

MID WINTER CONFERENCE 2009

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA

JANUARY 16, 17 & 18, 2009

Best Western Inn, Suites & Conference Center
Alexandria, LA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009

12:00 Noon	Opening Registration Legion & Auxiliary.....	Solarium
1:00 PM	Commission on Boy's State..... District Procurement Chairman	Rattan
1:30 PM	Commission on Internal Affairs	Bamboo
2:00 PM	Commission on National Security & Governmental Affairs..... Committee on Veterans Preference & Employment Committee (to meet jointly with NS&GA)	Rattan
3:00 PM	Commission on Finance.....	Bamboo
4:00 PM	Joint Commission on Children & Youth.....	Plantation
5:00 PM	Advisory Committee to Department Commander (All PDC's).....	Room 140
6:00 PM	Department Executive Committee.....	Garden

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009

8:30 AM	Registration Legion, Auxiliary.....	Solarium
9:00 AM	Opening Session	Garden
	Presentation of Gavel.....	Harold M. "Bud" Teal <i>CENLA Convention Corporation, Chairman</i>
	Call To Order.....	Archie F. Boyette <i>Department Commander</i>
	Advance of Colors.....	James W. Fitzmorris <i>Department Sergeant at Arms</i> Don Vallery & John L. Clark, III <i>Department Color Bearers</i>
	Advance District Colors.....	District Commanders District Color Bearers Department Executive Committeemen
	Invocation.....	Gerald Theriot <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance.....	Dr. Kenneth C. LaFleur <i>Department Vice Commander</i>
	POW/MIA Memorial Service.....	Gerald Theriot <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Preamble.....	Johnny Square <i>Department Vice Commander</i>

GREETINGS

Alexandria/Pineville Convention Bureau.....	Shirley Ingram <i>Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau</i>
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Mary Henry <i>Department President</i>
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Maggie Watts <i>National Executive Committeewoman</i>
American Legion Auxiliary, National.....	Peggy Monroe <i>Southern Division Vice President</i>
American Legion Auxiliary Juniors.....	Heather Duhon <i>Honorary Juniors Department President</i>
Sons of the American Legion.....	Camille LeJeune, Jr. <i>Detachment Commander</i>
Sons of the American Legion, National.....	Lester Crosby
8 & 40.....	Ethel Theriot <i>Chapeau Departmental</i>

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8 & 40 Nationale.....**Frances Haydel**
Chapeau Nationale

The Auxiliary and SON's are dismissed for their Conference

Recognition of Past Department Commanders.....**Edwin A. Grow**
Junior Past Department Commander

40&8.....**Joseph Caldwell**
Grand Chef de Gare

SWLWVH.....**TBA**

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

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....**Charles D. Aucoin**
National Executive Committeeman

Address.....**Jimmie Foster**
Candidate for National Commander

Commission on Internal Affairs.....**Paul Greer**
Chairman

Commission on Rules and Procedures**S.G. "Bubbe" Messina**
Chairman

Commission on National Sec & Gov. Affairs.....**P.L. "Buddie" Anthony**
Chairman

Commission on Veterans Pref. & Emp.....**Alfred Leger**
Chairman

Commission on Boy' State.....**Harold Burson**
Chairman

Commission on Base Ball.....**A.J. Jones**
Chairman

RECESS FOR LUNCH
(NOT LATER THAN 11:30 AM)

Past Department Commanders Luncheon.....TBA

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Other Awards.....**Archie F. Boyette**
Department Commander

Department Adjutant Report..... **Matthew Farlow**
Department Adjutant

Special Announcements**Archie F. Boyette**
Department Commander

Candidates for Department Offices (3) Three Minute time limit

Good of the Legion.....**Archie F. Boyette**
Department Commander

Benediction.....**Gerald Theriot**
Department Chaplain

Retirement of Colors..... **James W. Fitzmorris**
Department Sergeant at Arms
Don Vallery & John L. Clark, III
Department Color Bearers

Adjournment.....**Archie F. Boyette**
Department Commander

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