



2018 Wisconsin State Convention Agenda



Thursday – June 21, 2018

- 2:00 PM Hospital & Service Foundation Meeting - Turtle Room
Ken Wendt, Chairman
- 3:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting - Turtle Room
William Forry, Chairman
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration - Ballroom Corridor
Trustees - Robert Lund, Wayne Amborn and Eric Bates

Friday – June 22, 2018

- 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM Registration – Ballroom Corridor
- 9:00 AM State Executive Committee Meeting - Turtle Bear
Jim Ruppel, Commander
- 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM Registration – Ballroom Corridor
Trustees - Robert Lund, Wayne Amborn and Eric Bates
- 1:30 PM First Session of Department Convention - Turtle Bear
Jim Ruppel, Commander
- Call Convention to Order
 - Posting of Colors
 - Opening Prayer, Dept Chaplain – Kim Barbian
 - Pledge of Allegiance - Princess Abigail Berna
 - Adoption of Convention Rules
 - Introductions of Guests
 - First Credentials Report – Senior Trustee Robert Lund
 - Committee Reports/Presentations
 - Resolutions
 - Announcements
- 3:31 PM Sad Sacks Scrimmage - Huron Room - Joe Bauman, Saddest
- 5:00 PM Past Dept. Commanders' Meeting - Off Site (Ralph Beck, PDC, President)
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM Get Acquainted Dance - Wolf Room

Saturday – June 23, 2018

- 8:00 AM – 9:20 AM Registration - Ballroom Corridor - Robert Lund, Wayne Amborn and Eric Bates
- 8:00 AM Combined Session with Ladies Auxiliary – Turtle Bear
Jim Ruppel, Commander
- 9:30 AM Second Session of Department Convention – Turtle Bear
Jim Ruppel, Commander
- Call to Order
 - Prayer, Chaplain – Kim Barbian
 - Pledge to Allegiance, - Princess Abigail Berna
 - Introductions (New Rider's President & Sad Sacks Saddest)
 - Second Credentials Report – Robert Lund
 - Committee Reports
 - Resolutions
 - Future Convention Sites presentations
 - Nominations of Department Officers – Executive Director Angie Hill
 - Announcements

Saturday – June 23, 2018 (Continued)

12:20 PM – 12:50 PM Registration – Ballroom Corridor - Robert Lund, Wayne Amborn and Eric Bates
Instruction Seminars for Post Delegates – All meetings – Turtle Bear

1:00 PM Sons of AMVETS Meeting - Huron Room - Jim Fabian, Commander

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Program Seminars - Wolf Room - Dale Peterson
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM Membership Seminar – Wolf Room - Exec. Director - Angie Hill

2:00 PM AMVET Riders Meeting - Large Hospitality Room - Kim Barbian, President

2:15 PM Bowling Tournament Meeting – Huron Room

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM Rules for CBL's and 990's – Jim Smejkal, Judge Advocate – Wolf Room
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM VA Benefits Seminar - Wolf Room – Joe Aulik

3:15 PM Dartball Tournament Meeting – Huron Room

6:00 PM Cocktails – Wolf Room
7:00 PM Commander's Banquet – Wolf Room

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:00 AM – Close Registration – Ballroom Corridor - Robert Lund, Wayne Amborn and Eric Bates

9:00AM Memorial Service with Ladies Auxiliary & Sons of AMVETS
Outdoors Entrance or Atrium (Depending on weather)

10:00 AM Third & Final Session of Convention – Turtle Bear
Jim Ruppel, Commander

- Call to Order
- Prayer, Department Chaplain – Kim Barbian
- Pledge Allegiance - Provost Marshall and Princess Abigail Berna
- Third Credentials Report – Senior Trustee – Robert Lund
- Committee Reports/Announcements
- Resolutions
- Selection of Future Convention Site – Duane Miskulin
- Final Credentials Report - Senior Trustee – Robert Lund
- Election of Department Officers – Executive Director Angie Hill
 - Commander
 - 1st Vice Commander - Membership
 - 2nd Vice Commander – Programs
 - Judge Advocate
 - 3 Year Trustee Provost Marshall
 - Provost Marshall
 - NEC
 - Alternate NEC
- Installation of Department Officers
- Introduction of New AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary President
- Announcements
- Close the Convention
 - Close Bible
 - Closing Prayer, Chaplain Lisa Drossart
 - Retrieval of Colors