

2018 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE • FEBRUARY 8-11, 2018
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION
 SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
 & AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
 SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

1:00 p.m. Marketing Committee – Board Room 1&2
 3:00 p.m. Department Finance Commission – Board Room 1&2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. Convention Commission – Board Room
 10:00 a.m. Internal Affairs Commission – Iowa Room B
 10:00 a.m. VA & R Commission Meeting – Room 396
 10:00 a.m. Legislative Commission – Room 398
 10:00 a.m. Americanism Commission – Iowa Room C
 10:00 a.m. National Affairs Commission – Room 292
 11:00 a.m. Resolution Sub-Committee – Room 175
 12:00 p.m. DEC Luncheon – Iowa E
 1:30 p.m. DEC Meeting – Iowa B and C
 2:00 p.m. Iowa American Legion Press Association – Room 292
 5:00 p.m. Color Guard Practice – Ballrooms
 5:00 p.m. Programs Fair Set Up – Iowa Room A
 5:00 p.m. Liaison Committee – Iowa Rooms B & C
 7:00 P.M. JOINT SESSION – Ballroom
 Call to Order – Mike Etzel, Department Commander
 Present Colors – American Legion Riders
 Present Colors – Sons of The American Legion
 Present Colors – American Legion Auxiliary
 Present Colors – The American Legion
 Invocation – Doris Jackson, Auxiliary Chaplain
 POW/MIA Empty Chair – Roger Norfolk,
 Department Sergeant-at-Arms & James Dean,
 Department Vice Commander
 Pledge of Allegiance – Tim McLaughlin,
 Department Vice Commander
 Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion – Brian Ring, Department Vice Commander
 Welcome – Mike Etzel, Department Commander
 Welcome – Gary Bonesteel., SAL Detachment Commander
 Address – Danny Smith(NE), SAL National Commander
 Welcome – Vickie Klinkhammer, ALA Department President
 Presentation – ALA History & Chaplain Books
 Address – Mary Stivers, ALA Department Junior President
 Address – Trish Ward (KS), ALA Central Division National Vice President
 Presentations – Membership Awards
 American Legion of Iowa Foundation Donor Awards
 Department Historian Awards
 Address – Bill Oxford (NC), Candidate for National Commander

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

7:00 a.m. Iowa Foundation Breakfast – Iowa Room E

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids Activity Center
 7:30-8:30 a.m. Programs Fair
 9:00 a.m. Post Service Officer Workshop – Boardroom
 9:00 a.m. SAL DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Westview Room
 9:00-11:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION – Ballroom South/Central
 Celebrating our Centennial
 The “Iowa Idea” in the 21st Century – Analyzing your post & improving for the future
 Assistance Programs – Temporary Financial Assistance, National Emergency Fund, & Vets of Valor
 11:00 a.m. Baseball Meeting – Room 396
 11:30 a.m. Past District Commanders’ Luncheon–Iowa Rooms B & C
 1:00-3:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION – Ballroom Central
 Mentoring & Leadership Development
 Introduction to the Organization of The American Legion of Iowa
 1:00-3:30 p.m. WORKSHOP – BALLROOM SOUTH
 MyLegion.org & Consolidated Post Reports (CPR)
 Post Administration Workshop
 1:00 p.m. SAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – Westview Room
 3:30 p.m. Women Veterans Meeting – Room 398
 3:30 p.m. AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT CAUCUSES:
 First – Boardroom 1
 Second – Iowa Room E
 Third – Room 396
 Fourth - Room 398
 Fifth – Iowa Room B
 Sixth – Iowa Room C
 Seventh – Boardroom 2
 Eighth – Iowa Room D
 Ninth – Room 292
 American Legion Riders – Westview Room
 4:30 p.m. Catholic Services, Ballroom South
 5:30 p.m. Protestant Services, Ballroom North
 5:30 p.m. Past Department Commanders/Past Department Presidents/Past Detachment Commanders Social & Dinner – Board Room
 6:30 p.m. Oratorical Contestant/Staff Briefings – Ballroom North

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

7:00 a.m. Oratorical Briefing Room – Iowa E
 8:00 a.m. DEPARTMENT ORATORICAL FINALS - Ballroom North
 9:00 a.m. JOINT SESSION – Ballrooms Central and South
 Memorial Service – Dr. Dan McClure,
 Department Chaplain
 Call to Order – Mike Etzel, Department Commander
 Presentations – Girls State Director/Boys State Director
 Girls Nation Senators
 Boys Nation Senators
 Samsung Scholar
 Oratorical Results/Awards Ceremony, Chairman Vic DeSloover
 Closing Remarks – Vickie Klinkhammer,
 Department President
 Closing Remarks – Mike Etzel, Department Commander
 Benediction – Dr. Dan McClure, Department Chaplain
 Sweepstake Drawing

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Mid-Winter Convention Committee Meeting – Room 397
 8:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Room 397
 10:00 a.m. VA & R Representative Meeting – Room 397
 10:45 a.m. Junior Camp Board Meeting – Room 397
 11:00 a.m. “Diva” Day Westview Rooms
 12:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee – Room 397
 1:30 p.m. Department Executive Committee – Board Rooms 1 and 2
 3:00 p.m. Roll Call Meeting – North Ballroom
 4:00 p.m. Girls State Board Meeting – Room 397
 5:00 p.m. Pages Practice – Grand Ballroom
 5:00 p.m. Centennial Committee – Room 397
 6:00 p.m. Creative Arts Committee – Room 397
 5:00 – 7 p.m. Set-up Programs Fair – Iowa Hall Rooms A & B
7:00 p.m. Joint Legion Family Session – Ballroom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids Activity Center
 7:30-8:30 a.m. Programs Fair
9:00 a.m. AUXILIARY GENERAL SESSION – Ballroom North
 Opening and Welcome – President Vickie Klinkhammer
 Prayer – Chaplain Doris Jackson
 Moment of Silence
 Pledge of Allegiance – Americanism Chairman Sue Schlitter
 National Anthem – Americanism Chairman Sue Schlitter
 Preamble – Governing Documents Chairman and NEC Report - Ann Crawford
 Chaplain – Doris Jackson
 Historian – Alice Greenwood
 Finance – Linda Sue Mullen, Mary Jo Berning, Dawn Aberle
 Girls State – Mary Anderson, Bev Copple, Ann Rehbein
 Strategic Planning and Leadership – Kelly Elliot
 Leadership and Mission Training – Kelly Elliot
 VA&R – Pam Clark
 Service to Veterans – Kathy Wilkerson
 Creative Arts – Mary Sebben
 Central Division National Vice President – Trish Ward, Kansas
 11:30 a.m. Past District Luncheon – Iowa D & E
 1:00 p.m. Children and Youth – Susan Selk
 Education – Alida Kolthoff
 Junior Activities and Crafts – Room 396 – Juniors only
 Legislative – Joyce Elliott
 Parliamentarian – Diana Shaddock
 Liaison – Sharon Anderson
 Poppy – Jan Carlson
 Public Relations – Kim Dixon
 Auxiliary Emergency Fund – Verlinda Prior
 National Security – Leanna Tift
 Past President’s Parley/Cavalcade of Memories – Tammy Wright
 Junior Activities – Jackie Tyne
 Junior Camp – Doris Jackson, Raycheal Baresel, Alice Greenwood
 Membership – Judy Neal, Mary Sypherd, Lorna Golson
 Poppy Award Winners – Jan Carlton
 Announcements – Marlene Valentine
 4:35 p.m. Closing and Adjourn – President Vickie Klinkhammer
 4:40 p.m. Receiving Line – Ballroom Foyer
 Central Division National Vice President – Trish Ward, Kansas
 Department Vice President Candidate – Kelly Elliott
 Department Junior President – Mary Stivers
 Iowa National Executive Committee Woman – Ann Crawford
 5:30 p.m. Catholic Mass – Ballroom South
 5:30 p.m. Protestant Services – Ballroom North
 5:30 p.m. Silent Auction – Hosted by Girls State – Courtyard
 6:30 p.m. Past Department Commanders/Past Department Presidents/Past Detachment Commanders Social & Dinner – Board Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – SEE AMERICAN LEGION SCHEDULE

Yes, I would like to reserve a spot for my child/children _____ (number) on Saturday, February 10, in the Children’s Activity Center, Room 160 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) during The American Legion of Iowa’s Mid-Winter Conference. Lunch will be provided compliments of Sons of The American Legion of Iowa. Please clip this form and return to The American Legion of Iowa, 720 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309, no later than February 1, 2018.

Parent’s Name	Phone Number	E-Mail Address	
Child’s Name	Child’s Age	Child’s Name	Child’s Age
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My child/children has/have permission to be photographed/video-taped for publicity, promotional materials produced, and all social and media outlets, at The American Legion of Iowa Mid-Winter Conference.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

One form per family must be completed, signed, and returned by February 1, 2017.