

AGENDA

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



**99th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT
CONVENTION BEACON RESORT HOTEL
& INDIAN HEAD RESORT**

LINCOLN, NH

MAY 19 - 20 - 21, 2017

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

THURSDAY – MAY 18, 2017

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM PRE-REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
7:00 PM DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – BALLROOM DAYS INN

FRIDAY – MAY 19, 2017

7:45 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE BALLROOM, DAYS INN (DOORS CLOSE AT
8:00 AM) OPENING CEREMONIES FOR CONVENTION
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS (DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIP COLOR GUARD,
TILTON POST 49)
INVOCATION – DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN MIKE POLLITT
MEMORIAL SERVICE

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (ONLY) REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO
NATIONAL CONVENTION AT DEPARTMENT HOTEL HEADQUARTERS – DAYS
INN
(IF YOU ARE A DISTRICT DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AGAIN)

9:00 AM MEETING OF RULES COMMITTEE

9:00 AM (JOINT SESSION)
CALL CONVENTION TO ORDER - DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
COLORS IN PLACE –
INVOCATION – AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN – DONNA BRYANT
PLACEMENT OF POW/MIA FLAG – DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDERS
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PREAMBLE – DEPARTMENT COMMANDER TOM WILEY
ADDRESS OF WELCOME – DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER
CALL TO CONVENTION – DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

9:10 AM WELCOME ADDRESSES
GOVERNOR CHRIS SUNUNU
NH DELEGATION - TBD
TOWN OF LINCOLN WELCOME
NH VETERAN'S HOME COMMANDANT- MARGARET "PEGGY" LABRECQUE
NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER – VINCENT TROIOLA
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT – PATRICIA LACH
VETERANS COUNT
GOLD STAR MOMS

9:45 AM PRESENTATION – DEPARTMENT OF N.H. LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER OF THE YEAR – OFFICER JUSTIN PEARSE - NASHUA P.D.
LEGIONAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

10:00 AM BREAK (AUXILIARY AND SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION EXCUSED) 15
MIN

FRIDAY - MAY 19, 2017 (cont'd)

- 10:15 AM REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE
- 10:30 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018
- 10:45 PM ADJUTANT ANNOUNCES ROOMS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CAUCUSES
- 10:45 – 12:30 PM AWARD PRESENTATIONS**
- 12:30 AM BREAK FOR LUNCH (RETURN AT 1:30 PM)
- 1:30 PM SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OPENING SESSION
CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- 1:30 PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS: LOCATIONS TBA
- 3:30 PM CAUCUSE (CAUCUSE WILL INCLUDE ALL DISTRICTS)
- 5:00 PM COLOR GUARD COMPETITION (DAYS INN GRAND BALLROOM)

SATURDAY - MAY 20, 2017

- 7:30 – 11:00 AM (CONT) REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THIS
ANNUAL CONVENTION
- 8:30 AM RECONVENE CONVENTION
CALL CONVENTION TO ORDER
COLORS IN PLACE, SALUTE TO COLORS
PRAYER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 9:00 AM REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN RESULTS OF MEETINGS:
AMERICANISM
FINANCE CHAIRMEN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
RESOLUTIONS
TROPHY & AWARDS
VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
UNIFORM GROUPS
- 10:30 AM GREETINGS FROM DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
INSTALLATION OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OFFICERS
NOMINATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS
- 11:00 AM REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
- 11:15 AM MEETING OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
- 11:30 AM REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

SATURDAY – MAY 20, 2017 (cont'd)

- 11:45 AM ELECTION SETUP
- 12:00 PM ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
- 12:45 PM TELLERS MEETING AFTER VOTE
- 1:30 PM RECONVENE FOR FINAL BUSINESS SESSION
COMPLETE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
- 3:30 PM NEWLY ELECTED DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO MEET

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 6:00 PM SOCIAL FOR BANQUET (INDIAN HEAD RESORT)
- 7:00 PM BANQUET, INCLUDING CHANGING OF THE GUARD

SUNDAY – MAY 21, 2017

- 9:00 AM WREATH LAYING AT WAR MEMORIALS IN PARK

ADJOURN CONVENTION

**REMINDER: THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!**

