

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
Department of Illinois  
PROGRAM FOR NINETY- NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**DEB LEWIS, PRESIDENT 2018-2019**

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President Abraham Lincoln a Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Springfield, IL  
July 11 - 13, 2019

**WEDNESDAY July 10, 2019**

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m..... Leadership/Department Chairmanship Course  
Freeport Room A,B,C, Pres. Hotel  
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.....National Delegate Information Meeting, Gov Yates Room, Pres. Hotel  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.....Credential Registration, Pre-Function Hall, Pres. Hotel  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.....Flag Registration, Mary Todd Room, Pres. Hotel  
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.....Contest Entry Drop-off in Display Room, Lincoln Room, Pres. Hotel  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.....Social Functions Ticket Pick-up, Pre-Function Hall, Pres. Hotel  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.....Board of Directors Meeting, Illinois Room, Wyndham Hotel  
(Doors open at 6:45 p.m., Basket Raffle drop-off in foyer)

**THURSDAY July 11, 2019**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.....Display Room Open, Lincoln Room, Pres. Hotel  
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.....Credentials Open, Pre-function Hallway, Pres. Hotel  
8:00 a.m.....Opening Ceremony Staging, Pre-function Hallway, Pres. Hotel

**8:30 a.m..... Opening of Convention**  
Ann Flanagan, General Convention Chairman

**Advance Department Officers**

**Advance Department President**

**Presentation of Department Colors**

**Presentation of Fourth Division Colors**

**Presentation of 19th District Colors**

**Presentation of Cisco Unit 1181 Colors**

Advance Division and District Colors.....Followed by respective Presidents  
Call to Order/Welcome.....Department President, Deb Lewis  
Invocation.....LaVera Davis, Chaplain  
National Anthem ....Sung in Unison  
Pledge of Allegiance .....Linda Fagan, Americanism Chairman  
Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.....Patricia Sienkiewicz  
Constitution & Bylaws Chairman

**Presentation of Department Officers, National Appointees,  
Division and District Presidents**

Greetings .....Mayor of Springfield, James Langfelder  
 Reading of Call to Convention....Karen Boughan, Executive Secretary  
 Report of Rules.....Julia Moore

- **Nominations of Department Officers for 2019-2020 year**
- **Approval of Division & District Presidents and Vice Presidents as elected**
- **Nominations of Delegates at Large to National Convention**

Greetings: .....Department Commander, Michael Carder  
 .....Senior Vice Commander, Roy Weber  
 ..... National Executive Committeeman, Bernard Stegmüller  
 .....SAL Detachment Commander Eugene Gort  
 .....Department Adjutant, PNC, Marty Conatser

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN**

National Executive Committeewoman /  
 Past President Parley Chairman.....Marsha Haag  
 First Vice President / Legislative Chairman .....Sue Cunniff Coughlin  
 Second Vice President ..... Patti Williamson  
 Historian .....Janet Bacon  
 Executive Secretary.....Karen Boughan  
 Treasurer.....Marybeth Revoir  
 Chaplain.....LaVera Davis  
 Sergeant-At-Arms .....Linda Oakley  
 Sergeant-At-Arms Assistants .....Mary Collado and Arlene Holtgrave

**RECESS**

1:00 p.m..... Reconvene – Reports Continued

Americanism.....Linda Fagan, Chairman  
 Auxiliary Emergency Fund.....Linda Iberg, Chairman  
 Children and Youth .....Debbie Myles, Chairman  
 Community Service .....Suzanne King, Chairman  
 Constitution and Bylaws .....Patricia Sienkiewicz, Chairman  
 Finance .....Sharon Conatser, Chairman  
 Gold Star .....Jill Layton, Chairman  
 Junior Activities .....Angela Golightly, Chairman  
 Leadership .....Patricia Kowalski, Chairman  
 Long Range Strategic Plan.....Patti Williamson, Chairman  
 Membership .....Angie Mulligan, Chairman

**National Central Division Vice President  
 Teresa Isensee**

Music..... Kyrith Kessler, Chairman  
 National Security.....Barbara Ziegenweide, Chairman  
 Photo Book.... Sue Lewis, Chairman  
 Public Relations .....Karen Melone, Chairman  
 Preliminary Report of Resolutions .....Judy Shippee and Diana Umdenstock, Co-Chairmen  
 Preliminary Report of Credentials .....Louise Jones, Credentials Chairman  
 Announcements .....Karen Boughan, Executive Secretary

**RECESS**

**Thursday Evening**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.....Basket Raffle, Pre-Function Foyer, Wyndham Hotel  
 6:30 p.m .....Gold Star / Past Presidents Parley Dinner  
 (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) Hosted by: Jill Layton and Marsha Haag  
 Wyndham Hotel Ballroom

**FRIDAY July 12, 2019**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.....Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Freeport A,B,C, Pres. Hotel  
**8:30 a.m.....Reconvene, Department President, Deb Lewis**  
 Invocation .....LaVera Davis, Chaplain  
 Pledge of Allegiance.....Linda Fagan, Americanism Chairman

**Reports Continued**

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation.....Laurinda Kidd, Chairman  
 Holiday Gifts.....Pamela Corbin, Chairman  
 Hospital Service/Service To Veterans..... Cinda Held, Chairman  
 Volunteer Renewal Ceremony .....Department President, Deb Lewis  
 Poppy.....Michelle Woodburn, Chairman  
 Election Instructions..... Judy Zimmerman, Judge of Elections  
 Credentials Report.....Louise Jones, Credentials Chairman  
 Roll Call of Districts.....Karen Boughan, Executive Secretary

**Election**

Announcements..... Karen Boughan, Executive Secretary

**RECESS**

1:30 p.m.....Quarter Auction, Wyndham Hotel, Grand Ballroom

**SATURDAY July 13, 2019**

8:00 a.m.....American Legion Family Joint Memorial Service,  
POW/MIA Presentation, Poppy Poster Presentation, The Bank of Springfield Center

**Reconvene ALA Convention 30 minutes after adjournment of above  
Department President, Deb Lewis**

Pledge of Allegiance.....Linda Fagan, Americanism Chairman

**ELECTION RESULTS**

**Reports Continued**

Education .....Julia Moore, Chairman  
Pat Kranzow and Teri Miller, Committee Members

**National President, Kathy Dungan**

ALA Illini Girls State .....Sarah Wyckoff, Director and Kelsey Shubert, Dean of Education  
Report of Resolutions .....Judy Shippee and Diana Umdenstock, Co-Chairmen

Unfinished Business / New Business

Recognition of Convention Committees and Pages

President's Remarks

Announcements

**RECESS**

1:30 p.m. ....Installation of Department Officers, Division and District Presidents

Installing Officer, Pat Kranzow  
Installing Chaplain, Patricia Sienkiewicz  
Installing Sergeant-At-Arms, Gailwyn Starr and Carollee Junge

**Presentation of Past Department President's Pin**

Benediction.....LaVera Davis, Chaplain  
Retirement of Colors.....Sergeant-At-Arms, Linda Oakley  
Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms, Mary Collado and Arlene Holtgrave  
Closing Song.....Sung in Unison

**Adjournment**

3:00 .....Installation Reception, Rooms B11- B C D, Bank of Springfield Center

4:30.....Post Convention Board of Director's Meeting, Rooms B11 – B C D, BoS Center

## SATURDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m..... Commander / President's Dinner  
Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom

### Department Office Hours

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 – 1:00)  
Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

### Emblem Sales Located in the BoS Center Hours

Wednesday: 11a.m. – 7p.m.  
Thursday: 8a.m. – 5p.m.  
Friday: 8a.m. - 4p.m.  
Saturday: 8a.m. – Noon