



46th ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

This schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice

July 5 - 8, 2018

Thursday, July 5, 2018

1:00pm to 4:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside Meeting Hall – Crystal J1 / J2

Friday, July 6, 2018

8:00am to 12:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside of Meeting Hall – Crystal J1 / J2

12:30pm to 1:15pm Pre-Convention Detachment Executive Committee Meeting – Crystal J1 / J2
(*Detachment Officers, District Commander & Vice Commanders Required*)

- Call to Order / Salute to the Colors – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Invocation – Randy Collinsworth, Detachment Chaplain
- POW / MIA Empty Chair Ceremony – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Pledge of Allegiance – George Steger, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
- Preamble to the Constitution – Tom Klinger, Detachment Vice Commander Central Area
- Roll Call of Officers – Jim Roberts, Detachment Adjutant
- Regular order of business
 - Reading of the Minutes from the Fall Conference Executive Committee Meeting
 - Establishment of Convention Commissions and Committees
 - Officer Reports
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Good of the Sons of The American Legion

1:00pm to 4:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside Meeting Hall – Crystal J1 / J2

1:30pm to 4:00pm Detachment Convention Opening Session – Crystal J1 / J2

- Call to Order – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Advancement of the Colors – George Steger, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
- Invocation – Randy Collinsworth, Detachment Chaplain
- POW / MIA Empty Chair Ceremony – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Pledge of Allegiance – George Steger, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
- Preamble to the Constitution – Steve Gordon, Detachment Vice Commander Southwestern Area
- Roll Call of Officers and Squadrons – Jim Roberts, Detachment Adjutant
- Recognition of the Past Detachment Commanders – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Regular order of business
 - Reading of the minutes from the Fall Conference
 - Credentials Report
 - Detachment Officer Reports
 - Report of Detachment Commander Bernie Wildrick
- Meetings of the Convention Commissions and Committees
 - Commission Chairmen & Members Required to attend
 - Open to all other convention delegates to attend

4:00pm to 5:00pm SAL Past Commander's Club Meeting – Crystal J1 / J2

Saturday, July 7, 2018

7:30am to 12:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside Convention Meeting Hall – Crystal J1 / J2

8:00am to 12:00pm Detachment Convention General Session – Crystal J1 / J2

- Call to Order / Salute to the Colors – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Invocation – Randy Collinsworth, Detachment Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance – George Steger, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
- National Anthem – Ray Leventhal, Detachment Assistant Adjutant
- Preamble to the Constitution – Brian Carter, Detachment Vice Commander Northern Area
- Detachment Memorial Service – Randy Collinsworth, Detachment Chaplain
- Roll Call of Officers and Squadrons – Jim Roberts, Detachment Adjutant
- Regular Order of Business
 - 2nd Credential Report – Ray Leventhal, Detachment Assistant Adjutant
 - Detachment Commission & Committee Reports and Award Presentations
 - Americanism Commission – Tom Klinger, Chairman
 - Presentation of the Mark Mast Memorial Award for best Americanism Report
 - Children & Youth Commission – Tom Soeder, Chairman
 - Presentation of the Children & Youth Award for best Children & Youth Report
 - Donations for the Florida Children & Youth Fund or the Child Welfare Foundation
 - Special Olympics Committee – Paul Micieli, Chairman
 - Donation for the Florida Special Olympics
 - Presentation of the Greeley Paine Memorial Award for the Top Special Olympics Contributor
 - Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission – Gerard Sambets, Chairman
 - Donations for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, The American Legion Endowment Fund or the Fisher House
 - Project Vet Relief Committee – Randy Collinsworth, Chairman
 - Donation for Project Vet Relief
 - Internal Affairs Commission – John Jennings, Chairman
 - Member Training & Development Committee – Jim Roberts Chairman
 - Recognition of the Florida SAL College Class of 2018 Graduates

12:00pm to 1:15pm Recess for Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15pm to 3:00pm Detachment Convention General Session – Crystal J1 / J2

- Call to Order / Salute to the Colors – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Roll Call of Officers and Squadrons – Jim Roberts, Detachment Adjutant
- Regular Order of Business (continued)
 - Detachment Commission & Committee Reports and Award Presentations continued
 - Membership Committee – John Jennings, Chairman
 - Presentations of Membership Awards
 - First Squadron, District and Area to reach 100%
 - Largest Squadron in the Detachment
 - Chuck McEvilly Memorial Award for the Largest Percentage Increase
 - District Commander Grab for Cash

- Distribution of Individual Squadron Award Packets
- Area & District recognition for 100% prior to Delegate Cut-off
- Squadron Activities Committee – Ray Leventhal, Chairman
 - Presentation of the Don Halliday Memorial Award for the Best Consolidated Squadron Year End Report
- Finance Committee – Ed Sheubrooks, Chairman
- Call for other Donations – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Detachment Officer Recognition and Awards – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Presentation of the History Book and Scrap Book Awards – Tom Soeder, Detachment Historian
- Presentation of the Albert J Farhforth Memorial Award for the S.A.L. Member of the Year – Bernie Wildrick, Detachment Commander
- Introduction of Special Guest – John Jennings, National Executive Committeeman / Bill Kelly, National Executive Committeeman Alternate
 - Keynote Address – Danny Smith (NE), National Commander
- Final Credentials Report – Jim Roberts, Detachment Adjutant
- Announcements
- Detachment Area Caucuses – Detachment Vice Commanders
- Nominations and Elections of Detachment Officers for 2018-2019
 - Ratification of District Commanders
- Installation of New Detachment Officers – Danny Smith (NE), National Commander
- Good of the Sons of The American Legion – Newly Elected Detachment Commander
- Benediction – Newly Elected Detachment Chaplain

3:00pm to 3:30pm Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee – Crystal J1 / J2

3:30pm to 4:30pm Ambassador's Course – Crystal J1
(All Detachment Officers, Commission & Committee Chairmen)

3:30pm to 5:00pm District Commander's Training – Crystal J2
(All District Commanders and Vice Commanders)

Sunday, July 8, 2018

8:00am to 9:00am Joint Religious Service – Grand Ballroom 1-7