

**Official Program**

**Tenth District Spring Conference**

**Saturday, June 2, 2012**

**Des Moines, IA**

**Meetings held at:**

The American Legion of Iowa

720 Lyon Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

**Hosted by Post & Unit #729**

**Hospitality:**

Friday, June 1

Post Home

6:00-9:00 pm

**Motel Reservations:**

Holiday Inn Airport

6111 Fleur Drive

Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 287-2400

**“Lead the Legacy”**

**“Remembered Not Forgotten”The American Legion**

**10th District Spring Conference**



**The American Legion Morning Session**

7:30 – 8:45 Registration & Coffee

8:00 Executive Board Meeting

9:00 Conference Convenes

Call to Order District Commander

Advancement of Colors Post #729

Invocation Chaplain

POW/MIA Sergeant-at-Arms

Pledge of Allegiance All

Preamble All

Roll Call Adjutant

Minutes Adjutant

Financial Report Finance Officer

Rules of Conference Judge Advocate

Introduction of Guests Commander

Department Remarks:

SAL Detachment Commander Bob Rosenboom

Dept. Membership Chairman Jim Demarest

Department Service Officer Rich Anderson

Department Adjutant John Derner

NEC John Ross

Department Commander Dennis Soppe

Announcements District Commander

11:15 Recess

**11:30 Memorial Service**

**12.00 Banquet**

**The American Legion Afternoon Session**

1:00 Reconvene

District Chairman Reports:

Americanism Joylyn Steinfadt

Athletics & Contests Claude Smith

Baseball - Senior Richard Meiners

Baseball – Youth Robert Hill

Boy Scouts John S. Moline

Boys State Dennis Hanna

Children & Youth Harlan Backhaus

Community Service Allan Johnston

Junior Shooting Sports Darwin Rossander

Oratorical Ron Struble

Internal Affairs Mel Goslar

Membership Jim Demarest

S.A.L. Advisor Gary Haverman

Legion Riders Robert Wenger

Legislative Elizabeth Ledvina

National Affairs Dennis Fritz

VA&R Ron Tyne

Convention Jerry Sebben

Foundation Carroll Wegner

Liaison Louis Kirk

Old Business

Election of Officers

Election of Delegates to National Convention

New Business

Time and Place

For the Good of The American Legion

Benediction District Chaplain

Retirement of Colors Post 729

Adjourn

**American Legion Department Officers**

Commander Dennis Soppe

NEC John Ross

Alternate NEC Bruce Feuerbach

Vice Commander Monte Railsback

Vice Commander Floyd Proctor

Vice Commander Ted Hall

Vice Commander Thomas Henderson

Vice Commander Don Rasmussen

Adjutant John Derner

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Historian Seth Bartmess

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**Preamble to the Constitution of**

**The American Legion**

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**Banquet Program**

Memorial Service District Chaplain

Salute to Colors District Commander

Invocation Auxiliary District Chaplain

Welcome Mayor

Lunch

Introduction of Legion Guests Commander

Introduction of Auxiliary Guests President

Address Bob Rosenboom, Detachment Commander

Address Martha Travis, Department President

Address Dennis Soppe, Department Commander

Benediction Legion District Chaplain

Salute to Colors District Commander

**American Legion Auxiliary**

**10th District Spring Conference**



**American Legion Auxiliary Morning Session**

8:00 Registration & Coffee

8:00 Page Practice

8:15 Executive Board Meeting

8:45 Processional Line-Up

9:00 Conference Convenes

Call to Order District President

Advancement of Colors District Pages

Processional Past Presidents & Officers

POW/MIA Flag

Invocation Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance All

National Anthem

Preamble All

Welcome Local Unit

Response Vice President

Minutes Secretary

Roll Call Secretary

Treasurers Report Treasurer

Nominations

Introduction of Guests President

Department Remarks:

Department Membership Mary Sebben

Department Secretary Marlene Valentine

Department President Martha Travis

11:15 Recess

**American Legion Auxiliary Afternoon Session**

1:00 Reconvene

District Chairman Reports:

Americanism Jayne Soppe

Auxiliary Emergency Fund Vickie Klinkhammer

Children & Youth Twilah Raes

Community Service Judy Demarest

Constitution & By-Laws Betty “Tooter” Baker

Education Carol Walthart

Girls State Wendy Riggle

Chaplain, Gold Star & Memorial Cindy Meyer

Junior Activities Jackie Tyne

Junior Camp Michelle Copple

Leadership Mary Littrell

Legislation Vera Collins

Membership Mary Sebben

National Security Marilyn Block

Past Presidents Parley Fran Kirk

Poppy Tammy Richardson

Public Relations Ann Crawford

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Diana Shadduck

Home & Field Service Sharon Anderson

Historian’s Report Constance Schlitter

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Vice President Ann Crawford

President Elect Mary Littrell

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