



THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

To: Department Commander
Department Vice Commanders
District Commanders
National Executive Committee
Alternate National Executive Committee
Department Headquarters Staff
Department Service Office Staff

From: John A. Derner, Department Adjutant

Subject: District and Detachment Spring Conferences

Enclosed is a list of department representatives scheduled for the Spring Conferences.

Tickets to your conference luncheon should be provided to the Department Commander or Vice Commander, the National Executive Committee member (NEC) or Alternate NEC, the Department Headquarters staff member, and the Department Service Office staff member.

The Department Commander or designated Vice Commander should be the keynote speaker at your luncheon if you have a program.

Please email your conference program to Department Headquarters at info@ialegion.org.

District commanders are asked to contact all department representatives attending their respective conferences. Please confirm the time they are speaking, the amount of time allotted for each speaker, and hotel information.

Please note the following dates:

June 20	Finance Commission	Department Headquarters
June 21	Department Executive Committee	Department Headquarters

2025 Spring Conferences

March 1	7 th District	Atlantic	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC John Derner, Department Adjutant Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
March 22	3 rd District	Vinton	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC Teresa Shaw, Business Manager Josey Pester, Claims Representative
March 29	1 st District	Marengo	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Eric Less, Programs Director Steve Sutton, Service Officer
March 29	8 th District	Livermore	Jeff Large, Dept Vice Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC John Derner, Department Adjutant Josey Pester, Claims Representative
April 12	2 nd District	Dyersville	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC John Derner, Department Adjutant Josey Pester, Claims Representative
April 12	9 th District	Ida Grove	Bob Colin, Dept Vice Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Teresa Shaw, Business Manager Steve Sutton, Service Officer
April 19	4 th District	Independence	Ed Fontes, Dept Vice Commander Dennis Soppe, NEC John Derner, Department Adjutant Steve Sutton, Service Officer
April 19	5 th District	Grinnell	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
April 26	6 th District	Van Meter	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Eric Less, Programs Director Shane Pankonen, Service Officer
April 27	SAL	Des Moines	Brian Ring, Sr, Department Commander Bob Waugh, Alternate NEC Ann Haack, Membership Clerk