



THE AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION & SAL REGISTRATION

BALLROOM FOYER

Friday, February 13, 2026 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 14, 2026 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

1:00 pm Marketing Commission – Room 397
Promotions & Revenue Enhancement Committee
Media & Communications Committee
3:00 pm Department Finance Commission – Room 397

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

9:00 am Convention Commission – Room 397
10:00 am National Affairs Commission – Room 292
10:00 am Internal Affairs Commission – Iowa C
Strategic Planning Committee
Membership Committee
Training Committee
Sons of The American Legion Committee
American Legion Riders Committee

10:00 am Americanism Commission – Iowa B
Community Service Committee
Children & Youth Committee
Boy Scout Committee
Baseball Committee
Oratorical Contest Committee
Junior Shooting Sports Committee
10:00 am Legislative Commission – Room 398
10:00 am VA & R Commission Meeting – Room 396
Veterans' Benefits Committee
Health Administration Committee
11:00 am Resolution Sub-Committee – Room 175
12:00 pm Department Executive Committee Luncheon – Iowa E
1:00 pm Department Executive Committee Meeting – Iowa B-C
5:00 pm Color Guard Practice – ALR/SAL/ALA/TAL – Ballroom
5:00 pm Programs Fair Setup – Iowa A
5:00 pm Liaison Committee – Iowa B-C
6:30 pm Prelude – Ballroom
7:00 pm Joint Session – Ballroom
Call to Order – Darrin Alderson, Department Commander
Posting of Colors – ALR / SAL / ALA / TAL Durant Post #430
Invocation – Dawn Aberle, Auxiliary Chaplain
POW/MIA Empty Chair – Kurt Kollasch, Department Sergeant-at-Arms &
Ken Fields, Department Vice Commander
Pledge of Allegiance – Don De Kock, Department Vice Commander
Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion – Dick Bries,
Department Vice Commander
Welcome & Introductions – Darrin Alderson, Department Commander
Remarks – Gabriella Atwell, Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT)
Remarks – Michah Hagar, Wellcare

Welcome – Doug Honse, SAL Detachment Commander
 Address – Mike Monserud (IA), Candidate for SAL National Commander
 Address – Christopher Casey (NE), SAL National Vice Commander
 Welcome – Kim Dixon, ALA Department President
 Address – Lea Campbell, ALA Department Junior President
 Address – Pam Ray (IL), ALA National President
 Presentations
 Membership Awards
 TAL Department Historian Awards
 American Legion of Iowa Foundation Donor Awards
 Address – Matthew Schuman (AZ), Candidate for National Commander
 Address – Dan K. Wiley (KS), National Commander
 Recess
 Evening Hospitality & Entertainment – Courtyard

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

7:00 am American Legion of Iowa Foundation Breakfast – Iowa E
7:30 am Programs Fair – Iowa A
 9:00 am SAL Detachment Executive Committee – Westview
9:00 am Workshops – Ballroom South/Central
 9:00 The Final Salute
 10:00 Department Communication Plan
 10:30 American Legion of Iowa Boys State
9:00 am Workshops – Ballroom North
 9:00 Choosing a Medicare Advantage Plan
 10:30 Pre-Arranging Funeral Services
9:00 am Workshops – Iowa B&C
 9:00 County Veterans Service Officer Training
 11:00 am Baseball Meeting – Room 397
 12:00 pm Past District Commanders' Luncheon – Iowa E

1:00 pm Workshops – Ballroom South/Central
 1:00 Post Legal Issues
 IRS Compliance
 Post/Member Discipline
1:00 pm Workshops – Ballroom North
 1:00 Be The One Training
1:00 pm Workshops – Iowa B&C
 1:00 County Veterans Service Officer Training
1:00 pm Junior Shooting Sports Workshop – Room 397
3:30 pm District Caucuses
 First – Iowa C
 Second – Ballroom North
 Third – Room 397
 Fourth – Iowa B
 Fifth – Room 292
 Sixth – Ballroom Central/South
 Seventh – Room 396
 Eighth – Westview Central/South
 Ninth – Westview North
 5:00 pm American Legion Riders – Iowa B&C
 5:30 pm Protestant Services – Ballroom North
 5:30 pm Catholic Services – Ballroom South/Central
 6:30 pm Past Department Commanders/Past Department Presidents/Past Detachment Commanders Social & Dinner – Iowa D&E
 7:00 pm Oratorical Contestant & Staff Briefings – Ballroom North
 Evening Hospitality & Entertainment – Courtyard

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

7:00 am Oratorical Briefing Room – Iowa E

8:00 am Department Oratorical Finals – Ballroom North

9:30 am Joint Session – Ballroom

Call to Order – Darrin Alderson, Department Commander

Memorial Service – Cindy Yslas, Department Chaplain

Presentations – Girls State Director & Boys State Director

Girls Nation Senators

Boys Nation Senators

Samsung Scholarship Recipient

Oratorical Results & Awards Ceremony

Closing Remarks – Doug Honse, Detachment Commander

Closing Remarks – Kim Dixon, Department President

Closing Remarks – Darrin Alderson, Department Commander

Retire POW/MIA Flag – Kurt Kollasch, Department Sergeant-at-Arms &
Ed Fontes, Department Vice Commander

Benediction – Cindy Yslas, Department Chaplain

Retire Colors – ALR / SAL / ALA / TAL Durant Post #430



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

7:00 pm Joint Session – Ballroom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

9:00 am Detachment Executive Committee – Westview Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

9:30 am Joint Session – Ballroom



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

5:00 pm American Legion Riders Meeting – Iowa B&C

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