

**2016-2017 CONVENTION AGENDA
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

- 1:00-3:00 PM Registration (Hotel Elegante Convention Center Lobby)
Only elected unit officers will be allowed to pick up membership cards for their units.
- 2:00 PM Pre-Convention Department Executive Board Meeting (Salon D)
Pre-Convention Committee Meetings (Rules, Credentials, Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws, Apportionment): To be arranged as needed by Chairmen.
- 5:30-9:00 PM VA&R Awards and Recognition Ceremony (Post 38 Security)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

- 8:00 AM Registration Open (Hotel Elegante Convention Center Lobby)
- 8:15 AM Assemble Processional for Past Department Commander's, Past Department President's, Past Detachment Commander's
- 8:30 AM Announcement of Processional- Adjutant Pat Smith, Secretary Rhonda Larkowski, SAL Adjutant Scott Garrett
- 8:45 AM -10:45 Call to Order: See Legion program for details
- Recess
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Opening Session (Salon C)
1st reading of Credentials Report –
Rules and Order Report –
- 11:00AM – 12:00 PM Junior Auxiliary Opening Session (Salon E)
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 PM Junior Auxiliary Session Reconvenes- President Madison Couture (Salon E)
- 1:30 PM Auxiliary Session Reconvenes- President Evelyn Espinola (Salon C)
Constitutions & Bylaws – Roberta Morrow
Americanism – Donna Thompson
Auxiliary Emergency Fund – Marilyn Centa
Cavalcade of Memories – Alma (Smitty) Smith
Centennial Plan Committee- Susie Bozella
Children & Youth – Laurie Kuntz
Community Service – Donna Jones
Education – Susie Bozella
VA&R, and Service to Veterans – Ann Ritacco
Colorado Springs Clinic- Linda O'Riley
Denver VA Medical Center- Beatrice Montoya
Denver Fisher House- Marie Moll
Fitzsimmons Community Living Center- Diane Erickson
Florence Community Living Center- Theresa Brandt
Grand Junction VA Medical Center- Julie Dominguez/Aysse
Homelake Nursing Home- Evelyn Espinola
Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo- Mary Jane Neal
VA Community Living Center; Pueblo- Beverly Trujillo
Colorado State Veterans Nursing home; Rifle- JoAnn Quade
Spanish Peaks Veterans Community Living Center; Walsenburg- Margaret Gleisberg
Finance Committee – Eve Gallaher

Fund Raising – Chris Harvey
Presidents Projects – Susan Wagner
Leadership – Dee Chappel-Haley
Legislative – Theresa Brandt
Membership – Nancy Diefenderfer

Nominations of 2017-2018 Department Officers
Announcements

5:00 PM

Recess

6:00 PM

PDP Dinner (PDP's only) (Village Inn Meeting Room) 1430 Harrison Rd (just on the west side of I25 via Circle Drive)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

7:00 AM

Membership Breakfast: (Hotel Elegante Garden) **All Auxiliary Members Welcome.** Hosted by 2017-2018 membership chairman Amy Grubb.

9:00 AM

Joint Senior and Junior Auxiliary Session (Salon C)

Guest Speaker PNP Sharon Conatser

9:30 AM

Junior Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon E)

9:30 AM

Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon C)

Credentials – (Final Reading) ?????

Constitution & Bylaws – Roberta Morrow, Nancy Diefenderfer

Resolutions-

Election of 2017-2018 Department Officers

Girls State Director- Kristi Hensley

Girls State Governor-

Poppy & Plaque – Julie Dominguez

National Security – Susie Bozella

Permanent Membership – Roberta Morrow

Public Relations – Laurie Kuntz

12:00 PM

Past President's Parley Lunch – (Hotel Elegante Garden) **All Auxiliary Members Welcome** Hosted by PPP Chairman Susie Bozella

Juniors Pizza Luncheon (Salon E)

1:30 PM

Junior Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon E)

1:30 PM

Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon C)

Junior Activities- Chris Harvey Introduction of Junior Auxiliary 2017-2018

Officers Installation of Honorary Department Junior Officers

Past Presidents Parley – Susie Bozella

PPP Health Professional Scholarship – Deb McBride

Audit – Deb McBride

Prayer Book Award- Theresa Brandt

Scrapbook, Junior Scrapbooks Awards- Marilyn Miyazima

Officers Reports:

District President's Reports

N.E.C. – Susie Bozella

Department President Elect – Ann Ritacco

Department Vice President – Laurie Kuntz

Department Secretary-Treasurer – Rhonda Larkowski

Department Chaplain – Theresa Brandt

Department Historian – Marilyn Miyazima

Department Sgt-at-Arms – Tracy Trujillo

Department President – Evelyn Espinola

Apportionment of National Convention Delegates – Rhonda Larkowski
Courtesy Resolutions- Eve Gallaher
Newly Elected President’s Remarks- Ann Ritacco
2017-2018 Membership Turn in

3:30 PM

Installation of 2017-2018 Department Officers to include DEC’S
Announcements, Adjournment

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

Cocktail Reception – Hotel Elegante (Grand Ballroom Hallway)
A year to remember and celebrate: Commander Jay Bowen (Post 209
Colorado Springs; President Evelyn Espinola Unit 209 Colorado Springs; SAL
Commander Jim Gaddis (Squadron 87 Denver).

8:15 PM

8:30 PM

Installation of Legion Commander, Auxiliary President, and SAL Commander
Key-note Speaker- Past National Commander Marty Conatser

SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017

8:30 AM

Combined Memorial Service (Salon A)
Adjournment of Convention

9:00 AM

Post Convention Department Executive Board Meeting (Salon D)
New DEC’s instruction by NEC

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