



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
SPRING MEETING  
MAY 5 & 6, 2012**

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

Commission / Committee Chairmen and National Officers meet with National Commander at **6:15 pm** in the Circle Centre Room

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**COMMITTEE**

AMBASSADORS TRAINING  
PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS  
HOMELAND SECURITY  
MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT  
CHILD WELFARE  
CONVENTION  
MEMBERSHIP  
SPECIAL TNG FOR CONVENTION CHAIRMEN (only)

**MEETING ROOM AND TIME**

MICHIGAN ROOM - 21<sup>st</sup> FI – 4:00 pm  
CIRCLE EAST – LL – 6:00 pm  
ILLINOIS ROOM - 21<sup>st</sup> FI – 7:00 pm  
MICHIGAN ROOM - 21<sup>st</sup> FI – 7:00 pm  
OHIO ROOM - 21<sup>st</sup> FI – 7:00 pm  
BOARD ROOM – 7:00 pm  
CIRCLE CENTRE AND WEST ROOMS - LL - 7:00 pm  
MICHIGAN ROOM – 21<sup>st</sup> FI – 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

**OPENING SESSION (MERIDIAN BALLROOM) – 8:30 am**

CALL TO ORDER  
POSTING OF COLORS  
INVOCATION  
POW/MIA EMPTY CHAIR CEREMONY  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BLUE STAR BANNER CEREMONY  
READING OF THE CALL  
ROLL CALL  
READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING  
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS  
GREETINGS BY JOHN KERESTAN, NATIONAL SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION LIAISON  
DONATIONS TO CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION, NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND, ETC  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
RECESS

**COMMISSION MEETINGS**

**COMMISSION**

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION  
LEGISLATIVE  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
AMERICANISM  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
FINANCE  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS  
NATIONAL COMMANDERS' ADVISORY

**MEETING ROOM AND TIME**

MERIDIAN CENTRE BALLROOM - LL - 9:30 AM.  
CIRCLE EAST ROOM - LL - 9:30 AM.  
CIRCLE CENTRE ROOM - LL - 9:30 AM.  
CIRCLE WEST ROOM - LL - 9:30 AM.  
MICHIGAN ROOM – 21<sup>st</sup> FI - 9:30 AM.  
PANO B ROOM – 21<sup>st</sup> FI - 9:30 AM.  
PANO A ROOM – 21<sup>st</sup> FI - 10:00 AM.  
PANO B ROOM – 21<sup>st</sup> FI - 1:00 PM.  
ILLINOIS ROOM – 21<sup>st</sup> FI - 1:00 PM.

## **SATURDAY, MAY 5**

### **LEADING CANDIDATE RECEPTION**

MERIDIAN EAST BALLROOM (Lower Level) - 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **NATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

(all sessions begin at 1:00 pm, Lower Lobby)

Session 1 – Circle West, Session 2 – Circle Centre, Session 3 – Circle East

## **SUNDAY, MAY 6**

### **RELIGIOUS SERVICE (6:45 AM)**

MERIDIAN BALLROOM –Lower Lobby

### **NMI - BREAKFAST - 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

PANORAMA BALLROOM (21<sup>st</sup> Floor)

### **GENERAL SESSION – NEC (8:45 AM)**

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CALL TO ORDER  
SALUTE COLORS  
INVOCATION  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ROLL CALL

### **COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION REPORT**  
HOMELAND SECURITY

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION REPORT**

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION**  
CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

**AMERICANISM COMMISSION**

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**  
CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
MEMBER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**FINANCE COMMISSION**

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

OLD BUSINESS  
NEW BUSINESS  
FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BENEDICTION  
RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS  
ADJOURNMENT

March 14, 2012 – Spring 2012 Agenda