



## THE AMERICAN LEGION

### AMERICAN LEGION & SAL REGISTRATION

#### BALLROOM FOYER

Friday, February 2, 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 3, 2024 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

1:00 pm Marketing Commission – Room 397  
Promotions & Revenue Enhancement Committee  
Media & Communications Committee  
3:00 pm Department Finance Commission – Room 397

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

9:00 am Convention Commission – Room 397  
10:00 am National Affairs Commission – Room 292  
10:00 am Americanism Commission – Iowa B  
Community Service Committee  
Children & Youth Committee  
Boy Scout Committee  
Baseball Committee  
Oratorical Contest Committee  
Junior Shooting Sports Committee

10:00 am Internal Affairs Commission – Iowa C  
Strategic Planning Committee  
Membership Committee  
Training Committee  
Sons of The American Legion Committee  
American Legion Riders Committee  
10:00 am Legislative Commission – Room 398  
10:00 am VA & R Commission Meeting – Room 396  
Veterans Benefits Committee  
Health Administration Committee  
11:00 am Resolution Sub-Committee – Room 175  
12:00 pm DEC Luncheon – Iowa E  
1:00 pm DEC Meeting – Iowa B-C  
5:00 pm Color Guard Practice – ALR/SAL/ALA/TAL – Ballroom  
5:00 pm Programs Fair Setup – Iowa A  
5:00 pm Liaison Committee – Iowa B-C  
**6:30 pm Prelude – Ballroom**  
**7:00 pm Joint Session – Ballroom**  
Call to Order – Stanley Elliott, Department Commander  
Posting of Colors – ALR / SAL / ALA / TAL Durant Post #430  
Invocation – Helen Hildebrand, Auxiliary Chaplain  
POW/MIA Empty Chair – Kandice Miller, Department Sergeant-at-Arms  
& Fritz Kies, Department Vice Commander  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion  
Welcome & Introductions – Stanley Elliott, Department Commander  
Welcome – James Lastovka, SAL Detachment Commander  
Address – Terry A. Harris (KS), SAL National Vice Commander  
Welcome – Mary Sypherd, ALA Department President  
Address – Amara Edwards Hinton, ALA Department Junior President

Presentations

Membership Awards

TAL Department Historian Awards

American Legion of Iowa Foundation Donor Awards

Address – Dan K. Wiley (KS), Candidate for National Commander

Evening Hospitality & Entertainment – Courtyard

Root Beer Floats Hosted by S.A.L. – Room 160

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

7:00 am Iowa Foundation Breakfast – Iowa E

**7:30 am Programs Fair – Iowa A**

9:00 am Workshops – Iowa B

MyLegion.org/Membership Processing

QR Codes

Facebook

9:00 am Workshops – Iowa C

VA S.A.V.E. Suicide Prevention Training

Buddy Checks

Be the One

**9:00 am General Session 1 – Ballroom South/Central**

9:00 Legislative Advocacy & Member Recruiting

10:00 American Legion of Iowa Boys State

10:45 Veterans Treatment Courts

11:00 am Baseball Meeting – Room 397

12:00 pm Past District Commanders' Luncheon – Iowa E

1:00 pm Workshops – Iowa B

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1:00 pm Workshops – Iowa C

Consolidation & Revitalization of Posts

American Legion Riders

**1:00 pm**

**Post Administration – Ballroom South/Central**

Incorporation & Secretary of State Filings

Tax Exempt Status of The American Legion

IRS Filings & Forms

Employment Taxes

Sales Tax & Use Tax

Gambling & Liquor Licenses

Use of The American Legion Emblem

Department Forms

**3:30 pm**

**District Caucuses**

First – Iowa B

Second – Westview North

Third – Westview Central-South

Fourth – Room 394

Fifth – Room 398

Sixth – Iowa C

Seventh – Room 396

Eighth – Room 292

Ninth – Room 397

5:00 pm

American Legion Riders – Iowa C

5:30 pm

Protestant Services – Ballroom North

5:30 pm

Catholic Services – Ballroom South/Central

6:30 pm

Women Veterans Forum – Room 397

6:30 pm

Past Department Commanders/Past Department Presidents/Past Detachment Commanders Social & Dinner – Iowa E

7:00 pm

Oratorical Contestant & Staff Briefings – Ballroom North

Evening

Hospitality & Entertainment – Courtyard

Root Beer Floats Hosted by S.A.L. – Room 160

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

7:00 am Oratorical Briefing Room – Iowa E

8:00 am Department Oratorical Finals – Ballroom North

**9:30 am Joint Session – Ballroom**

Call to Order – Stanley Elliott, Department Commander

Memorial Service – Whitney Smith McIntosh, Department Chaplain

Presentations – Girls State Director & Boys State Director

Girls Nation Senators

Boys Nation Senators

Oratorical Results & Awards Ceremony

Closing Remarks – James Lastovka, Detachment Commander

Closing Remarks – Mary Sypherd, Department President

Closing Remarks – Stanley Elliott, Department Commander

Retire POW/MIA Flag – Kandice Miller, Department Sergeant-at-Arms &  
Fritz Kies, Department Vice Commander

Benediction – Whitney Smith McIntosh, Department Chaplain

Retire Colors – ALR / SAL / ALA / TAL Durant Post #430



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

7:00 pm Joint Session – Ballroom

*See American Legion Program*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

9:00 am Detachment Executive Committee – Westview Room

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

9:30 am Joint Session – Ballroom

*See American Legion Program*



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

5:00 pm American Legion Riders Meeting – Iowa C