



American Legion Auxiliary

97th ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

June 16 – 18, 2017

All Meetings are at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta
Duluth, Georgia

Friday, June 16, 2017

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Athens Ballroom

Juniors Meeting

9:00 AM Independence Ballroom

Processional and Introductions.....Patty Hawkins
Past Department Presidents, District Presidents, Department Officers
Call to Order.....Miriam Stein, President
Advancement of ColorsSergeants-at-Arms
Prayer by ChaplainSusan Hall, Chaplain
Pledge of AllegianceKrisann Alexander, Americanism Chairman
“God Bless America”.....Mary Breeding, Music Chairman
Preamble to the ConstitutionGabriele Barnett, Parliamentarian
WelcomePhyllis Singleton, Convention Chairman
Response.....Anitia Owens, First Vice President
Introduction of Sergeants-at-Arms.Miriam Stein, President
Captain Barbara Wade, Ann Duffell, Jo Mason, Helen Nelson, Sue Burwell & Kathy Wilson
Convention Rules.....Patty Hawkins
Credentials CommitteeJo Mason
Roll Call of Units.Patty Hawkins

10:00 AM Nominations for 2017-2018 Department Officers (Provided there is quorum)

Nominations for District Presidents by Roll Call
Nominations for Delegates/Alternates to National Convention by Roll Call
Nominations for Girls State Board of Directors
Constitution & Bylaws First Reading.....Gabriele Barnett
Resolutions First Reading.....Joann Meadows
National Executive Committeewoman.....Rosa Scott

Anitia Owens, First Vice President Presiding

- Americanism Awards (5 min.).....Krisann Alexander
- Girls State (15min.).....Deedy Harrell
- Introduction of 2017 Girls State Governor
- Community Service Awards.....Joan McBride
- Public Relations Awards.....Krista Massengale
- Junior Activities Awards.....Jennifer Evans
- Junior President’s Report.....Brianna Taylor
- Introduction 2017-2018 Honorary Junior President

Valerie Brown-Debro, Historian Presiding

- VA & R Awards (5 min.).....Susie Mash
- Scrapbook Awards.....Pat Nelson
- Education Awards.....Marie Eason
- Poppy Awards.....Phyllis Jones
- Poppy Orders.....Patty Hawkins
- Children and Youth Awards.....Judy Lively

Susan Hall, Chaplain Presiding

- Legislative Awards.....Carrol Griffin
- National Security Awards.....Susan Hall
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund Awards.....Dosha Bentley
- History Awards/COM.....Valerie Brown-Debro
- Announcements.....Patty Hawkins

12 Noon Recess for Lunch

Past Presidents’ Parley Luncheon –Salon 5

1:30 PM Reconvene

Jane Lawrence, Membership Awards - District President’s Parade

- First District.....Sabrina Putney
- Second District.....Dosha Bentley
- Third District.....Mary Richards
- Fourth District.....Peggi Payton
- Fifth District.....Marie Dennis
- Sixth District.....Angela Alexander
- Seventh District.....Dot Frazier
- Eighth District.....Jo Mason
- Ninth District.....Phyllis Singleton
- Tenth District.....June Moore
- Eleventh District.....Patricia Taylor
- Twelfth District.....Pat Morgan

2:45 PM Recess

5- 8:00 PM Bar-B-QUEDuluth Post 251

Saturday, June 17, 2017

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
2:00 PM

Athens Ballroom

Memorial Service and Installation of New Officers

Juniors Meeting

9:00 AM Independence Ballroom

Call to OrderMiriam Stein
InvocationSusan Hall
Leadership Awards.Anitia Owens
History Awards.....Valerie Brown-Debro
Chaplain Awards.....Susan Hall
Credentials Report.....Jo Mason
Final Roll Call.....Patty Hawkins
Election Rules.....Gabriele Barnett
Judges and Tellers announced.....Patty Hawkins

Election Ballots Passed Out for the Election of 2017-2018 Department Officers, District Presidents, Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention and Girls State Board of Directors. Election results will be announced before recessing.

Constitution and Bylaws Second Reading.....Gabriele Barnett
Resolutions Second Reading.....Joann Meadows
Courtesy Resolutions.....Joann Meadows
Music Awards.....Mary Breeding
ParliamentarianGabriele Barnett
Past President’s Parley Report.....Gabriele Barnett
Trophies and Awards.....Linda Brock
President’s Report.....Miriam Stein
Announcements.....Patty Hawkins

Presentations to Department President

Recess

6:30 PM Banquet.....Georgia Ballroom
Outgoing President, Commander, SAL Detachment Commander & ALR Director

8:30 PM Dance for Convention Delegates.....Georgia Ballroom

Sunday, June 18, 2017

9:00 AM Joint Memorial Service.....Independence Ballroom

10:00 AM Convention Reconvenes (Independence Ballroom)
Call to Order.....Miriam Stein
Unfinished Business
New Business
Installation of 2017-2018 Department Officers
Presentation of Pin, Ribbon and Colors to Retiring President
Closing Prayer.....Susan Hall
Retirement of Colors.....Sergeants-at-Arms
Adjourn

Post-Convention Department Executive Committee Meeting
Post-Convention Girls State Board of Directors Meeting