

Tentative Agenda  
 2019 State Convention  
 The American Legion  
 Department of West Virginia, Inc.

**THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019**

9:00 a.m.	JUNIOR MEETING – AUXILIARY	PENNSYLVANIA ROOM
11:00 a.m.	DEPARTMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE.....	BOARDROOM
11:30 a.m.	DEPARTMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE.....	BOARD ROOM
12 Noon-6 p.m.	REGISTRATION.....	LOWER MEZZANINE
1:00 p.m.	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS COMMITTEE.....	BOARDROOM
2:00 p.m.	DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ...	KENTUCKY ROOM
3:30 p.m.	CONVENTION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.....	BOARDROOM
4:00 p.m.	ADJUTANTS’ MEETING.....	BOARDROOM
5:30 p.m.	CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.....	BOARDROOM
5:45 p.m.	MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE INCORPORATORS.....	BOARDROOM
6:00 p.m.	ROUND TABLE MEETINGS.....	PENNSYLVANIA/OHIO
	MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE STAFF MEETING FOLLOWING ROUND TABLE MEETINGS	
	REMARKS –	

- Convention Rules Committee
- Convention Grievances Committee
- Convention Constitution & By-Laws Committee
- Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee
- Convention Children & Youth Committee
- Convention Americanism Committee
- Convention Distinguished Guest Committee
- Convention Finance Committee

STANDING COMMITTEES.....PENNSYLVANIA/OHIO

- Scrapbook Committee
- Special Olympics Committee
- Religious Emphasis Committee
- Civic Affairs Committee
- Education and Scholarship Committee
- Legion Riders Committee
- Firefighter and Law Officer Committee

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019**

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION.....	LOWER MEZZANINE
9:00 a.m.	OPENING SESSION – 101 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION-GRAND THEATER	
	CALL TO ORDER – William “Bill” S. Combs, Department Commander	
	ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS – Martinsburg Berkeley Post No. 14	
	PLACEMENT OF POW/MIA FLAG OVER CHAIR-Shannon Harshbarger and Gary Wolfe	
	INVOCATION – David Bush, Department Chaplain	
	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Shannon Harshbarger, Americanism Chairman	
	OPENING SESSION – 101 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION	
	THE FIRST 100 YEARS	

REMARKS - Stephen T. Williams, Mayor of Huntington  
ADDRESS OF WELCOME – Shannon Harshbarger –5<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME – Dan Chandler, Dept. Vice-Commander  
REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE – Tom Hicks, Chairman  
REMARKS – J. Brian Nimmo, Director of V.A. Huntington Medical Center  
REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE–Richard Davison, Chairman  
REMARKS – Dennis Davis, Cabinet Secretary Department of Veterans Assistance  
REMARKS – Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Agricultural  
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – David Hall, Chairman  
REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE – Bill Harris, Chairman  
RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE  
101<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY

DELEGATES/COMMITTEES – Bill Harris, Chairman  
REPORT OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Frank Nicholson, Chairman  
REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS – Fred Buchanan, Chairman  
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE – George Sinkewitz, Chairman  
REPORT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION – Robbie Robinson,  
Chairman  
REMARKS – DOUG CHACE, ENGAGEMENT MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR  
REPORT OF CHILDREN & YOUTH – Gary Wolfe, Chairman  
REPORT OF AMERICANISM – Shannon Harshbarger, Chairman  
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES  
Scrapbook – Robin Shingleton, Chairperson  
Education and Scholarship - Jim Davis, Chairman  
Special Olympics – Dan Chandler, Chairman  
Legion Riders – Brian Tolstyka, Chairman  
SAL Report – George Sinkewitz, Chairman  
Distinguished Service Award, Blue Cap Legionnaire, and  
Dr. Ben I. Golden Award – Fred Buchanan, Chairman; Jim Davis Co-Chairman  
REMARKS- VFW State Commander  
PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS  
PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYMENT AWARDS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAK

1:00 P.M.

JOINT SESSION WITH AUXILIARY AND SAL  
ADVANCEMENT OF AUXILIARY COLORS  
ADVANCEMENT OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COLORS  
REMARKS–HONORABLE HERSHCEL WOODY WILLIAMS, Medal of Honor Recipient  
REMARKS – RHONDA BEST, Department President  
REMARKS – MATT BLAND, SAL Detachment Commander  
REMARKS – WILLIAM “BILL” S. COMBS, Department Commander  
REMARKS – BILL KILE, NEC -Department Convention Commission  
RETIREMENT OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY COLORS  
RETIREMENT OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COLORS  
SAL AND AUXILIARY EXCUSED  
REPORT - Civic Affairs – Barbara Burdette  
REPORT - Religious Emphasis – Rick Anderson, Chairman  
REPORT -Firefighter & Law Officer of the Year – Sherman W. Baxa Jr., Chairman  
ANNOUNCEMENT - LEGION RIDERS MEETING – GRAND THEATER

2:30 P.M.

