

**THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
BEST WESTERN INN – ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA  
June 7, 8, 9, 10, 2018**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018**

Updated 04/04/18

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Department Headquarters.....	Solarium
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Registration Legion, Auxiliary & Sons.....	Solarium
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Commission on Internal Affairs.....	Orchid Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Commission on Children & Youth .....	Azalea Room
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Commission on VA&R.....	Orchid Room
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Commission on Americanism .....	Azalea Room
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Constitution & Bylaws/ Rules and Procedures.....	Orchid Room
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Contract Planning & Signing for Mid-Winter 2019.....	Azalea Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Commission on Finance .....	Azalea Room
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Department Executive Committee.....	Garden Room

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018**

<b>08:00 a.m.</b>	Department Headquarters.....	Solarium
<b>08:00 a.m.</b>	Registration Legion & Auxiliary & SAL.....	Solarium

<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Session...</b> (Joint Leg.-Aux.-SAL).....	Garden Room
	Presentation of Gavel & Welcome .....	<b>C. J. Jones</b> <i>CEN-LA Convention Corporation</i>
	Call to Order.....	<b>Rodney Holliday</b> <i>Department Commander</i>
	Advance of Colors.....	<b>Percy Henry</b> <i>Department Sergeant-at-Arms</i> <b>Dennis Hart and Oliver Moore</b> <i>Department Color Bearers</i>
	Advance of District Colors.....	<b>District Commanders</b> <b>District Color Bearers</b>
	Invocation.....	<b>Gerald Theriot</b> <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance.....	<b>Roy Cook</b> <i>Department Vice Commander</i>

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POW/MIA Chair (Gerald Theriot)..... **Roy Cook and Bryan D'Oriocourt**  
*Department Vice Commanders*

Preamble.....**Bryan D'Oriocourt**  
*Department Vice Commander*

Memorial Service.....**Gerald Theriot**  
*Department Chaplain*

**Greetings:**

Introduction of Honored Guests..... **Rodney Holliday**  
*Department Commander*

City of Pineville.....**Honorable Clarence R. Fields**  
*Mayor*

City of Alexandria.....**Honorable Jacques Roy**  
*Mayor*

Louisiana Military Department.....**MG Glenn H. Curtis**  
*Louisiana National Guard*

LDVA .....**Joey Strickland**  
*Secretary*

DAV .....**Mason Causey**  
*Commander*

VFW.....**Wyatt Lodrano**  
*Commander*

American Legion.....**Charles Aucoin**  
*National Executive Committeeman*

National Guest Speaker .....**Bobby Bryant**  
*National Vice Commander*

American Legion Auxiliary.....**Ethel Theriot**  
*National Executive Committeewoman*

Auxiliary National Guest.....**Diane Duscheck**  
*National President*

Auxiliary National Guest.....**Diane Spencer**  
*National Vice President Southern Division*

American Legion Auxiliary.....Natalie Chevalier -Myers  
*Department President*

Honorary Junior American Legion Auxiliary.....**Morgan Dupre**  
*Honorary Junior Department President*

Sons of the American Legion..... **Camille A. LeJeune, Jr.**  
*National Executive Committeemen*

Sons of The American Legion.....**John Lawrence**  
*Detachment Commander*

Sons of the Year Award.....**John Lawrence**

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40& 8 ..... *Detachment Commander* **Charlie Aucoin**  
*Grand Chef de Gare*  
 American Legion.....**Charles D. Aucoin**  
*National Executive Committeemen*  
 Report of Post Credentials .....**Billy Ray Foley**  
*Interim Department Adjutant*

***Recess***

**4:00 p.m.** Joint Children & Youth...(Plantation Room)..... **Tina M. Cielatka**  
*Chairman*  
**7:00 p.m.** Combined Testimonial (Legion, Auxiliary & S.A.L.)..... **Garden Room**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**

**08:00 a.m.** Registration Legion, Auxiliary & S.A.L.....Solarium  
 Department Headquarters.....Solarium

**09:00 a.m.** **Reconvene** .....Garden Room

Call to Order (Joint Session Leg-Aux-SAL).....**Rodney Holliday**  
*Department Commander*

**Awards/Reports:**

Educator of the Year.....**Tina M. Cielatka**  
*Chairman*

Children and Youth.....**Tina M. Cielatka**  
*Chairman*

Commission on Boys State.....**Philip Legendre**  
*Chairman*

Governor of Louisiana Boys State 2018

State Oratorical Contest Winner 2018.....**H.T. "Terry" Sharp**  
*Chairman*

Department JROTC Cadet of the Year.....**Tina M. Cielatka**  
*Chairman*

Department Eagle Scout of the Year..... **Tina M. Cielatka**  
*Committee Chairman*

Department 4H & FFA Scholarship Awards.....**H. T. Sharp**  
*Chairman*

4-H:

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FFA:

At this time The Auxiliary and The Sons are dismissed for their conferences

Commission on National Security &

Governmental Affairs.....**Forrest A. Travirca III**  
*Chairman*

*Citizen of the Year*

*Fireman of the Year*

*Policeman of the Year*

Membership Awards.....(Districts 1,2,3,6)..... **Bryan D'Oriocourt**  
(Districts 4,5,7,8).....**Roy Cook**

*Department Vice Commanders*

Commission on Baseball.....**Sidney Parfait**  
*Chairman*

Committee on Ways & Means.....**William "Bill" Detweiler**  
*Chairman*

Commission on Department Convention.....**Russell Henry**  
*Chairman*

Constitution & By Laws Committee.....**Ricky Griffin**  
*Chairman*

Commission on Media and Communication.....**H. T. "Terry" Sharp**

Report of Credentials.....**Billy Ray Foley**  
*Interim Department Adjutant*

**Recess**

**12:00 noon** Past Department Commander's Luncheon..... **TBD**

**1:30 p.m.** **Reconvene**.....**Garden Room**

Call to Order..... **Rodney Holliday**  
*Department Commander*

**VETERANS BENEFIT SESSION**

*This is an open meeting for those interested in Veterans Affairs, Veterans  
Rehabilitation problems, and Veterans Legislation.*

Commission on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation.....**James (Jim) Jackson**  
*Chairman*

**District Caucuses starting at 3:00 p.m. (IF Required)**

**Department Headquarters will set up the following (If Required)**

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<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> District.....	<b>DOGWOOD ROOM</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> District.....	<b>SUNFLOWER ROOM</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> District.....	<b>AZALEA ROOM</b>
	7 <sup>th</sup> District.....	<b>ORCHID ROOM</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> District.....	<b>DOGWOOD ROOM</b>
	4 <sup>th</sup> District.....	<b>SUNFLOWER ROOM</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> District.....	<b>AZALEA ROOM</b>
	8 <sup>th</sup> District.....	<b>ORCHID ROOM</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	M.C. "Mike" Gehr Blue Cap Club.....	<b>Eugene J. Pellegrin</b> <i>President</i>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Department Auxiliary President Elect Reception.....	<b>Solarium</b>

## SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

<b>07:00 a.m.</b>	Breakfast in the Atrium.	
<b>08:00 a.m.</b>	Department Headquarters.....	Pelican Room
	Registration Legion, Auxiliary & SAL.....	Solarium
<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Reconvene for Final Session</b> .....	Garden Room
	Call to Order.....	<b>Rodney Holliday</b> <i>Department Commander</i>
	Invocation.....	<b>Gerald Theriot</b> <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance.....	<b>Roy Cook</b> <i>Department Vice Commander</i>
	Preamble.....	<b>Bryan D'Oriocourt</b> <i>Department Vice Commander</i>
	Report of Commission on Finance.....	<b>William "Bill" Detweiler</b> <i>Chairman</i>
	Judge Advocate's Report.....	<b>Forrest A. Travirca, III</b> <i>Department Judge Advocate</i>
	Report of Department Adjutant.....	<b>Billy Ray Foley</b> <i>Interim Department Adjutant</i>
	Report of Department Vice Commanders.....	<b>Roy Cook</b> <b>Bryan D'Oriocourt</b> <i>Department Vice Commanders</i>

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Report of Department Commander..... **Rodney Holliday**  
*Commander*

M.C. “Mike” Gehr Blue Cap Award .....**Eugene “Skip” Pellegrin**  
*President*

Introduction of New Detachment Commander.....**Rodney Holliday**  
*Commander*

Other Business requiring action of Convention..... **Rodney Holliday**  
*Commander*

Presentation of Caps to New District Commanders/DEC..... **Charles Aucoin**  
*National Executive Committeeman*

Introduction/Installation of New District Commanders & DEC **Rodney Holliday**  
*Commander*

Presentation of Caps to Outgoing Department officers.....**Charles Aucoin**  
*National Executive Committeeman*

Final Report of Credentials & Voting Eligibility, Post Roll Call..... **TBA**  
*Department Adjutant*

**VOTING RULES**

**Election of Department Officers**

- (2) Color Bearers
- (1) Sergeant-at-Arms
- (2) Vice Commanders
- (1) Commander

Election of Delegates (10) & Alternates (5) to National Convention

**Billy Ray Foley**  
*Interim Department Adjutant*

Presentation of Caps to Newly Elected Department Officers..... **Charles Aucoin**  
*National Executive Committeeman*

Installation of Newly Elected Department Officers..... **Rodney Holliday**  
*Commander*

Pinning of Department Commander and Vice Commanders

Colors will remain in place.

**Adjourn**

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