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2025-2026



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CONFERENCES

NATIONAL FALL MEETINGS

October 5 – 8, 2025

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISITS

Fall (Districts 6, 7, 8)

October 9 - 12, 2025

Spring (Districts 5, 3&4, 1&9, 2&10)

April 14 – 18, 2026

MID WINTER CONFERENCE

Albany, NY

January 16 – 18, 2026

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

February 28 – March 4, 2026

ORATORICAL CONTEST & BANQUET

****SNOW DATE*

March 6 - 7, 2026

March 13 – 14, 2026

NATIONAL SPRING MEETINGS

May 4 – 7, 2026

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

James Harvey Spire Post 0787

Cicero, NY

April 18 – May 10, 2026

GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 7, 2026

AMERICAN LEGION HOMECOMING

May 30, 2026

AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE

June 5 – 7, 2026

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS' STATE

June 26 - July 2, 2026

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Syracuse

July 14 - 18, 2026

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Louisville, KY

August 28 – September 3, 2026

DEPARTMENT HOLIDAYS:
DEPARTMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

January 1, 2026	New Year's
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Day
February 16, 2026	President's Day
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth
July 3, 2026	Independence Day
September 7, 2026	Labor Day
October 12, 2026	Columbus Day
November 11, 2026	Veterans Day
November 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving
December 24-28, 2026	Christmas
December 31, 2026	New Year's Eve

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MIGUEL RAMIREZ

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5TH DISTRICT
LUCINDA FLYNN

10TH DISTRICT
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ROBERT F. NEVILLE	1997 - 1998
ROBERT L. MORRILL	1998 - 1999
RICHARD R. KEISER	1999 - 2000
FANG A. WONG	2002 - 2003
CHARLES I. HERSCHLAG	2003 - 2004
JAMES W. CASEY	2006 - 2007
WILLIAM H. BURNETT	2007 – 2008
EDWARD BERTRAND	2008 – 2009
WILLIAM R. KEARSING	2009 - 2010
V. JAMES TROIOLA	2010 - 2011
W. MICHAEL BOWEN	2011 - 2012
TIMOTHY S. VAN PATTEN	2012 - 2013
FRANK J. PETERS	2014 - 2015
JAMES V. YERMAS	2015 - 2016
RENA M. NESSLER	2017 - 2018
GARY SCHACHER	2018 - 2019
FRANCIS A. LAMARSH	2021 - 2022
DAVID R. RILEY, SR.	2022 – 2023
TIMOTHY J. COLLMER	2023 – 2024
KEITH J. KOSTER	2024 – 2025

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS (DECEASED)

C. W. Wickersham (New York)	1919	Dr. F. Herrick Connors (Albany)	1962-1963
Ogden L. Mills (New York)	1919	J. Arthur Petty (Nassau)	1963-1964
Russell E. Sard (Albany)	1920	Dr. Michael J. Crino (Monroe)	1964-1965
Wade H. Hayes (New York)	1920	William A. Egan, Jr. (Westchester)	1965-1966
Charles G. Blakeslee (Broome)	1920-1921	James P. Henneghan (Suffolk)	1966-1967
William F. Deegan (Bronx)	1921-1922	Edward R. Delehanty (Albany)	1967-1968
Albert S. Callan (Columbia)	1922-1923	Michael J. Kogutec (Erie)	1968-1969
Edward E. Spafford (New York)	1923-1924	Richard M. Pedro (Tioga)	1969-1970
Samuel E. Aronowitz (Albany)	1924-1925	Raymond T. Wellington (Kings)	1970-1971
Harry C. Wilder (Onondaga)	1925-1926	Robert W. Garlinger (Chautauqua)	1971-1972
Arthur E. Brundage (Orange)	1926-1927	Herman G. Harrington (Rensselaer)	1972-1973
William F. Schohl (Erie)	1927-1928	William H. Kelly (Orange)	1973-1974
Douglas I. McKay (Westchester)	1928-1929	H. Gordon Burleigh (Warren)	1974-1975
John J. Bennett (Kings)	1929-1930	Leonard E. Baxter (Oswego)	1975-1976
Edward J. Neary (Nassau)	1930-1931	Casimir F. Sojka (New York)	1976-1977
Moses G. Hubbard (Oneida)	1931-1932	John P. Tipping (Nassau)	1977-1978
Dr. George J. Lawrence (Queens)	1932-1933	Frank J. Giambra (Erie)	1978-1979
Robert E. Minnich (Albany)	1933-1934	Hamilton Fish, Sr. (Ulster)	1979 Conv.
John Dwight Sullivan (New York)	1934-1935	Alfred Marino (Rockland)	1979-1980
Edward N. Scheiberling (Albany)	1935-1936	Roger E. LaGasse (Wayne)	1980-1981
George M. Clancy (Monroe)	1936-1937	Alton H. Carpenter (Broome)	1981-1982
Jeremiah F. Cross (Bronx)	1937-1938	John J. Harris (Kings)	1982-1983
Frank C. Love (Onondaga)	1938-1939	William P. McLaughlin (Queens)	1983-1984
George A. Mead (Erie)	1939-1940	Donald E. Klein (Niagara)	1984-1985
Edward A. Vosseler (Kings)	1940-1941	George J. Clow (Onondaga)	1985-1986
Jacob Ark (Monroe)	1941-1942	Vance E. Ketcham (Hamilton)	1986-1987
Arthur G. Bouton (Westchester)	1942-1943	Frank J. D'Amico (New York)	1987-1988
William N. Lewis (Nassau)	1943-1944	Albert M. Becker (Suffolk)	1988-1989
Leo V. Lanning (Erie)	1944-1945	Frederick P. Cipoletti (Richmond)	1989-DEC
Miles D. Kennedy (Bronx)	1945-1946	Vincent J. Colasacco (Bronx)	1989-1990
Earl C. Hitchcock (Warren)	1946-1947	William L. Brown (Steuben)	1990-1991
Arthur F. Duffy (Queens)	1947-1948	Franklin C. Ward (Nassau)	1991-1992
Corydon D. Kingsbury (Lewis)	1948-1949	William H. Purcell (Otsego)	1992-1993
Louis E. Drago (Kings)	1949-1950	Walter F. Baker (Seneca)	1993-1994
Dr. Joseph R. Hawn (Erie)	1950-1951	Francis W. LaRocco (Westchester)	1993 Conv.
James V. Demarest (New York)	1951-1952	David J. Varney (Saratoga)	1994-1995
Maurice Stember (Nassau)	1952-Conv	Theodore S. Coleman (Orange)	1995-1996
Bruce Percy (Monroe)	1952-1953	Ronald C. Bertrand (Oneida)	1996-1997
Paul S. Samuels (Dutchess)	1953-1954	Anthony J. Minei (Queens)	1996 Conv.
John B. Ryan, Jr. (Rensselaer)	1954-1955	Francis L. Giordano (Kings)	1998 Conv.
Frederick T. Devlin (Erie)	1955-1956	Richard C. O'Keefe (Bronx)	2000-2001
Martin B. McKneally (Orange)	1956-1957	Paul G. Mitras (St. Lawrence)	2001-2002
John F. Keenan (Queens)	1957-1958	Paul A. Cortright (Jefferson)	2004-2005
Arnold E. Swanson (Chautauqua)	1958-1959	Stanley H. Clark (Yates)	2005-2006
Robert C. Fuller (Oswego)	1959-1960	Kenneth Governor (Rensselaer)	2013-2014
Aldo R. Benedetto (Richmond)	1960-1961	John B. Sampson	2016-2017
John R. McNamara (Tioga)	1961-1962	Doug Malin (Honorary)	2016 Convention

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Michael McDermott

2019-2021

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(Elected at district convention)

1st – ROD RODERICK

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4th – MARGARET FOLK

5th – DALE DINGMAN

6th – DAVID LAMOURET

7th – TIMOTHY COLLMER

8th – THOMAS DEINZER

9th – JUDE STENSON

10th – KEVIN EATON

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

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DISTRICT 2

EMPTY

DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 4

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DISTRICT 6

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DISTRICT 7

DONALD LINBORG

DISTRICT 8

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DISTRICT 9

EMPTY

DISTRICT 10

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2025-2026 DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE'S

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	POSITION	NAME
American Legion College	Dean	Timothy Collmer
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	Vice Chairman	Myron Knickern
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Constitution & By-Laws	Chairman	Frank Peters
Compensation	Chairman	Catherine Erwin
Compliance	Chairman	Dennis McCarthy
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Convention	Chairman	James Bojanowski
Credentials	Chairman	Richard Morris
Distinguished Guests	Chairman	Mikel Buczkowski
Education & Scholarship	Chairman	Arthur Forman
	Vice Chairman	Michael Rodriguez
Employment	Chairman	William Haines
Energy & Conservation	Chairman	Thomas Wagner
Family Support/Heroes to Hometowns	Chairman	Kathryn Kindle
Finance	Chairman	Jeffrey French
Foreign Relations	Chairman	Gabe Mui
Golf Tournament	Chairman	Auseklis Krumins
Homeland Security & Civil Preparedness	Chairman	Juan Diaz
Jr. Shooting Sports Program	Chairman	Thomas Willard
Law & Order	Chairman	Cynthia Nelson
	Vice Chairman	Jeff French
Legionnaire of the Year Award	Chairman	Victoria Ferris
Legislative	Chairman	C. Lee Hinkleman
	Vice Chairman	Colleen McCarthy
Membership	Chairman	Joe Patnode

Mid-Winter Conference	Chairman	Harvey Martel
National Security	Chairman	Peter Del-Debbio
	Vice Chairman	Michael Brophy
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	Advisor	
Oratorical	Chairman	Anthony Paternostro
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Protocol	Chairman	Sharon Rayno
Public Relations	Chairman	Robert Stronach
Employment	Chairman	William Haines
Resolutions	Chairman	Frank Peters
SAL	Advisor	Timothy S. VanPatten
Scouting	Chairman	Jean Williams
	Vice Chairman	Heather Stevens
VAVS	Chairman	Eilene Fisher
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Veterans' Preference	Chairman	Al Etkin
ALIVE	Chairman	Janice Gravely

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Member	6th	Robert Gardner
Member	7th	Timothy Collmer
Member	8th	Jim Bojanowski
Member	9th	Dan Morea
Member	10th	

AMERICANISM

POSITION	DIST	NAME
Chairman		Keith Newton
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Member	4th	
Member	5th	Judy Wallace
Member	6th	Francis Riter
Member	7th	Donald Sisson
Member	8th	Keith Newton
Member	9th	John Adam
Member	10th	Alfred Ficalora

BACK TO GOD

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MEMBER	7th	Connie Corwin
MEMBER	8th	Barbara Colt
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MEMBER	10th	Neil Jordan

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VICE CHAIRMAN		
VICE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS		Bill Crane
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SENIOR		Robert Fitzpatrick
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MEMBER	2 nd	
MEMBER	3 rd	George Apostol
MEMBER	4 th	Kris Doorey
MEMBER	5 th	Michael Macchione
MEMBER	6 th	Dave Martinkovic
MEMBER	7 th	Donald Sisson
MEMBER	8 th	Timothy Winterhalter
MEMBER	9 th	David Cariddo
MEMBER	10 th	

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CHAIRMAN		Ken Weaver
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MEMBER	2 nd	David Martin
MEMBER	3 rd	Hollie De Kraai
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Janice Gravely
MEMBER	6 th	Kenneth Sedgwick
MEMBER	7 th	Timothy Mason
MEMBER	8 th	Kathryn Kindle
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Robert Robesch

BOWLING

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Ritchie Turck
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MEMBER	3rd	Donald Savino
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Edward Wallace, Jr.
MEMBER	6th	John Knapp
MEMBER	7th	Stanley Grela
MEMBER	8th	John Siefert
MEMBER	9th	
MEMBER	10th	

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MEMBER	2nd	William Ficken
MEMBER	3rd	Thomas Fisher
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Edward Wallace
MEMBER	6th	Leo Mackin
MEMBER	7th	Timothy Collmer
MEMBER	8th	Keith Newton
MEMBER	9th	Jerrold Oser
MEMBER	10th	John Damato

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CHAIRMAN		Dennis McCarthy
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MEMBER	3rd	Richard K. Morris

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Frank Peters
VICE CHAIRMAN		W. Patrick Falvey

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VICE CHAIRMAN		
MEMBER	1 st	Jonathan Klingenberg
MEMBER	2 nd	William Magnuski
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Shawn Mills
MEMBER	6 th	Richard Price
MEMBER	7 th	
MEMBER	8 th	John Siefert
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	James Randle

CONVENTION

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		James R. Bojanowski
VICE CHAIRMAN		Paul Wojcik
CONSULTANT		William R. Kearsing
MEMBER	1 st	Howard Chin
MEMBER	2 nd	Anthony LoCasto
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	William Galvin
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Gardner
MEMBER	7 th	Marjorie Starz
MEMBER	8 th	James Bojanowski
MEMBER	9 th	Steven Felsenfeld
MEMBER	10 th	Harry McMahan

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Mikel P. Buczkowski
VICE CHAIRMAN		Jeffrey W. French
MEMBER	1st	Edward Mallicoat
MEMBER	2nd	Frank J. Fazio
MEMBER	3rd	Michael Lopez
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Andrew Bender
MEMBER	6th	Albert Peterson
MEMBER	7th	Daniel Zimmer
MEMBER	8th	Joseph Rich
MEMBER	9th	Howard B. Heyel
MEMBER	10th	Bob Neville

EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Arthur Forman
VICE CHAIRMAN		Michael Rodriguez
MEMBER	1st	Ricardo Garcia
MEMBER	2nd	David Martin
MEMBER	3rd	
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	James R. Bass
MEMBER	6th	Francis Riter
MEMBER	7th	
MEMBER	8th	Jim Bojanowski
MEMBER	9th	
MEMBER	10th	Harry McMahon

EMPLOYMENT

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		William Haines
MEMBER	1 st	Armando Crescenzi
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Fazio
MEMBER	3 rd	David Miller
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	James R. Bass
MEMBER	6 th	William Haines
MEMBER	7 th	
MEMBER	8 th	Steve McCord
MEMBER	9 th	John Adam
MEMBER	10 th	Ed Aulman

ENERGY & CONSERVATION

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Thomas Wagner
MEMBER	1 st	Anthony Ferrara
MEMBER	2 nd	Michael Rodriguez
MEMBER	3 rd	Rinaldo Prisco
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Ed Wallace
MEMBER	6 th	William Haines
MEMBER	7 th	Jean Williams
MEMBER	8 th	John Cournyea
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	Thomas Wagner

FINANCE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Jeffrey French
MEMBER	1st	Frank Gee
MEMBER	2nd	Anthony Pergola
MEMBER	3rd	Jeffrey French
MEMBER	4th	Keith Koster
MEMBER	5th	Burdette Sanderson
MEMBER	6th	Francis Riter
MEMBER	7th	Daniel Zimmer
MEMBER	8th	Suzanne Quirk
MEMBER	9th	Michael Byrnes
MEMBER	10th	Anthony Paternostro
MEMBER INVESTMENT		Keith Koster
CONSULTANT		William Rogers
CHAIRMAN, INTERNAL AUDIT		Joe Porempski
MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT		Catherine Erwin
MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT		Walter D. Weirich, Jr.
MEMBER, INTERNAL AUDIT		Russ Hoyer
TREASURER		Catherine Erwin
EX-OFFICIO		John Miga

FOREIGN RELATIONS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Gabe Mui
VICE CHAIRMAN		Peter DeAngelis
MEMBER	1st	Gabe Mui
MEMBER	2nd	Juan Diaz
MEMBER	3rd	Auseklis G. Krumins
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Janice Gravely
MEMBER	6th	Robert Conway
MEMBER	7th	William Coleman
MEMBER	8th	Allie Burdick
MEMBER	9th	Richie Calbo
MEMBER	10th	Raymond Powers

GOLF

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	1st	Dave Stuart
MEMBER	2nd	Tony LoCasto
MEMBER	3rd	Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	John Badger
MEMBER	6th	Emil Wakula
MEMBER	7th	Stanley Grela
MEMBER	8th	Keith Newton
MEMBER	9th	
MEMBER	10th	Hugh Doherty

HOMELAND SECURITY

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Juan Diaz
VICE CHAIRMAN		
ADVISOR		Charles Kimball
CONSULTANT		Richard Keiser
MEMBER	1st	Kenneth Wong
MEMBER	2nd	Juan Diaz
MEMBER	3rd	Michael Lopez
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Harold Pierce
MEMBER	6th	Donald Logan
MEMBER	7th	Thomas Puff
MEMBER	8th	Allie Burdick
MEMBER	9th	Michael Muldoon
MEMBER	10th	Bob Hare

JUNIOR SHOOTERS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Thomas Willard
CO-CHAIRMAN		
MEMBER	1st	Harvard Tang
MEMBER	2nd	
MEMBER	3rd	Thomas Burrall
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Lawrence L. Behling
MEMBER	6th	Patricia Svoboda
MEMBER	7th	Daryl Hartnagle
MEMBER	8th	Michael Jones
MEMBER	9th	
MEMBER	10th	Robert Bruggemann

LAW & ORDER

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Cynthia Nelson
VICE CHAIRMAN		Jeff French
MEMBER	1 st	Angel Carrasquillo
MEMBER	2 nd	Mark Ventura
MEMBER	3 rd	Jeff French
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Robert Haumann
MEMBER	6 th	Michele Moats-Riggs
MEMBER	7 th	John Compitello
MEMBER	8 th	Ted Balbierz
MEMBER	9 th	Richie Calbo
MEMBER	10	Dawn Samuel

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Victoria Ferris
MEMBER	1 st	Arvin Chin
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Peters
MEMBER	3 rd	Leo Beaulieu
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Chuck Graham
MEMBER	6 th	Kenneth Sedgwick
MEMBER	7 th	Victoria Ferris
MEMBER	8 th	Suzanne Quirk
MEMBER	9 th	Arthur Kiernan
MEMBER	10 th	Pasquale "P" Alesia

LEGISLATIVE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		C. Lee Hinkleman
VICE CHAIRMAN		Colleen McCarthy
CONSULTANT		
MEMBER	1 st	Robert Corrigan
MEMBER	2 nd	Albert Klingele
MEMBER	3 rd	Harvey McCagg
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	James Brass
MEMBER	6 th	David Lamouret
MEMBER	7 th	Fred Perry
MEMBER	8 th	James Bojanowski
MEMBER	9 th	Arthur Kiernan
MEMBER	10 th	James Trainor

MIA LIAISON

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Keith Koster
MEMBER	1 st	Tony Salimbene
MEMBER	2 nd	Dennis E. McLoone
MEMBER	3 rd	Eilene Fisher
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	Judy Wallace
MEMBER	6 th	Richard Price
MEMBER	7 th	Timothy Mason
MEMBER	8 th	Steve McCord
MEMBER	9 th	George DeChamp
MEMBER	10 th	Robert Burggerman

MID-WINTER

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Harvey Martel
VICE CHAIRMAN		Robert Purzycki
MEMBER	1 st	
MEMBER	2 nd	Joseph Cammarata
MEMBER	3 rd	Auseklis Krumins
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Gardner
MEMBER	7 th	Rene Vanmulen
MEMBER	8 th	
MEMBER	9 th	
MEMBER	10 th	

NATIONAL SECURITY

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Pete Del-Debbio
MEMBER	1 st	Robert Feliciano
MEMBER	2 nd	Juan Diaz
MEMBER	3 rd	Michael Lopez
MEMBER	4 th	Magaret Folk
MEMBER	5 th	Kenneth Robarge
MEMBER	6 th	Bruce Fein
MEMBER	7 th	Donald Linborg
MEMBER	8 th	Barbara Colt
MEMBER	9 th	Richard Calbo
MEMBER	10 th	Thomas Wagner

ORATORICAL

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Anthony L. Paternostro
VICE CHAIRMAN		Jeffrey W. French
ZONE 1 CHAIRMAN		Rod Roderick
ZONE 2 CHAIRMAN		Michael Pankowski
ZONE 3 CHAIRMAN		Margaret Folk
ZONE 4 CHAIRMAN		Philip A. Seybert
ZONE 5 CHAIRMAN		Jean Williams
MEMBER	1 st	Frank Gee
MEMBER	2 nd	Albert W. Klingele
MEMBER	3 rd	Thomas Burrall
MEMBER	4 th	Steve Bowman
MEMBER	5 th	Lynn May
MEMBER	6 th	Robert Gardner
MEMBER	7 th	Joseph Perkins
MEMBER	8 th	Kathryn Kindle
MEMBER	9 th	Dan Morea
MEMBER	10 th	Jeffrey Molitor

PROTOCOL

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Sharon Rayno
MEMBER	1 st	Fang A. Wong
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank LaMarsh
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	Katherine Donnelly
MEMBER	5 th	Dale Dingman
MEMBER	6 th	Bruce Fein
MEMBER	7 th	Marjorie Starz
MEMBER	8 th	Timothy Van Patten
MEMBER	9 th	Howard Heyel
MEMBER	10 th	Steven McManus

PUBLIC RELATIONS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Robert Stronach
VICE CHAIRMAN		
Photographer		Charles 'Chip' Rayno
MEMBER	1 st	Efrain Gonzalez, III.
MEMBER	2 nd	Frank Saladis
MEMBER	3 rd	
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	James Bass
MEMBER	6 th	Richard Price
MEMBER	7 th	Andrew Williams
MEMBER	8 th	Ted Balbierz
MEMBER	9 th	Adam John
MEMBER	10 th	

RESOLUTIONS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Frank Peters
CONSULTANT		

RIDERS

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
Director		Patrick R. Neal
1 st &9 th Dist. Vice Director		Bill Stegman
2 nd &10 th Dist. Vice Director		Bruce Blanco
3 rd &4 th Dist. Vice Director		Daniel Nolin
5 th &6 th Dist. Vice Director		Ken Robarge
7 th &8 th Dist. Vice Director		Dennis White
Secretary		Debbie Douglass
Treasurer		
Sergeant-At-Arms		Paul Douglas
Road Captain		Don Daly
Chaplain		Jerry Ketchum
Webmaster		Debbie Morris
Member 1	1 st	Trenton Brown
Member 2	2 nd	
Member 3	3 rd	Leonard Beaulieu
Member 4	4 th	Rick Pomerleau
Member 5	5 th	Patrick Neil
Member 6	6 th	William Haines
Member 7	7 th	David Ares
Member 8	8 th	Stanley Johnson
Member 9	9 th	Fred Wooding
Member 10	10 th	David Isaacs

ROTC

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		
Advisor		

SCOUTING

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Jean Williams
VICE CHAIRMAN		Heather Stevens
MEMBER	1 st	Gregory Clancy
MEMBER	2 nd	Jaime Gonzalez
MEMBER	3 rd	Stephen A. Mataraza
MEMBER	4 th	
MEMBER	5 th	James Ellis
MEMBER	6 th	Elisabeth Tomasi
MEMBER	7 th	Jean Williams
MEMBER	8 th	Jeff Levandoski
MEMBER	9 th	Dan Briscoe
MEMBER	10 th	Jeff Molitor

VETERAN SERVICES/VAVS/ALIVE

COMMITTEE	POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
VS	CHAIRMAN		Eilene Fisher
VS	VICE CHAIRMAN		
VS	CONSULTANT		
VS	MEMBER	1 st	Armando Crescenzi
VS	MEMBER	2 nd	Charles Hall
VS	MEMBER	3 rd	Eilene Fisher
VS	MEMBER	4 th	
VS	MEMBER	5 th	Garry Visconti
VS	MEMBER	6 th	Gary Flanery
VS	MEMBER	7 th	
VS	MEMBER	8 th	Steve McCord
VS	MEMBER	9 th	Kevin Hathorne
VS	MEMBER	10 th	

VAVS	CHAIRMAN		Eilene Fisher
VAVS	VICE CHAIRMAN		Denis Oliver
VAVAS	CONSULTANT		
VAVS	MEMBER	1st	Phil Cremins
VAVS	MEMBER	2nd	Charles Hall
VAVS	MEMBER	3rd	Eilene Fisher
VAVS	MEMBER	4th	
VAVS	MEMBER	5th	Garry Visconti
VAVS	MEMBER	6th	Michele Moats- Riggs
VAVS	MEMBER	7th	Rena Nessler
VAVS	MEMBER	8th	Kathy Kindle
VAVS	MEMBER	9th	Kevin Hathorne
VAVS	MEMBER	10th	Mary Norris

ALIVE	CHAIRMAN		Janice Gravely, PhD
ALIVE	VICE CHAIRMAN		
ALIVE	MEMBER	1st	Colleen McCarthy
ALIVE	MEMBER	2nd	Mary McLoone
ALIVE	MEMBER	3rd	Eilene Fisher
ALIVE	MEMBER	4th	
ALIVE	MEMBER	5th	Janice Gravely, PhD
ALIVE	MEMBER	6th	Patricia Svoboda
ALIVE	MEMBER	7th	Marjorie Starz
ALIVE	MEMBER	8th	Kathy Kindle
ALIVE	MEMBER	9th	Kevin Hathorne
ALIVE	MEMBER	10th	Mary Norris

VETERAN CEMETERIES & UNCLAIMED VETERANS' BURIAL COMMITTEE

POSITION	DISTRICT	NAME
CHAIRMAN		Paul Schottenhamel
UNCLAIMED VET BURIAL CHAIR		Paul Schottenhamel
VICE CHAIRMAN		
MEMBER	1st	Peter Del-Debbio
MEMBER	2nd	Dennis McLoone
MEMBER	3^d	Leonard Beaulieu
MEMBER	4th	
MEMBER	5th	Judy Wallace
MEMBER	6th	Robert Conway
MEMBER	7th	Don Linborg
MEMBER	8th	Ted Balbierz
MEMBER	9th	Jerold Oser
MEMBER	10th	Robert Guarneri

SERVICE OFFICERS

NAME	CITY	ZIP
Ader, James M.	Albany	12207
Good, Michael	Albany	12210
Traxler, Nancy K.	Albion	14411
Wilkinson, Lindsey D.	Auburn	13021
Joyce, William R.	Batavia	14020
McRae, Daniel P.	Bath	14810
Carter, Virginia E.	Bath	14810
Smith, Gary G.	Bath	14810
Fanton, Pamela A.	Belmont	14813
Hennessy, Michael D.	Belmont	14813
Vojtisek Brian J.,	Binghamton	13902
Dembowski, Michael S.	Binghamton	13902
Carrie Ahearn	Buffalo VARO	14202
Krycia, Felice E.	Buffalo	14202
Ratka, Daniel J.	Buffalo	14202
Marshall, Jeremy M.	Canandaigua	14424
Rearick, Lance D.	Canandaigua	14424
Boprey, Michael L.	Canton	13617
Rourk, Patrick R.	Canton	13617
Hanley III, Arthur L.	Carmel	10512
Rohde, Karl R.	Carmel	10512
Black, Michelle L.	Catskill	12414
Hans, Bernice A.	Catskill	12414
Henson, Jack L.	Cooperstown	13326
Loeffler, Sidney.	Cooperstown	13326
Tedesco, Thomas	Cortland	13045
Byrne, William J.	E. Meadow	11554
Esposito Jr., Ralph	E. Meadow	11554

Mansfield, Laurence R.	E. Meadow	11554
Rommel, Kenneth C.	E. Meadow	11554
Vista, Jeffrey P.	E. Meadow	11554
Kimball, Andrew B.	Elmira	14902
Murphy, Michael J.	Elmira	14902
DePalo, Andrew J.	Ft. Edward	12828
Marrwinchell, Kenneth R.	Ft. Edward	12828
Garcia, Matias	Fulton	13069
Farrell, Christian E.	Goshen	10924
Rostran, Natalie M.	Goshen	10924
Pandolf, Melissa R.	Hauppauge	11788
Delvalle, Anthony	Hauppauge	11788
Richard, Gary W.	Hauppauge	11788
Ronayne, Thomas	Hauppauge	11788
Gilroy, Brian P.	Hauppauge	11788
Rooney, Brian D.	Hauppauge	11788
Louis Jr., Richard D.	Herkimer	13350
Clairborne, J.R.	Ithaca	14850
Adams, David W.	Jamestown	14701
Carlson, Gregory K.	Jamestown	14701
Rauh, Michael C.	Jamestown	14701
Engel, Daniel J.	Johnstown	12095
Bennett, Keith J.	Kingston	12401
Keating, Timothy P.	Kingston	12401
Massee, Steven J.	Kingston	12401
Reggero, Frank	Kingston	12401
Di Resta, Denise A.	Lake George	12845
Glatz, Jeffrey	Lockport	14094
Wohleben, David	Lockport	14094
Geartz, Jeremy	Lockport	14094
Killionski, Stephen A.	Lowville	13367
Maybee, Renee	Lyons	14489
Wilson, Samantha	Lyons	14489

Crotty, John J.	Monticello	12701
Goldsmith, Howard	Monticello	12701
Santiago-Lugo, Pablin G.	Monticello	12701
Antes, John R.	Montour Falls	14865
Cole-Scott, Joan E.	Montour Falls	14865
Skinner, Jason B.	Mt. Morris	14510
Terry, David L.	Mt. Morris	14510
Reed, Kristyn B.	Mt. Vernon	10550
Gardner, Kristine	Montour Falls	14865
Joan Scott	Montour Falls	14865
Branam, Susan A.	New City	10956
Gales, Richard G.	New York	10014
Coe, Joseph	NYC VARO	10014
McCord, Steve E.	Norwich	13815
Porter, Kristen L.	Olean	14760
Middaugh, Michael F.	Olean	14760
Hand, Bonnie	Owego	13827
Rouin, Philip I.	Owego	13827
Ahearn, Carrie	Penn Yan	14527
LeBoeuf, Kevin W.	Penn Yan	14527
Gayle, Julie R.	Plattsburgh	1E+08
Kuciemba, Kyle A.	Poughkeepsie	12601
Stefanovic, Nick	Poughkeepsie	12601
Maginn, Scott M.	Rochester	14620
Murray, Matthew	Rochester	14620
Bartocci, Jeffrey	Rochester	14620
Russell, Dale	Rochester	14620
Khothsymuong, Mitchell	Rochester	14620
Kozlowski, Kevin	Rochester	14620
Perrone, Joseph	Rochester	14620
Goewey, Dan	Rome	13441
Frank, William H.	Rome	13441
Meckem, Brandon P.	Schenectady	12304

Fisher, Eilene L.	Schenectady	12305
Mancilla, Anne Marie	Schoharie	12157
Kruppa, Robin	Syracuse	13202
Forkhamer, Richard T.	Silver Springs	14550
Goebel, Peter K.	Syracuse	13202
Raymer, Ronald W.	Troy	12180
Duimstra, Lukas	Wampsville	13163
Ward, Jeremy R.	Wampsville	13163
Pavey, Dave	Wampsville	13163
Choi, Kyung L.	Watertown	13601
Griffin, Daniel	White Plains	10601
Trotter, Charlotte M.	White Plains	10601
Morea, Daniel A.	White Plains	10601
Navarro, Louis E.	Yonkers	10701
Paredes, Eder	Yonkers	10701
	Yonkers	10701

SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Department of New York Service Officer of the Year Award was started in 1998 to recognize and encourage extraordinary technical expertise and dedication of professional service officers in the execution of advocacy services for military personnel, veterans, and their dependents.

“To care for him who shall have borne the battle And For his widow and orphan”

YEAR	SERVICE OFFICER	POST	COUNTY	DISTRICT
1998	Robert G. Mitchell	Adirondack Post 70	Saratoga	4 th
1999	Edward L. Mazzochi	Argyle Post 1518	Washington	4 th
2000	Derek M. Davey	Beaver River Memorial Post 1663	Lewis	5 th
2001	Warren J. Manor*	Plattsburgh Post 20	Clinton	4 th
2002	Jerold A. Klein	Northport Post 694	Suffolk	10 th
2003	Robert B. Whitbeck	Greenville Post 291	Greene	3 rd
2004	Franklin E. Tower*	Butts-Clark Post 204	Orleans	8 th
2005	James A. Carra	James Cooke Post 931	Ontario	7 th
2006	Albert D. Ramsey	Frank A. Rea Post 1163	Westchester	9 th
2007	John B. Sampson	Hughes-Skiba Post 535	Cattaraugus	8 th
2008	P. Earle Gleason	Johnson-Costello Post 355	Yates	7 th
2009	Ronald Romaszka	Wilson Ritch Post 432	Suffolk	10 th
2010	Daniel Morea	Beacon Post 302	Dutchess	9 th
2011	Denis Oliver	Charles E. Westcott Post 173	Steuben	7 th
2012	Nelson E. Rivera	Arlington-Town of Poughkeepsie Post 1302	Dutchess	9 th
2013	Frank E. Hollister	Walter Klein Post 532	Livingston	7 th
2014	Steven Bowman	Russell B. Childs Post 769	Clinton	4 th
2015	Donna W. Kestner	Homer Russell Smith Post 587	Oswego	5 th
2016	Peter J. Fazio	Watertown Army & Navy Post 61	Jefferson	5 th
2017	William Rodriguez	William Merrit Hallock Post 155	Suffolk	10 th
2018	Eder E. Paredes	Donald M Konrad Post 1954	Westchester	9 th
2019	Jeremy Marshall	Canandaigua Post 256	Ontario	7 th
2020	Carrie Ahearn	Johnson-Costello Post 355	Yates	7 th
2021	Daniel Griffin	White Plains Post 135	Westchester	9 th
2022	Eilene Fisher	New York Post 0248	Schoharie	3 rd
2023	Dana Verissimo	Mahopac Post 1080	Westchester	9 th
2024	Denise DiResta	Lake George Post 0374	Warren	4 th
2025	John Antes	Bradley-Jessop Post 0660	Yates	7 th

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD *deceased

YEAR	LEGIONNAIRE	POST	COUNTY	DISTRICT
1981	Donald Heath*	Honeyford Memorial Post 110	Greene	3 rd
1982	Estelle Mohr*	Staten Island Women's Post 1598	Richmond	2 nd
1983	Edward Lawrence	Kirk-Casey Post 366	Seneca	7 th
1984	James A. Capasso*	Henry Cornell Post 234	Saratoga	4 th
1985	Howard Bushart*	Williamson Post 394	Wayne	7 th
1986	Frederick C. Schmaling*	Port Chester Post 93	Westchester	9 th
1987	Levi Bentley*	Johnson-Costello Post 355	Yates	7 th
1988	David Ossman*	Leo Laders Post 130	Rockland	9 th
1989	Vincent J. Tripi*	Harvey L. Brady Post 354	Livingston	4 th
1990	Albert A. Sheldrake*	Medos A. Nelson Post 504	Clinton	4 th
1991	Helen G. Jacob*	Erieco Women's Post 1586	Erie	8 th
1992	Francis R. Tripi*	Harvey L. Brady Post 354	Livingston	7 th
1993	Edward J. Klimek*	Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520	Albany	3 rd
1994	John J. Glegota, Jr.*	Niagara Frontier Post 1041	Erie	8 th
1995	Peter Holowecki*	Williston Post 144	Nassau	10 th
1996	Richard F. Williams*	Town of Esopus Post 1298	Ulster	3 rd
1997	Thomas P. McKee*	Betowski-Van De Mark Post 492	Tioga	6 th
1998	Joseph E. Sills, Jr.	Kingston Post 150	Ulster	3 rd
1999	Vincent J. Buccigrossi*	Geo. Washington Memorial Post 1872	Kings	2 nd
2000	James W. Wyckoff*	Manning-Lilla Post 463	Seneca	7 th
2001	Andrew Affrunti	Floyd Bennett Post 1060	Kings	2 nd
2002	Paul A. Cortright*	John B. Lyman Post 904	Jefferson	5 th
2003	Louis D. Ulino	Massapequa Post 1066	Nassau	10 th
2004	Dennis McCarthy	West Seneca Post 735	Erie	8 th
2005*	Alfred DeMizio*	Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520	Albany	3 rd
2006	Steven W. Bowman	Russell B. Childs Post 769	Clinton	4 th
2007	Alwin H. O'Donnell*	South Buffalo Post 721	Erie	8 th
2008	Salvatore Ascione*	Dept. of Water Supply Gas and Electric Post 1008	New York	1 st
2009	Charles W. Dolson	Sergeant Ronald Grey Post 1542	Putnam	9 th
2010	John A. Murray*	Kirk-Casey Post 366	Seneca	7 th
2011	Edward R. Lupian	Gerald O'Neil Post 1683	Rensselaer	3 rd
2012	Walter T. Gaun	Kirk-Casey Post 366	Seneca	7 th
2013	Frank F. Gee	Lt. B.R. Kimlau Post 1291	New York	1 st
2014	Charles Schack	East Aurora Post 362	Erie	8 th
2015	Linda S. Yelle	Montgomery Post 912	Clinton	4 th
2016	Joseph Mondello	Theodore Korony Post 253	Bronx	1 st
2017	Betsy J. Gips	Mead Post 163	Madison	6 th
2018	Robert C. Gardner	George F. Riordan Post 974	Broome	6 th
2019	Shirley Connolly	Marne Post 270	Putnam	9 th
2020	Wayne Baumgartner	Milton J. Brounshidle Post 205	Erie	8 th
2021	David Cariddo	Mahopac American Legion Post 1080	Putnam	9 th

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2022	Gabe Mui	Lt. Kim Lau Chinese Memorial Post 1291	New York	1 st
2023	Antonio Codrington	Co-Op City Post 1871	Bronx	1 st
2024	Michael Jones	Hugh Lynch Post 0737	Wyoming	8 th
2025	Francis Riter	Burns-McCauliffe Post 465	Cortland	6 th

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OFFICERS 2025-2026

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PETER BOOTH

VICE COMMANDER (2ND & 10TH)

JOSEPH BELANGER

VICE COMMANDER (3RD & 4TH)

JAMES PRIME

VICE COMMANDER (5TH & 6TH)

RICHARD ABEL

VICE COMMANDER (7TH & 8TH)

DIMAN SMITH

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COLIN MCDANIELS

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FRANKLIN D'OLIER, PA

Elected: 11/12/1919

HENRY D. LINDSLEY, TX

Elected: 1919

**FREDERICK W. GALBRAITH,
JR., OH**

Elected: 9/29/1920

JOHN EMERY, MI

Elected: 6/14/1921

HANFORD MACNIDER, IA

Elected: 11/2/1921

MILTON FOREMAN, IL

Elected: 1921

ALVIN M. OWSLEY, TX

Elected: 10/20/1922

JOHN R. QUINN, CA

Elected: 10/19/1923

JAMES A. DRAIN, WA

Elected: 9/19/1924

JOHN R. MCQUIGG, OH

Elected: 10/9/1925

HOWARD P. SAVAGE, IL

Elected: 10/15/1926

BENNETT C. CLARK, MO

Elected 1926

EDWARD E. SPAFFORD, NY

Elected: 10/18/1927

PAUL V. MCNUTT, IN

Elected: 10/11/1928

O.L. BODENHAMER, ARK

Elected: 10/3/1929

RALPH T. O'NEIL, KS

Elected: 10/9/1930

HENRY L. STEVENS, JR., NC

Elected: 9/24/1931

LOUIS A. JOHNSON, WV

Elected: 9/15/1932

EDWARD A. HAYES, IL

Elected: 10/5/1933

FRANK N. BELGRANO, CA

Elected: 10/25/1934

RAY MURPHY, IA

Elected: 9/26/1935

HARRY W. COLMERY, KS

Elected: 9/24/1936

DANIEL J. DOHERTY, MA

Elected: 9/23/1937

STEPHEN F. CHADWICK, WA

Elected: 9/22/1938

RAYMOND J. KELLY, MI

Elected: 9/28/1939

MILO J. WARNER, OH

Elected: 9/26/1940

LYN U. STAMBAUGH, ND

Elected: 9/18/1941

ROANE WARING, TN

Elected: 9/21/1942

WARREN H. ATHERTON, CA

Elected: 9/23/1943

JOHN STELLE, IL

Elected: 11/21/1945

PAUL H. GRIFFITH, PA

Elected: 10/4/1946

JAMES F. O'NEIL, NH

Elected: 8/31/1947

S. PERRY BROWN, TX

Elected: 10/21/1948

GEORGE N. CRAIG, IN

Elected: 9/1/1949

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.,
NY**

Elected: 1949 Conv.

ERLE COCKE, JR., GA

Elected: 10/12/1950

DONALD R. WILSON, WV

Elected: 10/18/1952

LEWIS K. GOUGH, CA

Elected: 8/28/1952

ARTHUR J. CONNELL, CT

Elected: 9/3/1953

SEABORN P. COLLINS, NM

Elected: 9/1/1954

J. ADDINGTON WAGNER, MI

Elected: 10/13/1955

ERIC FISHER WOOD, PA

Elected: 1955 Conv.

**WILBUR C. "DAN" DANIEL,
VA**

Elected: 9/7/1956

JOHN S. GLEASON, JR., IL

Elected: 9/19/1957

PRESTON J. MOORE, OK

Elected: 9/4/1958

MARTIN B. MCKNEALLY, NY

Elected: 8/27/1959

WILLIAM R. BURKE, CA

Elected: 10/20/1960

CHARLES L. BACON, MO

Elected: 9/14/1961

JAMES E. POWERS, CA

Elected: 10/11/1962

DANIEL F. FOLEY, MN

Elected: 9/12/1963

DONALD E. JOHNSON, IA

Elected: 9/24/1964

L. ELDON JAMES, VA

Elected: 8/26/1965

JOHN EDWARD DAVIS, ND

Elected: 9/1/1966

WILLIAM E. GALBRAITH, NE

Elected: 8/31/1967

WILLIAM C. DOYLE, NJ

Elected: 9/12/1968

THOMAS W. MILLER, NV

Elected: 1968 Conv.

J. MILTON PATRICK, OK

Elected: 8/28/1969

ALFRED P. CHAMIE, CA

Elected: 9/3/1970

JOHN HENRY GEIGER, IL

Elected: 9/2/1971

JOE LEE MATTHEWS, TX

Elected: 8/24/1972

ROBERT E.L. EATON, MD

Elected: 8/23/1973

JAMES MYRL

WAGONSELLER, OH

Elected: 8/22/1974

HARRY GORDON WILES, KS

Elected: 8/21/1975

MAURICE STEMBER, NY

Elected: 1975 Conv.

WILLIAM J. ROGERS, ME

Elected: 8/26/1976

ROBERT CHARLES SMITH, LA

Elected: 8/25/1977

JOHN M. CAREY, MI

Elected: 8/24/1978

FRANK I. HAMILTON, IN

Elected: 8/23/1979

HAMILTON FISH, NY

Elected: 1979 Conv.

MICHAEL J. KOGUTSKY, NY

Elected: 8/21/1980

JACK W. FLYNT, TX

Elected: 9/3/1981

AL KELLER, JR., IL

Elected: 8/26/1982

KEITH A. KREUL, WI

Elected: 8/25/1983

CLARENCE M. BACON, MD

Elected: 9/5/1984

DALE L. RENAUD, IA

Elected: 8/28/1985

JAMES P. DEAN, MS

Elected: 9/5/1986

JOHN P. "JAKE" COMER, MA

Elected: 8/27/1987

E. ROY STONE, JR., SC

Elected: 1987 Conv.

H.F. "SPARKY" GIERKE, ND

Elected: 9/8/1988

MILES S. EPLING, WV

Elected: 9/7/1989

ROBERT S. TURNER, GA

Elected: 8/30/1990

**DOMINIC D. DIFRANCESCO,
PA**

Elected: 9/5/1991

ROGER A. MUNSON, OH

Elected: 8/27/1992

BRUCE THIESEN, CA

Elected: 9/9/1993

WILLIAM DETWEILER, LA

Elected: 9/8/1994

DANIEL A. LUDWIG, MN

Elected: 9/6/1995

JOSEPH J. FRANK, MO

Elected: 9/5/1996

ANTHONY G. JORDAN, ME

Elected: 9/4/1997

**HAROLD L. "BUTCH" MILLER,
VA**

Elected: 9/10/1998

ALAN G. LANCE, SR., ID

Elected: 9/9/1999

RAY G. SMITH, NC

Elected: 9/7/2000

RICHARD J. SANTOS, MD

Elected: 8/30/2001

RONALD F. CONLEY, SR., PA

Elected: 8/29/2002

JOHN A. BRIEDEN, III., TX

Elected: 8/28/2003

THOMAS P. CADMUS, MI

Elected: 9/2/2004

THOMAS L. BOCK, CO

Elected: 8/25/2005

PAUL A. MORIN, MA

Elected: 8/31/2006

MARTIN F. CONATSER, IL

Elected: 8/30/2007

DAVID K. REHBEIN, IA

Elected: 8/28/2008

ROBERT W. SPANOGLE, MI

Elected: 2008 Conv.

CLARENCE E. HILL, FL

Elected: 8/27/2009

JIMMIE L. FOSTER, AK

Elected: 9/2/2010

FANG A. WONG, NY

Elected: 9/1/2011

JAMES E. KOUTZ, IN

Elected: 8/30/2012

RICHARD M. PEDRO, NY

Elected: 2012 Conv.

DAN DELLINGER, VA

Elected: 8/29/2013

MICHAEL D. HELM, NE

Elected: 8/28/2014

DALE BARNETT, GA

Elected: 9/3/2015

CHARLES E. SCHMIDT, OR

Elected: 9/1/2016

DENISE ROHAN, WI

Elected: 8/24/2017

BRETT P. REISTAD, VA

Elected: 8/30/2018

JAMES W. OXFORD, NC

Elected: 8/29/2019

PAUL E. DILLARD, TX

Elected: 9/2/2021

**VINCENT J. "JIM" TROIOLA,
NY**

Elected: 9/1/2022

DANIEL J. SEEHAFFER

Elected: 8/31/2023

JAMES LACOURSIERE

Elected: 8/29/2024

THE AMERICAN LEGION **2026 NATIONAL MEETING DATES**

January 19– MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY HOLIDAY
February 16 – PRESIDENTS’ DAY HOLIDAY
February 28 – March 4, WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
April 18 – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
May 4 – 7, SPRING MEETINGS
May 15 - 17, ORATORICAL CONTEST FINALS – Hillsdale, MI
May 25 – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 17 – 24, Boys Nation – Washington, DC
July 21 – 23, Junior Shooting Sports Tournament – Colorado Springs, CO
July 27 – 29, Department Service Officers School – Indianapolis, Indiana
July 28 – 30, Membership Workshop
August 11 – 16, American Legion Baseball World Series – Shelby, NC
August 19 – 28 109th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION – Tampa Bay, FL
September 1 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 19 – 23, Combined Americanism/Children & Youth Conference
October 5-8, FALL MEETINGS
November 11 – VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
November 27 – 28 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
December 24 – 25 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
December 31 – January 3, 2026 - NEW YEAR’S HOLIDAY

National Headquarters Offices will be closed 2025:

January 19	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
February 16	(Presidents Day)
April 18	(Good Friday)
May 25	(Memorial Day)
July 4	(Independence Day)
September 1	(Labor Day)
November 11	(Veterans Day Holiday)
November 27, 28	(Thanksgiving Holiday)
December 24, 25	(Christmas Holiday)
December 31, January 3, 2026	(New Years’ Holiday)

The American Legion

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September 2023

From: James W. Casey, Department Adjutant

Subject: **Official Dress Code for State Level American Legion Events**

Until further notice and this document is subsequently updated, the official dress for State level American Legion events is as follows. Definitions appear at the bottom.

(We are following National's Official Dress Code for Events.)

Please distribute this as widely as possible.
This will be Posted on www.NYLegion.net.

Meetings:

- Committee Meetings & audience: Business Casual & Business Dress
- Committee Meetings, **dais**: Business Dress
- Convention Audience: Business Casual
- Convention – **Stage Appearance** Business Dress

Meals:

- Commander's Banquet (Convention) Business Dress
- National Commanders Dinner (April) Business Dress (dais – Formal)
- For all other official meal events Business Casual (dais – Business Dress)

Definitions:

Business Dress: Shirt, tie, & jacket for men & appropriate parallel dress for women

Business Casual: Trousers & Collared polo shirt – preferably Legion polo for men & appropriate parallel dress for women

Formal: Black Tie
