

**2018-2019 CONVENTION AGENDA
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

- 8:00 AM VA&R Workshop and Reception – Chairman Tom Florez, American Legion
- 8:30 AM Auxiliary – Mini Mission Training Session (Salon D) – Learn tips to incorporate Membership Recruitment and Retention; Mentoring (how to mentor up and coming leadership); Resource Development along with Teamwork and Collaboration (this would be how to collaborate with, Post/SAL as well as other units nearby, district, and other VSO's in the area for the benefit of those we serve)
Past National President Linda Boone (Interim National Secretary)
- 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.
- 6:00 Past Department Presidents Dinner- Hotel Elegante
- 6:00 **Ladies Night – Post 38** – Meet officer candidates and incoming Committee chairs – Free Nacho Bar, Darts, Pool, \$10/massages

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

- 8:00 AM Registration Open (Hotel Elegante Convention Center Lobby)
- 8:30 AM Opening Session (call to order) President Laurie Kuntz Salon C
Convention Rules Sharon Wilson
First Reading of Credentials Pat Steranka, Susan Abayeta
- 9:30 AM Recess
- Resolutions Workshop:** What are they, how do they work, and How to write one.
- 10:00 AM **OPEN FORUM** Department or chairs will answer any questions brought forth by our membership. Any ideas, mission projects, team building, training ideas, questions are open for discussion. Moderator: Linda Boone
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 PM Junior Auxiliary Session Convenes- Faline Fobare
- 1:30 PM Auxiliary Session Reconvenes- (Salon C)
- Guest Speaker:** Dawna Callahan – **All In Sport.** How can we partner and collaborate with Adaptive sports and other Complimentary Alternative Medicine options available for veterans? What are they? A future focus of leading candidate for ALA National President Nicole Clapp.
- Constitutions & Bylaws – Georgia Sweeney

VA&R, and Service to Veterans – Facility Representatives Reports
Colorado Springs Clinic- Linda O’Riley
Denver VA Medical Center- Diane Erickson
Denver Fisher House- Marie Moll
Fitzsimmons Community Living Center- Diane Erickson
Florence Community Living Center- Theresa Brandt
Grand Junction VA Medical Center- Helen Mestas
Homelake Nursing Home- Evelyn Espinola
Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo- Tracy Trujillo
VA Community Living Center; Pueblo- Beverly Trujillo
Colorado State Veterans Nursing home; Rifle- June Renfro
Spanish Peaks Veterans Community Living Center; Walsenburg-
Margaret Gleisberg

Audit – Rhonda Redgate

Finance Committee – Pilar Bottoms

Permanent Membership- Roberta Morrow

Fund Raising – Secretary / Treasurer

Presidents Projects – Cathy Barger

2018-2019 Department Officer Reports

2018-2019 District President’s Reports (please limit to 3 minutes)

Nominations of 2019-2020 Department Officers

Announcements

5:00 PM

Recess

6:30 PM

Mission Awards Banquet (Post 209- \$10 Chix fried steak dinner) **BIG CHANGE HERE- All awards from Department Committee Chairmen will be presented to units at this dinner.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

7:00 AM

Membership Breakfast: (Hotel Elegante Rampart Room, third floor) **All Auxiliary Members Welcome.** Hosted by 2019-2020 membership chairman Nancy Diefenderfer – Get informed about plans for the coming year.

8:30 AM

Joint Opening (See Legion program for details)

11:30 AM

Junior Auxiliary Reconvenes

11:30 AM

Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon C)

Rules- (Final Reading)

Credentials – (Final Reading)

12:00 PM

Past President’s Parley Lunch – (Hotel Elegante Garden) **All Auxiliary Members Welcome** Hosted by PPP Chairman Diane Erickson
Junior Lunch TBD

- 1:30 PM Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon C) Junior Auxiliary Reconvenes for election of officers.
- Girls State Director- Rachel Van Houten
Girls State Governor-
- Junior Activities- Faline Fobare Introduction of Junior Auxiliary 2019-2020 Officers Installation of Honorary Department Junior Officers
- Constitution & Bylaws – Georgia Sweeney, Julie Wooddell
- Resolutions- Jackie Bowen, Tina Cooper
- Election of 2018-2019 Department Officers
- Apportionment of National Convention Delegates – Rhonda Larkowski
- Courtesy Resolutions- Jackie Bowen, Tina Cooper
- Newly Elected President’s Remarks- Tracy Trujillo
- 2019-2020 Membership Turn in (bring pd 2019-2020 dues)
- 4:00 PM Installation of 2019-2020 Department Officers to include DEC’S
Installing officer- Pat Steranka
- Announcements- Adjournment
- 4:30 PM DEC 101 (**All DEC’s**)- Susie Bozella NEC / Newly Elected NEC
- 6:30 PM Cocktail Reception – Hotel Elegante (Grand Ballroom Hallway)
- 7:00 PM Testimonial Banquet Commander Robb Smith; President Laurie Kuntz, and SAL Commander Ronald Noakes.
- 8:15 PM Installation of Newly Election Legion Commander, Auxiliary President, Honorary Junior Auxiliary President, and SAL Commander.

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2018

- 8:30 AM Post Convention Department Executive Board Meeting (Salon D)
- 9:30 AM Combined Memorial Service (Salon A)
Adjournment of Convention