

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OF IOWA

## 97<sup>TH</sup> DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

DES MOINES AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN  
DES MOINES, IOWA – JULY 20, 21, 22, 23, 2017

### THURSDAY - JULY 20, 2017

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11:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting – Iowa C Room
2:00 p.m.	Governing Documents Meeting – Iowa C Room
7:00 p.m.	Past Department President's Dinner - Boardroom

### FRIDAY - JULY 21, 2017

Registration	Ballroom Hallway – 12:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 All attendees, except Juniors
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8:30 a.m.	Planning Meeting – Iowa C Room
9:00 a.m.	Merit Award Meeting – Room 175
9:30 a.m.	Department Executive Committee Meeting – Board Room
11:30 a.m.	Installation Practice – North Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Roll Call Meeting – North Ballroom
1:30 p.m.	Page's Practice – North Ballroom
2:30 p.m.	Processional Line-up – North Ballroom Foyer
2:45 p.m.	Call to Order Auxiliary General Session – Past Department President Lillian McGivern

#### PROCESSIONAL

Chairman of Pages	Julie Rosenboom
Assistant Chairman of Pages	Melinda Habben
President's Page	Vera Collins
Executive Director's Page	Susan Thompson
Glynn Colors	Carol Shelton
McLaughlin Colors	Mary Bryan
Kobliska Junior Colors	Faith Houseman
	Kim Dixon
	Janice Meyer
	Arianna Bates

#### District Pages

First	Joyce Williams	Diana Waugh
Second	Kathy McCoy	Helen Hildebrand

Third	JoAnn Cline	Stacy Bane
Fourth	Ranell Bolson	Barb Voshell
Fifth	Karen Strovers	Pam Blagden
Sixth	Marie Hutcheson	Joyce Elliott
Seventh	Patti Roff	Kathy Greene
Eighth	Phyllis Spade	Nancy Tammen
Ninth	Jessica Cople	Denise Lestor

National Executive Committeewoman.....	Ann Crawford
Alternate National Executive Committeewoman .....	Tammy Wright
Past National Officers and Past Department Presidents	
District Presidents and Department Officers	
Invocation .....	Mary Sebben, Chaplain
Taps .....	Sue Schlitter
POW/MIA Flag .....	Cadence Galindo and Kylie Valentine
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Jackie Westover
The Star Spangled Banner .....	Jackie Westover
Preamble to the Constitution of the ALA .....	Sandy Deacon
Call to Department Convention .....	Marlene Valentine, Dept. Executive Director
Credentials .....	Evelyn Munoz, Chairman
Convention Rules.....	Darla Davidson, Convention Chairman
Finance.....	Jayne Soppe, Chairman
	Linda Sue Mullen and Mary Jo Berning., Committee Member
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading of Governing Documents.....	Sandy Deacon, Chrm
National Executive Committeewoman Report .....	Ann Crawford, NEC
Americanism.....	Jackie Westover
	Bev Cople Americanism Committee Central Division Chairman
Nominations for National, Department Officers and Endorsements,	
	Robin Robbins, Chairman: Committee Fran Kirk and Bev Cople
National Security .....	Jean Brandes, Chairman
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation .....	Doris Jackson, Chairman
Service to Veterans .....	Pam Clark, Chairman
Quilts of Valor.....	Ann Rehbein
Poppy .....	Carol Walthart Chairman
	Ann Rehbein National Poppy Committee Vice Chairman
Chaplain .....	Mary Sebben, Chaplain
Strategic Planning Committee.....	Karen Ripperger, Chairman
Announcements .....	Marlene Valentine, Department Executive Director
Memorial Service.....	Mary Sebben, Chaplain

**Recess Auxiliary General Session until Saturday**

**7:00 p.m.** Joint Session with The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion

**SATURDAY - JULY 22, 2017**

**Registration Ballroom Hallway – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**\$10.00 All attendees, except Juniors**

**8:30 a.m. Reconvene Auxiliary General Session – North Ballroom**

Invocation..... Mary Sebben, Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance..... All in attendance  
Auxiliary Emergency Fund..... Mary Jo McLaughlin, Chairman  
Past Presidents Parley/History..... Tammy Wright, Chairman  
Department Member of the Year..... Tammy Wright, Chairman  
Public Relations..... Lorna Golson, Chairman  
Education..... Sue Schlitter, Chairman  
Kim Dixon and Mary Bryan, Merit Award Judges  
Children & Youth..... Mary Sypherd, Chairman  
..... Nicole Clap National Children & Youth Chairman  
Historian..... Dawn Aberle, Historian  
Leadership..... Vickie Klinkhammer, Chairman  
Community Service..... Susan Selk, Chairman  
Legislation..... Donna Flewelling, Chairman  
Ann Crawford, National Central Division Legislative Chairman  
Recognition of Gold Club Members..... Sharon Anderson, President  
Governing Documents - 2nd Reading & Resolutions .... Sandy Deacon, Chairman

National President..... Mary Davis

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**1:00-1:45 p.m. Auxiliary District Caucuses & Election  
Election Polls are open from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m.**

- First District
- Second District
- Third District
- Fourth District
- Fifth District
- Sixth District
- Seventh District
- Eighth District
- Ninth District

**2:00 p.m. Reconvene Auxiliary General Session –**

Girls State..... Mary Andersen, Director  
Bev Copple and Ann Rehbein, Board Members  
Lauren Mosher, Conrad, 2017 Outstanding Girls State Citizen  
Madison DeWitt, Spencer, 2017 Iowa Girls State Governor  
Unit #1 Representative  
Michele Long, Past Department President Florence Long Certificate Presentation  
Junior Activities..... Makayla Wicker, Chairman  
Mary Stivers, Independence, 2017-2018 Junior President  
Josie Houseman, Lorimor, 2016-2017 Junior President  
Junior Camp..... Kathy Wilkerson, Director  
Doris Jackson and Makayla Wicker, Assistant Junior Camp Director  
Membership..... Kelly Elliott, Chairman  
Jan Carlton, Judy Neal, Committee Members  
Registration Report..... Marlene Valentine  
Ratification of District Presidents and Vice Presidents..... Marlene Valentine

Call to National Convention .....Marlene Valentine  
 Ratification of National Convention Delegates and Alternates .....M. Valentine  
 Announcements .....Marlene Valentine  
 President's Report..... Sharon Anderson, Department President

Election Results and Introduction of 2017-2018 Department Officers  
 .....Sharon Anderson, President  
 Receiving Line of 2017-2018 Department Officers –

**Recess Auxiliary General Session until Sunday**

- 5:00 p.m.                                   Color Guard Contest –**
- 7:00 p.m.                                   Iowa Veterans Band Concert –**
- 8:30 p.m.                                   Social Event – Conference Center**

**SUNDAY - JULY 23, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.                                   ALA Photos – Iowa DE Rooms**  
**2017**                                   Department Convention Pages  
**2016-2017**                           Committee Chairmen/Members  
**2017-2018**                           Department Executive Committee  
**ALL**                                   Past Department Presidents

**9:30 a.m.**                                   Installation of the 2017-2018 Department Officers and District Presidents

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| First District   | Mary Bollinger     |
| Second District  | Helen Hildebran    |
| Third District   | LaDonna Runner     |
| Fourth District  | Mary Mooberry      |
| Fifth District   | Kathy Harding      |
| Sixth District   | Karen Ripperger    |
| Seventh District | Judy Ring          |
| Eighth District  | Julie Rosenboom    |
| Ninth District   | Marjorie Brunsting |

Retirement of POW/MIA Flag, Adjournment, Retirement of Colors and Close of Convention by Cadence Galindo and Kylie Valentine.

**Following Installation - 2017-2018 Department Executive Committee Meeting (Includes 2017-2018 Department Officers, 2017-18 District Presidents, and Past Department Presidents that are on the Department Executive Board in Iowa DE Room.**

