



DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING CONVENTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

- 6:00 pm Registration at Post 44
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting at Post 44
- 7:00 pm Department Executive Committee Meeting
Post 44

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

- 07:00 **Past Commanders & Adjutants Club Breakfast**
Post 44 Home
- 08:00 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION** - Post 44 Home
- 09:00 **Department Convention – Opening Ceremony**
- Call To Order** – Welcome Post 44 Commander Mike Williams
Turn Meeting over to Department Commander Doug Johnson
- Colors in place**
- Invocation**- Department Chaplain – Vanessa Stuart
- POW/MIA CEREMONY** – Department Chaplain Vanessa Stuart/ Sgt at Arms
Bobby Werner
- Pledge of Allegiance** – Vice Commander Barnes
- Preamble of the American Legion** – 2nd Vice Commander Stafford
- Call to Convention** – Adjutant Gina Mayhan
- Report of Rules Committee** – Vice Commander Barnes
- Roll Call of the Posts** – Department Adjutant – (Voting Strength) Gina

Introduction of Guests – Department Commander
Report of Credentials Committee - _____ & _____

09:30 Report of Resolution Committee - _____

09:35 Constitution Changes reading 1 – Committee Chairman PDC Kenneth Persson Sr.

10:05 National Executive Committee Report – Keith Davidson

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Greetings to The Auxiliary – VC Bill Barnes, 2nd VC Russell Stafford

10:30 National Committee & Commission Reports 5 Minutes each

Americanism Commission – Ken Persson Jr.

Americanism Council – PDC Kenneth Person Sr., PDC Rick Dansereau

Emblem Sales Committee – Ron Wood

National Security Commission – ANEC Mike Cooke

Employment & Veterans' Committee DC Doug Johnson

Veterans Benefit Committee – DFO Deanna Hurless

11:30 Legislative Report – Keith Davidson

12:00 -LUNCH-

13:15 Department Officers Reports 5 Minutes each

Department Finance Officer – Deanna Hurless

Department Chaplain – Vanessa Stuart

Department Historian Report – Penny Merryfield

Department Adjutant – Gina Mayhan

Department Service Officer –

Department Judge Advocate –

Department 2nd Vice-Commander – Russell Stafford

Department Vice-Commander – Bill Barnes

14:15 **-BREAK-**

14:30 **District Officer Reports – 5 Minutes each.**

District 1 – Joe Tallon
District 2 – Edward Tirado
District 3 - Nancy Eustice
District 4 – Terry Bankert
District 5 – Brian Yeager
District 6 – Vanessa Stuart

15:00 **-CAUCUS-**

15:30 **Candidates for Department Offices** Roll Call of Posts

16:00 **Bids for 2026 & 2027 Conventions** Roll Call of Posts (make sure Newcastle Post 3 is still in for 2025 Convention)

16:30 **- Recess –**

17:00 **Post Everlasting - _____**

18:00 **Commander/President Dinner (outgoing) – Governor Gordon, guest speaker.**

SATURDAY: JUNE 22,2024

07:00 **Past Department Commanders Breakfast**

09:00 **SAL Detachment Convention – Post 44**

09:00 **Department Convention Reconvenes**

Pledge – Vice Commander Bill Barnes

Roll Call of the Posts – Department Adjutant – Gina Mayhan

Report of the Credentials Committee - _____ & _____

09:15 **2nd Reading of Constitution Changes & Vote – Chairman Ken Persson, Sr.**

09:45 **WALRUS REPORT – Director Shane Harris**

Wyoming Veterans Commission – Director Tim Sheppard

Wyoming Senator – John Barrasso

Oratorical Winner – Riley Laffin

10:15 **-BREAK-**

10:30 **Department Committee Reports 5 Minutes each.**

Oratorical – Ben Glenn

Boys State – Brett Kahler

Shooting Sports – Mike Williams

Baseball/Women's Fast Pitch Softball – Jack Simms

Wyoming High School Rodeo – Ken Persson Sr. (will be allotted more time if the Rodeo Queen is present and would like to speak.

E.A. Blackmore Memorial Foundation/Committee – Ron Wood, Deanna Hurless

Hospital Committee – Keith Davidson

Newspaper Committee – Penny Merryfield, Gina Mayhan

Ways and Means Committee – VC Bill Barnes

12:00 **- LUNCH –**

13:00 **Reconvene – Final Report of Credentials Committee**

13:10 **Report on National Convention** – Adjutant Gina Mayhan

13:15 **SAL Detachment Report** – Donovan Dusel

13:30 **Department Awards:**

Post Commander of the Year

Post Adjutant of the Year

Membership Worker of the Year

Legionnaire of the Year

Outstanding Club Manager of the Year

Citizen Soldier of the Year

Lawman of the Year

Firefighter of the Year

Educator of the Year

EMT of the Year

District Commander of the Year
Health Care Worker of the Year
Youth Services Award

The following awards are judged through information submitted by the Post Activities Report.

Lloyd Seaman Athletic Trophy
Americanism Award
Community Service – Large Post
Community Service – Small Post

14:30 New Business;

Resolutions Committee Report

14:45 Caucus

15:05 Election of Department Officers: PDC votes one vote each

Department 2nd Vice Commander

Department Vice Commander

Department Finance Officer

Department Commander

Election of Delegates to the 105th National Convention

**Appointment to National Committees – NEC / Alt. NEC Keith Davidson,
Mike Cooke**

15:40 Confirmation of Future Department Conventions

2025 Convention – Newcastle, WY.

2026 Convention - _____

Good of the American Legion

Confirmation/Instillation of District Officers

Instillation of Department Officers

16:30 New Department Commander Remarks

Benediction Department Chaplin Vanessa Stuart

Retrieve MIA/POW Table

Retire the Colors

Close Department Convention

17:00 DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

18:00 New Department Officer & Auxiliary Officer Dinner (incoming)

SUNDAY: JUNE 23, 2024

09:00 **WALRUS meeting**

NOTE: All reports must be typed or neatly handwritten and turned into the Department Adjutant and/or Department Commander. You can email them also to the Department Adjutant by July 1st, 2024. This is done to ensure the minutes of the Convention can be typed up.

Department Commander
Douglas Johnson 2023-2024