2019 Department of Georgia

Convention Agenda

All Meetings are at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center
Valdosta, Georgia

Friday 28 June 2019

8:30 AM  **Gazebo Hall**

Call to Order ........................................... Commander Stanley Franklin
Posting of Colors ..................................... Post 233, Loganville Color Guard
Invocation .............................................. Chaplain Michael Swartz
Pledge of Allegiance ..................................... Sgt-At-Arms James Whelan
Preamble ............................................... Senior Vice-Commander Eddie Asberry Jr.
Music ......................................................?
Welcoming Remarks .................................... Commander Stanley Franklin
Introduction ............................................ Commander Stanley Franklin
Welcoming Remarks ................................... Post 13 Commander Richard Brown

Reading of Official Call ............................... Adjutant Zeste Debro
Report of Rules Committee ............................. Vickie Smith-Dikes
Report of Credentials Committee ...................... Pete Woodruff
National Executive Committeeman’s Report ........... Charles Wessinger
Commander’s Report .......................... Commander Stanley Franklin

9:15 AM Introduction of Speaker .......................... Commander Stanley Franklin

9:35 AM Introduction Dyke Shannon – AGIA Commander Stanley Franklin

9:45 AM Report of Resolution Committee ......................... Roger Tingler

10:00 AM Report of Constitution & By-Laws Committee ....................... Joe Sims

10:15 AM Introduction of VA Hospital Representatives ............... Mark Demers/Ed Kent

11:00 AM Introduction of Speaker .......................... Commander Stanley Franklin

11:00 AM Address ..................

11:30 AM Presentation of Membership Awards ...................... Commander Stanley Franklin

11:30 AM Senior Vice Commander Eddie Asberry Jr.

11:55 AM Announcements ....................................... Adjutant Zeste Debro

12 NOON Special Order of Business ....................... Commander Stanley Franklin

12 NOON Nominations of 2019 – 2020 Department Officers

12:30 PM Candidates for Department Officers, Acceptance Speeches

1:30 PM Recess

5:00 - 8:00 PM Dinner......................................................... Post 13

Saturday 29 June 2019

8:30 AM American Legion Department Convention, General Session Convenes Garden Suite

8:30 AM Call to Order ............................................. Commander Stanley Franklin

8:30 AM Salute of Colors ........................................... Sgt-At-Arms James Whelan

8:30 AM Invocation ...................................................... Chaplain Michael Swartz

8:30 AM Pledge of Allegiance ........................................ Sgt-At-Arms James Whelan

8:35 AM Report of the Sons of The American Legion ........... Commander Stanley Franklin
8:55 AM   Report of the American Legion Riders. ..................Director Tony Post
9:15 AM   Report of the Credentials Committee .................. Pete Woodruff
9:20 AM   Confirmation of Delegates to National Convention. .... Cmdr. Franklin
9:25 AM   Introduction of Speaker .............................Commander Stanley Franklin Address
9:40 AM   Introduction of VA Officials ......................... Mark Demers/Ed Kent
10:30 AM  Present Commander Awards ..........................Commander Stanley Franklin
11:00 AM  Introduction of Speaker .............................Commander Stanley Franklin Address
11:25 AM  Final Report of Resolutions Committee ............. Roger Tingler
11:30 AM  Final Report of Constitution & By-Law Committee .... Joe Sims
11:35 AM  Final Report of Credentials Committee ............. Pete Woodruff
11:45 AM  Announcements ............................... Adjutant Zest Debro

12:00 NOON Special Order of Business .................... Commander Stanley Franklin Election of 2018- 2019 Department Officers
1:30 PM   Recess
1:30 PM   ALL NEWLY ELECTED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS WILL MEET .................. Main Hallway
6:30 PM   Outgoing Commander, Auxiliary President, SAL Detachment Commander and ALR Director Banquet ...................... Grand Hall II
8:30 PM   Dance for Convention Delegates ......................Grand Hall II

Sunday, 30 June 2019

9:00 AM   Joint Memorial Service .............................. Gazebo Suite
10:00 AM  Installation ALR Director, SAL Detachment Commander and Newly Elected Department Officers. .........................Grand Hall I

11:00 AM  Department Executive Committee Meeting..................Grand Hall I
          All Newly Elected Department Officers
          District Commanders
          Appointed members of the Executive Committee
12th Annual
State DOG Rally
The American Legion Riders of Georgia
2019 Agenda

Saturday, June 29th 2019

8:55AM  Report of the ALR to the Legion Convention .......... Garden Suite
9:20 AM  Report of the ALR to the SAL Convention .......... Grand Hall I
9:45 AM  Report of the ALR to the Auxiliary Convention. Gazebo Suite
10:30 AM Present Legion Commander Awards. ............... Garden Suite

2:00 PM to
4:00 PM  ALR General Meeting and Elections .......... Grand Hall I

5:00 PM to
6:00PM  New Department Officers Receiving Line.......... Grand Hall II
6:30 PM  Outgoing Commander, Auxiliary President,
SAL Detachment Commander and
ALR Director Banquet .............................. Grand Hall II
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American Legion Auxiliary

99th ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

June 28 – 30, 2019

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Friday, June 28, 2019

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM TBA Juniors Meeting

9:00 AM Gazebo Suites

Processional and Introductions............................................Patty Hawkins
Past Department Presidents, District Presidents, Department Officers
Call to Order.................................................................Jane Lawrence, President
Advancement of Colors...................................................Sergeants-at-Arms
Prayer by Chaplain..........................................................Gloria Smith Fox, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance.........................................................Kris Ann Alexander, Americanism Chairman
“God Bless America”.......................................................All Members
Preamble to the Constitution.............................................Gabriele Barnett, Parliamentarian
Welcome .............................................................................Pat Morgan, Convention Chairman
Response..........................................................................Valerie Brown-Debro, First Vice President
Introduction of Sergeants-at-Arms.........................................Jane Lawrence, President
Captain Barbara Wade, Ann Duffell, Mary Nelson, Helen Nelson, Jo Mason, Donna
McCain & Bea Carmona
Convention Rules................................................................Patty Hawkins
Credentials Committee .....................................................Bernadette Laroque
Roll Call of Units..............................................................Patty Hawkins

10:00 AM Nominations for 2019-2020 Department Officers (Provided there is quorum)
Nominations for District Presidents by Roll Call
Nominations for Delegates/Alternates to National Convention by Roll Call
Nominations for Girls State Board of Directors
Constitution & Bylaws First Reading....................................Anitia Owens
Resolutions First Reading....................................................Joann Meadows
National Executive Committeeewoman................................Anitia Owens
Valerie Brown-Debro, First Vice President Presiding
Americanism Awards (5 min.)..........................Kris Ann Alexander
Girls State (15min.)........................................Deedy Harrell
   Introduction of 2019 Girls State Governor
Girl State Booster........................................Pat Morgan
Community Service Awards............................Judy Lively
Public Relations Awards................................Krista Massengale
Junior Activities Awards...............................Peggi Payton
Junior President’s Report...............................Jaylee Reid
   Introduction 2019-2020 Honorary Junior President

Pat Morgan, Historian Presiding
VA & R Awards (5 min.).................................Miriam Stein
Scrapbook Awards.......................................Barbara Probst
Education Awards.......................................Pat Morgan
Poppy Awards............................................Phyllis Jones
Poppy Orders.............................................Patty Hawkins
Children and Youth Awards...........................Mary Breeding

Gloria Smith Fox, Chaplain Presiding
Legislative Awards......................................Carrol Griffin
National Security Awards............................Ann Parks
Auxiliary Emergency Fund Awards................Shauna Spann
History Awards/COM................................Pat Morgan
Announcements.........................................Patty Hawkins

12 Noon  Recess for Lunch
Past Presidents’ Parley Luncheon –Grand Hall 1

1:30 PM  Reconvene
Susan Hall, Membership Awards - District President’s Parade
First District..............................................Thelma Pierce
Second District..........................................Deanna Nicholson
Third District............................................Pamela Stroud
Fourth District..........................................Marie Eason
Fifth District............................................Barbara McGee
Sixth District............................................Cassandra Valenta
Seventh District.........................................Dot Frazier
Eighth District..........................................Kristen Sloan
Ninth District...........................................Gail Ramey
Tenth District...........................................Kris Ann Alexander
Eleventh District........................................Miriam Stein
Twelfth District.........................................Gloria Wilcox

2:45 PM  Recess

5- 8:00 PM  Dinner ........................................Valdosta Post 13
Saturday, June 29, 2019

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  TBA  Juniors Meeting
2:00 PM  Memorial Service and Installation of New Officers

9:00 AM  Gazebo Suite
Call to Order .................................................................Jane Lawrence
Invocation .................................................................Gloria Smith Fox
Leadership Awards ..................................................Valerie Brown-Debro
Chaplain Awards .....................................................Gloria Smith Fox
Credentials Report ....................................................Bernadette Larroque
Final Roll Call ............................................................Patty Hawkins
Election Rules ............................................................Gabrielle Barnett
Judges and Tellers announced ......................................Patty Hawkins

Election Ballots Passed Out for the Election of 2019-2020 Department Officers, District Presidents, Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention and Girls State Board of Directors.
Election results will be announced before recessing.

Constitution and Bylaws Second Reading ..................................Anitia Owens
Resolutions Second Reading ...........................................Joann Meadows
Courtesey Resolutions ..................................................Joann Meadows
Parliamentarian ..........................................................Gabrielle Barnett
Past President’s Parlay Report ........................................Miriam Stein
Trophies and Awards ...................................................Linda Brock
President’s Report .........................................................Jane Lawrence
Announcements ..........................................................Patty Hawkins

Presentations to Department President

Recess

5:00 PM  Receiving Line of Newly elected Commander, Auxiliary President, SAL Commander, and ALR Director.

6:30 PM  Banquet ..................................................Grand Hall 2
Outgoing President, Commander, SAL Detachment Commander & ALR Director

8:30 PM  Dance for Convention Delegates ...........................................Grand Hall 2

Sunday, June 30, 2019

9:00 AM  Joint Memorial Service ........................................Gazebo Suite

10:00 AM  Convention Reconvenes (Gazebo Suite)
Call to Order ............................................................Jane Lawrence
Unfinished Business
New Business
Installation of 2019-2020 Department Officers
Presentation of Pin, Ribbon and Colors to Retiring President
Closing Prayer .............................................................Gloria Smith Fox
Retirement of Colors ......................................................Sergeants-at-Arms
Adjourn

Post-Convention Department Executive Committee Meeting
Post-Convention Girls State Board of Directors Meeting