

# MID WINTER CONFERENCE 2022

## THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA

JANUARY 14, 15 & 16, 2022

Holiday Inn – Downtown / Alexandria, LA

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

9:00 AM	Registration- Legion, Auxiliary & SAL.....	HQ Office, Lobby
10:00 -10:30 AM	Commission on NS & GA_____	Monroe Room
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Commission on Department Convention_____	Lafayette Room
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Commission on Children & Youth_____	New Orleans Room
11:15 – 12 NOON	Boys State_____	Monroe Room
12 NOON–1:00 PM	Baseball_____	Alexandria Room
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Commission on Media & Communications_____	Lafayette Room
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Commission on Americanism_____	New Orleans Room
2:00 – 2:45PM	Constitution & By-Laws_____	Baton Rouge Room
2:00 PM	Advisory Committee to Department Commander (All PDC’s)___	Monroe Room
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Commission on Veteran Affairs & Rehab._____	Alexandria Room
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Commission on Internal Affairs_____	Lafayette Room
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Commission on Finance_____	Monroe Room
6:00 PM -	Department Executive Committee_____	Baton Rouge Room
7:00 PM -	D.J. _____	ATRIUM

MEETING ROOMS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
CHECK AGENDA ON DEPT. WEBSITE ([www.lalegion.org](http://www.lalegion.org)) PRIOR TO  
ARRIVING FOR UPDATES.

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022**

8:00 AM	Registration Legion, Auxiliary & SAL.....	HQ Office, Lobby
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Session</b>	
	Presentation of Gavel.....	Holiday Inn
	Call To Order.....	Richard S. Bell Sr. <i>Department Commander</i>
	Advance of Colors.....	Oliver Moore III <i>Department Sgt.-at-Arms</i> Grace Dalton & Edwin Wilson <i>Department Color Bearers</i>
	Advance District Colors.....	District Commanders District Color Bearers
	Invocation.....	Gerald Theriot <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance.....	George Duncan <i>Department Vice Commander</i>
	POW/MIA Memorial Service.....	Gerald Theriot <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Preamble.....	Carl McGee <i>Department Vice Commander</i>

**GREETINGS**

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	Charles D. Aucoin <i>National Executive Committeeman</i>
American Legion National Guest.....	Michael F. Mitrione <i>National Vice Commander (Southeast Region)</i>
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Mary Cauthen <i>National Executive Committeewoman</i>
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Jackie Monroe <i>Department President</i>
Sons of The American Legion.....	Daniel Maurin <i>Detachment Commander</i>
Sons of The American Legion.....	Camille LeJeune <i>Detachment National Executive Committeeman</i>
Sons of The American Legion National Commander.....	Michael Fox <i>National SAL Commander</i>

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City of Alexandria .....Honorable Jeffery W. Hall  
*Mayor*  
 City of Pineville .....Honorable Clarence Fields  
*Mayor*  
 Louisiana Military Department.....MG D Keith Waddell  
*Louisiana National Guard*

The Auxiliary and SAL members are dismissed for their respective Conferences

Recognition of Past Department Commander's.....Byron Comeaux  
 LDVA.....Joey Strickland  
*Secretary*  
 DAV.....Michael Tierman  
*Commander, Dept. of LA DAV*  
 VFW.....Tim Sloan  
*Commander*  
 AMVETS.....Laura McFarlain  
*Commander*  
 40&8.....Charley Craddock  
*Grand Chef de Gare*  
 Overton Brooks VA Hospital.....Richard Crockett

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

**Past Department Commanders Luncheon.....TBA**

1:30 PM Reconvene.....  
 Call To Order.....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*  
 1:30 PM VETERANS BENEFIT SESSION.....James "Jim" Jackson  
*Chairman*  
 Mr. Fernando Rivera - V.A. Hosp. Dir. New Orleans  
 Mr. Richard Crockett – Overton Brooks V.A. Hosp.  
*This is an open meeting for all those interested in Veterans Affairs,  
 Veterans Rehabilitation Problems and Veterans Legislation*  
 2:00 PM Contract Signing –Department Convention – June 2022.....  
 3:00 PM Past Post Commanders Club.....New Orleans Room  
 Robert Keith Fontenot, Vice Pres  
 4:00 PM Joint Commission on Children & Youth.....Lake Charles Room

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5:00 PM Mike C. Gehr Blue Cap Club Meeting.....New Orleans Room  
Rodney Holliday, President  
7:00 PM - D.J. ....ATRIUM

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022**

8:00 AM Registration...Legion, Auxiliary & SAL.....HQ Office, Lobby

9:00 AM **Reconvene**

Call to Order.....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*

Invocation.....Gerald Theriot  
*Department Chaplain*

Any Remaining Reports.....Richard S Bell, Sr.  
*Department Commander*

Membership Report.....Billy Ray Foley  
*Membership Chairman*

Presentation of Membership Awards.....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*  
Carl McGee & George Duncan  
*Department Vice Commanders*

Other Awards.....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*

Department Adjutant Report..... Tony L. Betts  
*Department Adjutant*

Special Announcements .....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*

*Candidates for Department Offices (3) Three Minute time limit*

Good of the Legion.....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*

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

Retire Colors.....Oliver Moore III  
*Department Sgt-At-Arms*  
Grace Dalton & Edwin Wilson  
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Adjournment.....Richard S. Bell Sr.  
*Department Commander*

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