

**2017-2018 CONVENTION AGENDA  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018**

- 8:00 AM VA&R Workshop and Reception – (Foothills Room) Chairman Tom Florez
- 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.
- 4:00 PM Color Guard Competition (Salon A&B)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018**

- 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 ( President's Suite Room 2523)
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 PM Junior Auxiliary Session Reconvenes- President KaLee Nurre (President's Suite Room 2523)
- 1:30 PM Auxiliary Session Reconvenes- President Ann Ritacco (Salon C)  
Constitutions & Bylaws – Georgia Sweeney  
Americanism – Nancy Diefenderfer  
Auxiliary Emergency Fund – Cathy Barger  
Cavalcade of Memories – Roberta Morrow  
Centennial Plan Committee- Bettina Kossow  
Children & Youth – Marilyn Centa  
Community Service – Laurie Kuntz  
Education – Tracy Trujillo  
VA&R, and Service to Veterans – Tracy Trujillo  
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- 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 – Pilar Bottoms  
Fund Raising – Donna Ray Smith  
Presidents Projects – Patricia Weaver  
Leadership – Margo Hassert  
Legislative – Julie Dominguez-Aysse  
Membership – Amy Grubb

Nominations of 2018-2019 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 23, 2018**

7:00 AM

Membership Breakfast: (Hotel Elegante Garden) **All Auxiliary Members Welcome.** Hosted by 2018-2019 membership chairman Evelyn Espinola.

9:00 AM

Junior Auxiliary Reconvenes ( President's Suite Room 2523)

9:00 AM

Auxiliary Reconvenes (Salon C)  
Credentials – (Final Reading)  
Constitution & Bylaws – Georgia Sweeney, Julie Wooddell, Sue Patterson  
Resolutions- Jackie Bowen, Dee Chappel-Haley, Tina Cooper  
Election of 2018-2019 Department Officers  
Poppy & Plaque – Nancy Diefenderfer  
National Security – Susie Bozella  
Permanent Membership – Roberta Morrow  
Public Relations – Margo Hassert

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

Junior Auxiliary Reconvenes ( Salon C for presentation of officers, then President's Suite Room 2523)

1:30 PM

Auxiliary Reconvenes ( Salon C)  
Junior Activities- Chris Harvey Introduction of Junior Auxiliary 2017-2018  
Officers Installation of Honorary Department Junior Officers  
Girls State Director- Rachel Van Houten  
Girls State Governor-  
Past Presidents Parley – Diane Erickson  
PPP Health Professional Scholarship – Susie Bozells  
Audit – Susan Wagner  
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 – Laurie Kuntz  
Department Vice President – Tracy Trujillo  
Department Secretary-Treasurer – Rhonda Larkowski  
Department Chaplain – Theresa Brandt  
Department Historian – Marilyn Miyazima  
Department Sgt-at-Arms – Janelle Patton  
Department President – Ann Ritacco

Apportionment of National Convention Delegates – Rhonda Larkowski  
Courtesy Resolutions- Jackie Bowen  
Newly Elected President’s Remarks- Laurie Kuntz  
2018-2019 Membership Turn in

3:30 PM Installation of 2018-2019 Department Officers to include DEC’S  
Announcements- Alma (Smitty) Smith, Adjournment

4:00 PM DEC 101 (All DEC’s)- Susie Bozella NEC

6:30 PM Cocktail Reception – Hotel Elegante ( Grand Ballroom Hallway)  
7:00 PM Testimonial Banquet Commander Teri Clinton; President Ann Ritacco, and SAL  
Commander Jim Gaddis.

8:15 PM Installation of Legion Commander, Auxiliary President, Honorary Junior  
Auxiliary President, and SAL Commander.

8:30 PM Key-note Speaker- Past National Commander Ron Conley (PA)

**SUNDAY JUNE 24,2018**

8:30 AM Combined Memorial Service (Salon A)  
Adjournment of Convention

9:00 AM Post Convention Department Executive Board Meeting (Salon D)