

Revised 14-Sep-17

Gary Stone (MO),
Conference Chairman

4:45 p.m. **New/Unfinished Business**

5:00 p.m. **Recess for Evening Activities**

7:00 p.m. **Reception – S. A. Van Dyk Insurance**
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND CASH BAR
Sheraton Hotel – Lower Level

* One brainstorming topic will concentrate upon generating/sharing discussion of the following elements found within the *Strategic Plan for Sustained Membership Growth* which overlay with Americanism programs: 1) brand awareness; 2) training/education; 3) media/communications.

Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Catholic Mass – *Monument Suites, Lower Level*
Father Gary Gummersheimer (IL), Past National Chaplain, Sons of The American Legion

Non-Denominational Worship – *Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*
Robert A. Vick (FL), National Chaplain, The American Legion

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** (On Your Own)

8:30 a.m. **Joint Program Session**
Colonel Sean McKenna, USAF
Air Force Recruiting Command
Sheraton Hotel – Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

*Shortly After
Joint Session
Concludes* **ALB Chairman's Conference Call to Order**
Gary Stone (MO), Chairman
Sheraton Hotel – Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

American Legion Baseball Memorial Service

Vote on American Legion Baseball Graduate of the Year

Unfinished Business
For the Good of Legion Baseball
Closing Remarks – Adjournment

Caucus Group Leaders:

Cafeteria – Mark Avis
Rm.314(A) – William Burkett
Rm.301 – John Hayes
Rm.311 – Derrick Ater

Rm.211 – Vic Straub
Rm.314(B) – Rick Cash
NEC Rm. – Jody Moeller
Rm.111 – Tom Drury

Program Size Breakout Rooms:	Regional Breakout Rooms:	
Cafeteria - MN, NE, PA, WI, IL, CT, WA, MA	Region 1 – Cafeteria	Region 2 – Rm. 211
Rm. 111 - SC, SD, KS, VA, ND, MT, AL, OH	Region 3 – Rm. 314(A)	Region 4 – Rm.
Rm. 211 - MO, ID, NC, CO, NY, NJ, AR	314(B)	
Rm. 301 - CA, ME, IN, HI, MD, OR, NV, NH	Region 5 – Rm. 301	Region 6 – NEC
Rm. 311 - NM, WY, MI, AK, RI, LA, WV, AZ, UT, KY	Room	
NEC Rm. - VT, TN, FL, TX, IA, OK, MS, GA, DE, PR	Region 7 – Rm. 311	Region 8 – Rm. 111

2018 Key Dates

2019-2020 Regional Tournament Site Bids Due – February 1, 2018

Department Tournament Deadline – August 2, 2018

Regional Dates – August 8 to 12, 2018

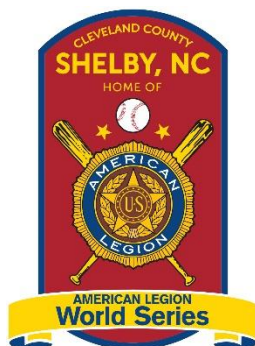
Region 1 – Shrewsbury, Mass.
Region 2 – Leesburg, Va.
Region 3 - Asheboro, N.C.
Region 4 – New Orleans, La.

Region 5 – Napoleon, Ohio
Region 6 - Dickinson, N.D.
Region 7 - Missoula, Mont.
Region 8 - Denver, Colo.

American Legion World Series
Shelby, NC
August 16 to 21, 2018

2019 – World Series – August 15 to 20

National Americanism Conference – September 28-30, 2018



2018 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

SITES, DATES & LOCAL CHAIRMAN

Regional Tournament dates August 8-12, 2018

Northeast Region

Host: Shrewsbury Post 397

Location: Shrewsbury, MA

Participating Departments: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Mid-Atlantic Region

Host: Leesburg Post 34

Location: Leesburg, VA

Participating Departments: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia

Southeast Region

Host: Randolph County Post 45

Location: Asheboro, NC

Participating Departments: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia

Mid-South Region

Host: New Orleans Post 285

Location: New Orleans, LA

Participating Departments: Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas

Great Lakes Region

Host: Napoleon Post 300

Location: Napoleon, OH

Participating Departments: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

Central Plains Region

Host: Dickinson Baseball Club

Location: Dickinson, ND

Participating Departments: Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Northwest Region

Host: Missoula Post 27

Location: Missoula, MT

Participating Departments: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

Western Region

Host: Colorado ALB Commission

Location: Denver, CO

Participating Departments: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

American Legion World Series

August 16-21, 2018

Location: Shelby, NC

Additional information about the National Tournaments can be found on our website

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

2017-18 IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER, 2017

- (1st) **DEADLINE** to submit ALB National Rule Book orders to National Headquarters
- (9th-12th) Commissions & NEC Fall Meetings, Indianapolis, IN

DECEMBER

- (3rd-5th) National High School Baseball Coaches Association Convention, Columbus, OH

JANUARY, 2018

Distribute 2018 American Legion Baseball Rule Books to departments, posts and coaches

- (1st) Online team registration for the 2018 season begins
- (4th-7th) American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) convention, Indianapolis, IN

FEBRUARY

- (1st) ALB National Rule Book distribution
- (15th) **DEADLINE** for submitting ALB Booster Decal orders to National Emblem Sales

MARCH

- (31st) Establishment of player's legal domicile (parents' domicile) and school enrollment

APRIL

- (1st) **DEADLINE** for orders of 2018 Official MLB Rules for June delivery
- (15th) **DEADLINE** for Department Rule Books to National office (email or mail five hard copies)
- (15th) Report site and date of Sr. and Jr. Department State Tournaments
- (15th) Plan "A" rezoning or new zoning filed and approved by department baseball committee

MAY

Distribute American Legion Baseball Scholarship applications to posts, coaches, and players

- (7th-10th) Commissions & NEC Spring Meetings, Indianapolis, IN
- (15th) **DEADLINE** to purchase insurance and pay registration fees. Late fee of \$200 charged until June 1st

JUNE

Distribute 2018 American Legion Baseball Department Championship packets to departments

- (1st) **LAST DAY** to register teams, purchase insurance and pay fees
- (25th) **DEADLINE** for Team Mangers to file Form #1 with Department Chairman to be eligible for national tournaments
- (30th) **DEADLINE** for Department Baseball Chairman to file Form #1 with National office to be eligible for national tournaments

JULY

- (15th) **DEADLINE** for baseball scholarship application submission to department headquarters

AUGUST

- (4th) **DEADLINE** for department chairman certify Department Champions to National office and regional tournament directors. Department Tournaments must be completed by 12:00 midnight
- (11th) **DEADLINE** Department scholarship winners due at Shelby ALWS office to be considered for All-Academic Team
- (8th-12th) Regional Tournaments
- (16th-21st) World Series, Shelby, NC

SEPTEMBER

- (15th) **DEADLINE** for proposed rule changes to be submitted to the National office for consideration at Fall Conference
- (15th) **DEADLINE** for Graduate of the Year nominations to be submitted to the National office for consideration at Fall Conference
- (28th-30th) Fall Baseball Chairman's Conference, Indianapolis, IN