

PROGRAM
104th ANNUAL CONVENTION – Binghamton, NY
2022-THE AMERICAN LEGION – DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

The order of the program is subject to change without notice therefore, it is important that Delegates and Alternates be always present. It is VERY IMPORTANT that ALL Delegates and Alternates be always in their seats to do justice to the County which they represent AND as a mark of respect for the people who have come to address our Convention attendees. For your convenience and to allow for relaxation, sessions are limited to the morning hours only.

WEDNESDAY – July 13, 2022

10:00AM – 3:00PM – Registration of Delegates, Alternates, and Guests at **Holiday Inn Binghamton**

(Thursday – Saturday registration begins at 8:00 AM.)

2:30 PM – Department Executive Committee Meeting – Holiday Inn – Carousel Room

THURSDAY – July 14, 2022

9:00 AM	Convention Assembles	
	Call to Order	Department Commander Frank LaMarsh
	Advancement of Colors	Department Color Guard
	Invocation	Department Chaplain Fr. Robert J. Sweeney
	Pledge of Allegiance	Department Master-at-Arms Richard Calbo
	National Anthem	
	POW/MIA Remembrance	Mary & Dennis McCloone
	Call to Convention/Roll Call	Department Adjutant James W. Casey

Greetings	General Convention Chairman	Binghamton Convention Chairman Robert Gardner
Welcoming Remarks		Senator Fred Akshar
Welcoming Remarks		Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo
Welcoming Remarks		Broome County Executive Jason Garnar
Memorial Service		Department Chaplain, Fr. Robert J. Sweeney
Report		Department Commander Frank LaMarsh
Report		Department Treasurer John C. Clancy
Report		Credentials Chairman Richard K. Morris
Introduction		National Exec Committeeman W. Michael Bowen
Address-	National Technical Trainor	Libby Vickers
Report		American Legion College DEAN Timothy Collmer
Presentation of	Legionnaire of the Year	Chairman, Joseph Goonan
Report		Resolutions Chairman Michael Suter
Report		National Executive Committeeman Michael Bowen
Presentation of	Law & Order Awards	Chairman, David Riley
Report –	Adult Scout of the Year	Chairman Stephen Mataraza
Report		Jr. Shooting Chairman Lawrence Behling
Presentation of	Americanism Awards	Chairman John Miga
Presentation of	Dept. Membership Awards	Chairman Gene Ordmandy
The American Legion	Mountain Camp Trust	Trustee, Denis McEneaney

Announcement: At the close of Today's Caucus's Libby Vickers - National Technical Trainor
 Will be Giving a Power Point Presentation **Topic: MyLegion**
Tomorrow Libby will be set up to answer Mylegion questions from
 Legionnaires here in The Arena Office area Tomorrow from 9 to 3.

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RECESS – Followed by District Caucuses

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	Roll Call	Department Adjutant James W. Casey
Greetings		A/L Auxiliary President Mary Farley
Report		Department Historian Frank Carletta
Address & Presentation		Legislative Committee Chairman Lee Hinkleman
Report		AL Boys' State Director Gary Robbins
Remarks		2022 American Legion Boy's State Governor
Report and Introduction		Oratorical Chairman Anthony L. Paternostro
Address		2022 Oratorical Winner
Report		Credentials Committee Chairman Richard K. Morris
Report		Resolutions Committee Chairman Michael Suter
Report		Public Relations Chairman Robert G. Stronach
Presentation		Department Public Relations Award
Report		Veteran Services- Patrick Rourk
Report		DSO- NYC- David Sprinkle & Buffalo Office – Carrie Ahearn
Presentation		Meritorious Service Award – Patrick Rourk
Presentation		2022 Service Officer of The Year – James W. Casey
Presentation		Bowling Chairman Richard Turck
Presentation		Employment Chairman Thomas C. Rielly
Presentation		Children & Youth Representative John Miga

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SATURDAY – July 16, 2022

9:00 AM	Convention Assembles	
	Call to Order	Department Commander Frank LaMarsh
	Invocation	Department Chaplain Fr. Robert J. Sweeney
	Pledge of Allegiance	Department Master-at-Arms Richard Calbo
	National Anthem	
	Roll Call	Department Adjutant James W. Casey
Greetings		Detachment Commander SAL David Lee
Report		Director American Legion Riders Ed Morris
Final Report		Credentials Committee Chairman Richard K. Morris
Final Report		Resolutions Committee Chairman Michael Suter
Presentation – Scholarship Awards		Education Chairman Leslie Crossett
Report		JROTC Advisor John R. Kasmer, Jr.
Remarks		JROTC Cadet

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

		Presentation of Colors to Retiring Department Commander
		Nomination of Department Officers
		Election of Department Officers
		Installation of Officers

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Raffle Drawing –		Department Commander Frank LaMarsh
Benediction		Department Chaplain Rev. Robert J. Sweeney
Retirement of Colors		Department Color Guard

ADJOURNMENT NEWLY ELECTED DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS EVERY DAY