

S.A.L. REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Thursday, August 26 8:00am – 4:00pm
Friday, August 27 8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday, August 28 8:00am – 12:00pm

S.A.L. CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Friday, August 27 8:30am

S.A.L. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Friday, August 27 10:00am
Sunday, August 29 2:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

10:00 AM

PRE-CONVENTION NEC MEETING

1:00 PM

49th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Call to Order
Salute to the Colors
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble to the Constitution of the S.A.L.
Reading of the Convention Call
Roll Call
Opening Remarks
Welcome from Host Detachment
Salute to the Colors
Recess

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

9:00 AM

Call to Order
Salute to the Colors
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Legislative and Rules Committee
Final Report of the National Commander
First Report of Credentials Committee
Membership Committee Report and Awards
Child Welfare Foundation Committee Awards
Presentation of National History Book Contest Awards
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee Report and Awards
Internal Affairs Committee Report
Americanism Committee Report and Awards
Presentation of the Community Service Scrapbook Awards
Children and Youth Committee Report and Awards
Veterans Education and Employment Report

National Vice Commanders Reports
Legislative and Rules Committee Report
Finance Committee Report
Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report
Final Report of the Credentials Committee
Recess

2:00PM

AREA CAUCUSES (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECESS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

8:00AM

Call to Order
Salute to the Colors
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
National Convention Memorial Service
Introduction of 2021 National Sons of The American Legion Color Guard Champions
Special Order of Business
Nominations of Sons of The American Legion National Officers
Election of Officers:
 National Commander
 National Vice Commanders (5)

10:30AM

RECESS FOR JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00AM

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

12:30PM

Call to Order
Salute to the Colors
Installation of Newly Elected Officers
Benediction
Retirement of Colors
Final Adjournment

2PM

POST-CONVENTION NEC MEETING

2019 – 2021 NATIONAL OFFICERS

NATIONAL COMMANDER

Clint D. Bolt (VA)

NATIONAL VICE COMMANDERS

Gary P. Nelson (NJ)

Blair Miles (AL)

Richard “Doc” Pfeiffer (IN)

Chris L. Cook (OK)

Ned C. Fox (CA)

NATIONAL ADJUTANT

Anthony W. Wright (PA)

NATIONAL ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS

Harold E. Thompson, Jr. (NE) - Emeritus

James “Ed” Sheubrooks (FL)

David Ridenour (IN)

Robert J. Avery (NY)

Scott A. Williams, (VA)

Jeffrey E. Hicks (NJ)

Scott J. Thornton (OH)

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Rodney J. Tolbert (MI)

NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Thomas E. Marsden (NJ)

NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE

Joseph Paviglianti (NY)

NATIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Brian K. Waters (PA)

NATIONAL ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Lyle Larson (KS)

Raymond P. Giehll, III (IN)

Gregory A. Falco (NY)

Charles Curtis (CA)

NATIONAL COMMANDER’S AIDE

Jeffrey C. Evans (VA)

PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS

1968	Michael Seaton (CA)
1969	Robert McBride (OH)
1970	J.R. Stillwell (IL)
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1972	John Smolinsky (MA)
1973	Robert Faust (CA)
1974	James Hartman (MD)
1975	Gregory D. Reis (IL)
1976	Grant M. Jamieson (MI)
1977	Charles E. Gannon (MD)
1978	John M. Sherrard (CA)
1979	Richard J. Kepler (FL) (Deceased)
1980	Ernest Wilson (NJ) (Deceased)
1981	Donald L. Willson (PA) (Deceased)
1982	David P. Stephens (IN)
1983	Christopher R. Cerullo (NY)
1984	Fred L. Hartline (OH)
1985	Woodrow L. Mudge (CO) (Deceased)
1986	Royce Doucet (LA) (Deceased)
1987	Douglas P. Bible (MN)
1988	Richard L. League (MD)
1989	David R. Faust (WI)
1990	Charles R. Belles (VA) (Deceased)
1991	Robert A. Worrel (IN)
1992	Eugene L. Sacco (CA)
1993	Charles B. Rigsby (MI) (Deceased)
1994	Roland D. Matteson (AZ)
1995	Joseph Mayne (MN)
1996	John T. Dietz (KY)
1997	Jack E. Jordan (TX)
1998	William E. Matoska (MD)
1999	Byron J. Robichaux (LA)
2000	Richard L. Cook (OK)
2001	Kevin N. Winkelmann (TX)
2002	Clifford A. Smith (MA)
2003	Steve C. Laws (NC) (Deceased)
2004	Neal C. Warnken (KS)
2005	Michael J. Deacon (IA)
2006	William L. Sparwasser (MD)
2007	Earl R. Ruttkofsky (MI)
2008	Raymond P. Giehl Jr. (IN)
2009	Thomas E. Cisna (IL)
2010	Mark E. Arneson (GA)
2011	David L. Dew (TX)
2012	James K. Roberts III (FL)
2013	Christopher J. Huntzinger (PA) (Deceased)
2014	Joseph W. Gladden (MD)
2015	Michael W. Moss (CO)
2016	Kevin Collier (AK)
2017	Jeff Frain (AZ)
2018	Danny Smith (CO)
2019	Greg "Doc" K. Gibbs (NY)

Past National Commanders by vote of National Convention:

2009	Patrick J. Shea (OH) (Deceased)
2017	Brian J. O’Hearne