



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of California

103rd DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

VISALIA, CA

303 E. Acequia Ave, Visalia, CA 93291

June 23rd – 26th, 2022

AGENDA

Wednesday June 22, 2022

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Credentials Meeting (District Secretaries)**

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Noon **Pre-Convention Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting**

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Convention Committee Meetings**

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **District Caucus**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Opening Session: 103rd Department Convention**

- Advancement of Colors
- Invocation
- POW/MIA
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Preamble
- Call for the 103rd Department Convention

Welcome by the 15th District

- 15th District 1st Vice Commander, Ralph Wenzinger

Greeting

- Department Commander, Autrey James

Announcements

- Department Adjutant, Barbara Lombrano

Introduction of Local Dignitaries – Mayor Steven Nelsen

Acknowledgement of National Guest – Mark Seavey, Michele Steinmetz, Lawrence Mountrail, Nick Arnett

Acknowledgement of Past Department Commanders

Acknowledgement of American Legion Family Dignitaries

Western Regional National Vice Commander

- National Vice Commander, James Higuera

American Legion Auxiliary

- Department President, Dee Ann Grahams

Sons of The American Legion

- Detachment Commander, James Eubanks

Committees of the Convention

Credentials / Organization & Rules / Parliamentarians / Resolutions Assignment

Credentials Committee Report

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FRIDAY, June 24th, 22

Opening Session (Continued)

Call for Department Office Nominations

- Commander
- Sergeant-At-Arms
- NEC
- Alternate NEC
- Vice-Commander Area 1
- Vice-Commander Area 2
- Vice-Commander Area 3
- Vice-Commander Area 4
- Vice-Commander Area 5
- Vice-Commander Area 6

Department Service Officer Report – DSO, Sam Flores

103rd CONVENTION IN RECESS UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Morning Training Workshops (Location/Topics to be announced)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Training Workshops (Location/Topics to be announced)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

103rd Convention Reconvenes

Announcements – Department Adjutant

Department Vice-Commander Reports

Presentation of Awards and Citations

- Community Service Awards – Community Service Commission
- Children & Youth Awards – Children & Youth Commission
- Blood Donor Award – Blood Donor Committee
- James Fiske Award – Americanism Commission
- Employment Awards – Veterans Employment Commission
- Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – Law and Order Commission
- Legionnaire of the Year – Leadership Commission

Posting of Proposed Amendments to Department By-Laws

Credentials Report

Department Officer Reports

- Department Commander – Autrey James
- National Executive Committeeman – Mark Foxworthy
- Department Adjutant – Barbara Lombrano
- Department Judge Advocate – Chris Yates
- Department Chaplain – Dave Smith
- Department Historian – Fred Shacklett
- Department Sergeant at Arms – Henry Sanchez

Call for National Convention Nominations

- At-Large Delegates
- Alternate At-Large Delegates

Special Resolution – Mark Rice

Convention Standing Committee Reports

103rd CONVENTION IN RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2022

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Evening Training Workshops (Locations/Topics to be announced)

4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Color Guard Competition

6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Police Centurions vs. Fresno Grizzlies @ Rawhides Baseball Stadium

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

District Caucus
103rd Convention Reconvenes
Announcements – Department Adjutant
American Legion Riders

➤ Department Director, Michael Smith

Department Candidate Remarks

- Commander
- Sergeant-At-Arms
- NEC
- Alternate NEC
- Vice-Commander Area 1
- Vice-Commander Area 2
- Vice-Commander Area 3
- Vice-Commander Area 4
- Vice-Commander Area 5
- Vice-Commander Area 6

Boys State Report – Richard Kearns

2022 Boys State Winner - Governor Speech

Department Oratorical Report – Mildred Wright-Pearson

2020 Oratorical Winner – Kayleen Lin

Legislative Representation Report - Seth Reeb

Reading and Approval of Amendments to Department By-Laws

Memorial Service – Department Chaplain, Dave Smith

103rd CONVENTION IN RECESS UNTIL 1:15 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Morning Training Workshops (Location/Topics to be announced)

1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

103rd Convention Reconvenes

Announcements – Department Adjutant, Barbara Lombrano

Credentials Report

American Legion Riders Commission Report

History and Scrapbook Awards

Department Eagle Scout of the Year – Commission Chair, Michael Heckenlaible

Membership Awards – Membership Director, Jeff Daly

Convention Standing Committee Reports (continued)

103rd CONVENTION IN RECESS UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2022

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Evening Training Workshops (Locations/Topics to be announced)

5:30 p.m.

Commanders & Presidents Banquet (Wyndham Hotel)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2022

- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **District Caucus**
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon **103rd Convention Reconvenes**
Announcements – Department Adjutant, Barbara Lombardo
Color Guard Competition Report
Finance Report – Commission Chairman, Hugh Crooks
Elections
- Department Commander
 - Department Sergeant-At-Arms
 - NEC
 - Alternate NEC
 - Department Vice-Commander Area 1
 - Department Vice-Commander Area 2
 - Department Vice-Commander Area 3
 - Department Vice-Commander Area 4
 - Department Vice-Commander Area 5
 - Department Vice-Commander Area 6
 - Department At-Large Delegates to National Convention
 - Department Alternate At-Large Delegates to National Convention
- Installation of 2022 – 2023 Department Officers**
- Capping and pinning of Department Commander
 - Capping of Department Officers
 - Floral Presentations to incoming/outgoing First Ladies
- Retirement of 2021 – 2022 Department Officers**
Retirement of Department Colors
103rd Convention Adjourns
- Noon – Close **Post-Convention Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting**

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