DEC Meeting to follow:
  - Confirmation of Newly Elected Department Vice Commanders
  - Confirmation of Newly Elected District Commanders and Alternate District Commanders
  - Confirmation of Delegates and Alternates to 2018 National Convention
- ♦ Installation of 2018-2019 Department Officers

*NOTE: Immediately following the delegation meeting, the initial meeting of the 2018-2019 Department Executive Committee will convene on the stage of the Convention Hall.*

*NOTE: Immediately following the initial meeting of the D.E.C., delegates and alternates to the 2018 National Convention will meet in the (Stone Theater) for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary and transacting such other business which may come before the delegation.*