

# **AGENDA**

## **THE AMERICAN LEGION**

### **DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**100th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT**

**CONVENTION**

**MANCHESTER, NH**

**JUNE 22 - 23 - 24, 2018**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**THURSDAY – JUNE 21, 2018**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM PRE-REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES**

**7:00 PM DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – BALLROOM (ARMORY)**

**FRIDAY – JUNE 22, 2018**

**7:30 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE BALLROOM, ARMORY (DOORS CLOSE AT 7:40 AM) OPENING CEREMONIES FOR CONVENTION**  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS (DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIP COLOR GUARD, GREENVILLE, POST 13)  
INVOCATION – DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN GERRY BERNARD  
MEMORIAL SERVICE

**7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (ONLY) REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION AT DEPARTMENT HOTEL HEADQUARTERS – MANCHESTER DOWNTOWN HOTEL, DARTMOUTH ROOM 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR BALCONY**  
**(IF YOU ARE A DISTRICT DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AGAIN)**

**8:30 AM MEETING OF RULES COMMITTEE – CURRIER ROOM – CHAIRMAN TONY RABBIA**

**9:00 AM (JOINT SESSION)**

CALL CONVENTION TO ORDER - DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DAVID MEANEY  
COLORS IN PLACE –  
INVOCATION – AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN – TERRI OUELLETTE  
PLACEMENT OF POW/MIA FLAG – DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDERS  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - JOE CAOUETTE  
PREAMBLE – DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DAVID MEANEY  
ADDRESS OF WELCOME – DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER OLIVER BROOKS  
CALL TO CONVENTION – DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

**9:10 AM WELCOME ADDRESSES**  
CITY OF MANCHESTER WELCOME – MAYOR JOYCE CRAIG  
STATE DELEGATION - TBD  
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT – KAREN POREMPSKI  
LEAD CANDIDATE SAL NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER – MIKE COTTON

**9:45 AM PRESENTATION – DEPARTMENT OF N.H. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR –**

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

**FRIDAY – JUNE 22, 2018 (cont'd)**

- 10:15 AM LEGIONAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD  
10:30 AM REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE  
10:40 AM FUTURE IN SIGHT  
10:50 AM VA LOANS – RENEE DUVAL  
11:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019  
11:15 AM ADJUTANT ANNOUNCES ROOMS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CAUCUSES

**11:15 – 12:00 PM AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

- 12:00 PM BREAK FOR LUNCH (RETURN AT 1:00 PM)  
  
1:00 PM CENTINNIAL BARBECUE AT VETERANS PARK,  
ACROSS FROM HOTEL  
  
1:30 PM BREAK OUT FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
  
1:00 PM VA BENEFITS INFORMATION SESSION, 1 PM – 5 PM,  
MAIN HALL- VET CENTER VAN WILL BE  
AVAILABLE OUTSIDE  
  
1:30 PM SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OPENING SESSION  
CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
  
3:30 PM CAUCUS (CAUCUS WILL INCLUDE ALL DISTRICTS) – PLACE TBD  
  
5:00 PM COLOR GUARD COMPETITION (MAIN HALL)  
  
6:30 PM FISHER CATS SPONSORED BASEBALL GAME FOR AMERICAN LEGION  
CENTINNIAL – TICKETS DISCOUNTED \$12.00, NORTHEAST DELTA  
DENTAL STADIUM

**SATURDAY – JUNE 23, 2018**

- 7:00 – 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

10:00 AM VETERAN'S HOME COMMANDANT- MARGARET "PEGGY"  
LABRECQUE

10:15 AM FAMILY SUPPORT – CHRISTINE WILLIAMS

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 – JUNE 23, 2018 (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 (MAIN HALL)

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!**

