



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTEMENT OF COLORADO
2022 CONVENTION AGENDA
JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2022
CROWN PLAZA HOTEL
DENVER, CO**

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

- 10:00 am Registration-Hotel Lobby
- 2:00 PM Pre-Convention Department Executive Board Meeting
Pre-Convention Committee Meetings (Rules, Credentials,
Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws, Appointments) To be arranged as
needed by Chairman

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022

- 8:00 am Registration Open - **Only elected unit officers will be allowed to pick up membership cards for their Units**
- 8:30 am Joint Opening Ceremony-Commander Kossow, President Brandt,
Commander Jones
Call for Advancement of Colors
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation-Chaplain Stan Hamamoto
POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony
Preamble
Blue Star Banner Presentation-Commander Jones
Military Child's Table Setting Ceremony-Jr. Auxiliary members
- 8:45 Introduction of SAL Detachment Officers-Commander Jones
Introduction of Auxiliary Department Officers-President Theresa
Brandt
- 9:00 Introduction of Legion Department Officers-Commander Chip Kossow
Introduction of guests for greetings-Commander Kossow, President
Brandt, Commander Jones
- 9:30 Award Presentation

10:00 Presentations-Directors of Colorado Living Centers
Presentations-Directors of VA Medical Centers

12:00 **Lunch on your own**

1:30 Auxiliary Session Reconvenes-President Theresa Brandt
Junior Auxiliary Sessions Reconvenes-President Kailey Fobare
Opening Remarks-President Theresa Brandt
Minutes approval Committee
Roll Call
Dispensing of the Minutes
1st reading of Credentials Report
Rules and Order Report
Resolutions
Constitution & Bylaws
Committee Reports

- Americanism- Judy Sadler
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund-Jackie Bowen
- Cavalcade of Memories-Donna Thompson
- Children & Youth-Deb Jackson
- Strategic Planning Committee-Laurie Kuntz for whoever voted
- Community Service -Royce Hopper
- Education-Susie Bozella
- VA&R/Service to Veterans-Janelle Mendelson
- Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center-Diane Erickson
- Fitzsimmons Community Living Center-Aurora- Diane Erikson
- Fisher House-Terri Clinton
- PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Clinic- Colorado Springs-Linda ORiley
- Bruce McCandless Veterans Community Living Center-Theresa Brandt
- Veterans Administration Medical Center - Grand Junction-Jennifer Avery
- Veterans Community Living Center at Homelake-Evelyn Espinola
- VA Community Living Center-Pueblo- Tracy Trujillo
- PFC James Dunn VA Clinic-Pueblo-Tracy Trujillo
- VA Community Living Center at Rifle-Jennifer Avery
- Spanish Peaks Veterans Community Living Center-Walsenburg
- Margaret Gleisberg
- Finance Committee-Donna Rae Smith
- Leadership-Nancy Diefenderfer
- Legislative-Terri Clinton
- Membership-Shelley McLatchie

Fundraising-Theresa Brandt
Presidents Project-Theresa Brandt
Girls State-Kaylene Khosla
Junior Activities-Faline Fobare
Caretake Award/Children caretakers' certificates-Theresa Brandt
Nominations of 2022-2023 Department Officers

Announcements

5:00 PM **Recess**
6:00 PM PDP Dinner (PDPs only)(room)
6:00-9:00 pm Hospitality Rooms

Saturday-July 2, 2022

7:00 AM Membership Breakfast - **All Auxiliary Members Welcome** hosted by
Membership Chair for 2022-2023, Nancy Diefenderfer

7:30 AM-8:30 AM Registration Hotel Lobby

8:30 AM Auxiliary Reconvenes
Juniors Reconvenes

8:30 AM Credentials-Final Reading
Constitution & Bylaws – Donna Thompson
Resolutions
Election of 2022-2023 Officers
Girls State Director Kaylene Khosla
Girls State Governor
Poppy & Plaque-Evelyn Espinola
National Security-Laure Kuntz
Public Relations-Laurie Kuntz

12:00 PM **Past Presidents Parley Luncheon - All Auxiliary members
welcome** - Hosted by PPP Chair Ann Ritacco

1:30 PM Auxiliary Reconvenes
Juniors Reconvenes

Junior Activities - Faline Fobare introduction of Junior Auxiliary 2022-2023
Officers Installation of Honorary Department Junior Officers
Past President Parley-Ann Ritacco
PPP Health Professional Scholarship - Laurie Kuntz
Audit – Donna Thompson
Prayer Book Award-Donna Rae Smith
History Book awards-Nancy Diefenderfer
Officers Reports:

- District President's Reports 1-14
- NEC-Laurie Kuntz
- Department President Elect- Bettina Kossow
- Department Vice President- Janelle Mandelson
- Department Secretary/Treasurer-Terry Lena
- Department Chaplain-Donna Rae Smith
- Department Historian-Nancy Diefenderfer
- Department Sgt at Arms-Cathy Barger
- Department President-Theresa Brandt
- Appointment of National Convention Delegates-Terry Lena

- Courtesy Resolutions- Pat Weaver
- Newly elected President's remarks-Bettina Kossow

2022-2021 Membership Turn In

Installation of new Officers to include DEC's?

Announcements Banquet information

Adjournment

6:30 PM

Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM

Banquet Commander Chip Kossow, President Theresa Brandt, SAL
Commander Bobby Jones

Sunday July 3, 2022

8:30 AM

The Four Chaplain's and Department Memorial Service-Pastor Stan Hamamoto
Adjournment of Convention

9:30 AM

Post Convention Department Executive Board Meeting
New DEC's instruction by NEC –Laurie Kuntz

10:30 AM

Adjourn