

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

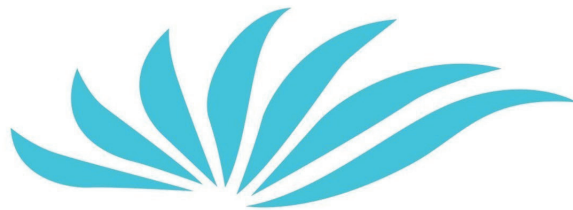


Department of Oregon

102nd Convention 2021

100th Auxiliary Convention

49th SAL Convention



**SEVEN
FEATHERS**
CASINO RESORT

American Legion Riders in Oregon

Riding together in support of The American Legion, our communities, state and nation.



American Legion Rider groups in Oregon have raised 10s of thousands of dollars statewide for charities, veteran's programs, and scholarships, including the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Riders support the objectives of the American Legion through participating in events, parades, and ceremonies.

Interested in joining a Legion Riders chapter or starting a new one at your Post? Contact Secretary Mike Speers: maspeer@outlook.com



Leading Oregon's Riders into 2022:

- Director: Paul Schnell, Post 21, McMinnville
- Vice Director East: Robert Baker, Post 44, Redmond
- Vice Director West: Charlie McCarthy, Post 10, Albany
- Secretary: Michael Speers, Post 57, Newberg
- Finance Officer: Penny McCarthy, Post 10, Albany
- Chaplain: James "Coach" Connelly, Post 21, McMinnville
- Sgt at Arms: Robert Dekar, Post 21, McMinnville

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To my fellow Legionnaires in Oregon,

A year ago, posts and departments of The American Legion did what our military does during times of crisis. You mobilized. You collected food for those in need, donated personal protective equipment to health-care workers, gave blood and checked on our buddies.

You obeyed the guidance of local officials but made clear that “shutdown” did not mean “shutout.” You engaged with your communities, albeit in a socially distant and sometimes virtual way. You raised money for our outstanding programs and, perhaps most important, sent an optimistic message to America that we will get through this challenging time.

That is the spirit of the American veteran. It is the spirit of The American Legion Family. We will overcome. We will adapt. No matter the odds.

We need to take this spirit into the post-pandemic era. I cannot predict with scientific precision when the novel coronavirus will leave but we do know that society will one day embrace the openness that we may have previously taken for granted.

We will once again enjoy seeing many of our American Legion Family members gathered at large celebrations, in-person, outside the confines of a computer monitor. In the meantime, we will continue to adapt and advocate for the needs of veterans, military family members and the youth of this great country.

I thank you for your service to America and our American Legion. Best wishes for a productive and enjoyable department convention.

Building a Foundation for the Future,

James W. “Bill” Oxford
National Commander



Brett Johnson
Chief of Police

COW CREEK TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 9, 2021

Welcome Oregon American Legion members,

On behalf of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians and Cow Creek Tribal Police, I wish to extend a hardy welcome to you as you hold your conference here at the 7 Feathers Casino and Resort in Canyonville, Oregon. We hope you have a great conference and get a chance to enjoy Southern Douglas County's beauty and charm.

I also wish to thank you for your service to this country and your continued service to our local veterans, communities, and youth. The service to our communities by the Legion cannot be underestimated.

I have personally witnessed the services provided to our local veterans and youth in Southern Oregon as a fellow member (Post #192), a parent whose son played Legion ball, and a brother whose sibling attended the Law Enforcement Career Camp. You should be proud of the work your Legion does for our communities.

Have a safe, fun, and productive conference.

Sincerely,

Brett Johnson
Chief of Police



Sons of the American Legion RAFFLE



Specially made from olive wood, this Ron Lake folding knife is autographed on both blade and case. Mr. Lake is recognized around the world as a premier knife maker. Some of his knives have sold for thousands of dollars. Ron has graciously donated this knife for our raffle.

<http://www.lakeknives.com/>

The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation
A FOUNDATION OF HOPE

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Proceeds will go to the
TAL Veterans and Children's Foundation

The foundation is a separate tax-deductible non-profit 501(c)3 organization with a Dedicated board of directors and national steering committee.

It was renamed The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation in 2019 to better reflect those it serves.

Safe, secure, tax-deductible contribution can be made online at: legion.org/donate.

The American Legion



Stayton Post 58 serving Oregon since 1927

Happy to support the Oregon American Legion Convention

Post 58 serving the communities of Aumsville, Lyons, Scio, Stayton, Sublimity and Turner. Proud sponsors of Sons of American Legion Sq. 58, Post 58 American Legion Riders, Troop #50 scouting, Post 58 American Legion Baseball, Incarcerated veterans at Oregon State Penitentiary, Oregon State Corrections Institution, supporters of Boys and Girls State, participating in food drives, local parades, fairs, funeral escorts and flag lines for veteran activities.



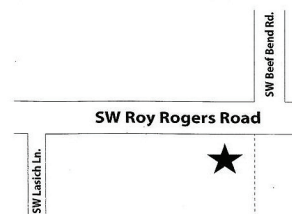
Veterans Memorial Park, Tigard, Oregon

Concept Visualization of Memorial Proposal

Lasich property corner of Roy Rogers and Beef Bend Roads.

The city of Tigard owns this 26 acre site, planned for much needed Soccer and Baseball fields and a Neighborhood Park. The proposed Veterans Memorial would use less than 5 percent of the land and will be built with dedicated funds and private donations. Construction will not effect taxes.

Tigard American Legion Post 158 supports this Memorial.





Daniel E. Crockett Detachment 1228 of the Marine Corps League Astoria, Oregon

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The Officers and members of the our Detachment wish
The American Legion Department of Oregon great success
during their up coming Convention in Canyonville.

Semper Fi

<https://www.mcl1228.org/>



Congratulations to the newly elected Officers

“YOUR HOST ON THE COAST”

American Legion Post 99, 1315 Broadway , Seaside, Oregon 97138-7821

2020 THE AMERICAN LEGION 2021

Department of Oregon Officers



Steve Adams
Department Commander



PDC, Tom Harris
Immediate Past Commander



Don Weber
1st Vice Commander



Larry Wittmayer
2nd Vice Commander



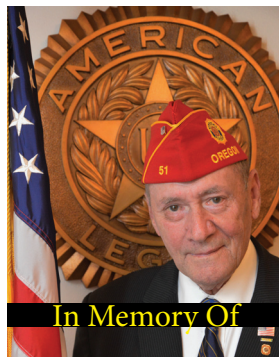
S. Flynn Phillips
Department Adjutant



PDC, Rob Liebenow
National
Vice Commander



PDC, Andy Millar
National Executive
Committee Person



PDC, Jim Willis
Alt. National Executive
Committee Person



PNC, PDC,
Charles Schmidt

2020



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Department of Oregon Officers



2021



PDC, Bob Huff
Finance Officer



Steve Shollenburg
Chaplain



Judith Johnston
Historian



PDC, Eugene Hellickson
Judge Advocate



Ed Van Dyke
Service Officer



Phyllis York
Sgt-At-Arms



Ward Allen
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms



PDC, Mike Morris
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms

Not
Pictured

Steven Mays
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms

William "Bud" Stuthiet
Aide to Commander

Larry Williams
Aide to Commander

2020 THE AMERICAN LEGION 2021

Department of Oregon District Commanders



Lou Nuebecker
District 1



Renee Ohler
District 2



Jerry Patton
District 3



David Applegate
District 4



PDC, Sid Carter
District 5



Glenn Bradley
District 6



Terry Brown
District 7



Ed Mathews
District 8



PDC, Kevin Owens
District 9



Daniel Burke
District 10



**The American Legion
102nd Department of Oregon Convention**

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

10:00 AM– 4:00 PM Registration

All Convention sessions are being held at Seven Feathers Resort & Casino

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM–3:30 PM American Legion Auxiliary Pre-Convention Meeting

3:00 PM American Legion Pre-Convention DEC Meeting

5:00 PM **Past Department Commanders and Presidents, District Commanders and Presidents, Legion and Auxiliary Officers, SAL Commander and Auxiliary Junior President** need to find their assigned seat. Goal Post and Unit color bearers need to be lined up for the processional.

**5:30 PM Joint Opening of the 102nd American Legion, 100th American Legion Auxiliary, 49th Sons of The American Legion Annual Department Convention
Musical Prelude –**

Advancement of Department President 2020-21 – Kathi Karnowski
and Department President 2019-20 – Gea Clausier
Advancement of Department Commander – Steve Adams
and SAL Detachment Commander – Carl Pawlik
Advancement of Legion and Auxiliary Banners
Advancement of Goal Post and Units & Squadron Banners
Advancement of Military Colors
Advancement of National Colors – National Anthem
Invocation – Steve Shollenburg, Legion Department Chaplain
POW-MIA Empty Chair – Department 1st Vice Commander – Don Weber
Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble

**6:00 PM Master and Mistress of Ceremony Introductions–
Past National Commander Charles Schmidt & District 10 President Linda Schmidt
Past Department Commanders and Presidents
District Commanders and Presidents
Department and Auxiliary Officers**

This agenda is subject to change.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Welcome Address

American Legion Convention Commission Chair – Jon Marsh
American Legion Auxiliary Convention Chair – Jody Marsh
Community Officials – Introduced by Master/Mistress of Ceremonies

Mayor of Canyonville –
Canyonville Chief of Police –
Fire Chief - Raymond Brown, Canyonville South Umpqua FD

Welcome Response

Department President – Kathi Karnowski
Department Commander – Steve Adams

Benediction – Department Auxiliary Chaplain – Angelina McKinney

7:00 PM Past Department Commanders Meeting

Thursday, June 24, 2021

7:30 AM Registration

8:00 AM Joint Memorial Service of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, & the Sons of the American Legion conducted by Department Chaplain, Steve Shollenburg and Auxiliary Chaplain, Angelina McKinney

9:00 AM Short Recess

9:15 AM -11:30 AM Convention Meeting (TAL, ALA)

Call to Order – Department Commander - Steve Adams
Introduction of Past Department Commanders - Tom Harris
Department Commanders Report to Convention – Steve Adams
Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee – Bob Huff
Reading of Proposed Constitution & By-Laws Amendments –
Guest Speaker – Dean Kessel, The American Legion National Marketing Director
Reports of Commissions/Committees (if time allows)

11:30 AM-1:30 PM Americanism/ Boys & Girls State/ Children & Youth Luncheon

1:45 PM Department Convention Reconvene

All Convention Committee Meetings must be held.
(Committee assignments posted at Seven Feathers Casino Lobby)
(Meeting locations will be posted in Seven Feathers Casino Lobby)

3:00 PM 102nd Department Convention is in recess until 8:30 AM Friday morning.

This agenda is subject to change.

4:00 – 7:00 pm Mix & Mingle – All welcome – Live Music, No Host Bar, Snacks, Bean Bag Toss,
and Silent Auction to benefit The Oregon American Legion Foundation

Friday, June 25, 2021

6:45 AM–8:00AM White Tops Breakfast

8:00 AM –4:00 PM Registration

8:30 AM-4:00 PM 102nd Department Convention Reconvene

8:30 AM Report of Standing Committees and Presentation of Trophies and Awards

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| 1. Administration and Advisory | 15. Junior Shooting Sports |
| 2. Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation | 16. Legislative |
| 3. Americanism | 17. Membership and Post Activities |
| 4. Baseball | 18. National Security |
| 5. Boy Scouts | 19. Oratorical |
| 6. Boys State | 20. Oregon American Legion Riders |
| 7. Chaplain | 21. Oregon Legionnaire Publication |
| 8. Children & Youth | 22. Permanent Finance |
| 9. Constitution and By-Laws | 23. Post Adjutant of the Year |
| 10. Department Legionnaire of the Year | 24. Post Service Officer of the Year |
| 11. Economics | 25. Public Relations |
| 12. Finance | 26. Resolutions |
| 13. Historian | 27. Sons of The American Legion |
| 14. Information Technology | 28. Time and Place |

9:00 AM-4:00 PM SAL Convention Meeting

11:30 AM Lunch Recess

1:30 PM 102nd Department Convention Reconvene

1:30 PM Final presentation of Constitution and By-Laws changes – Vote

1:45 PM Presentations by Candidates

2:00 PM Candidate Town Hall - Question & Answer

2:30 PM Report of Credentials Committees

3:00 PM Election Rules – Department Judge Advocate – Eugene Hellickson
Nominations and Election of Department Officers for 2021-2022

Department Commander
Department First Vice Commander
Department Second Vice Commander
Department Finance Officer

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National Executive Committeeman
Alternate National Executive Committeeman

Friday, June 25, 2021

Ratification of District Commanders and District Vice Commanders
Ratification of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention

4:00PM 102nd Department Convention is in recess until 9:00 AM Saturday.

5:00 PM Social Hour

6:00 PM-8:00 PM President and Commander's Banquet
(Dress code is business casual. Raffle and awards to be presented)

Saturday, June 26, 2021

8:00 AM –10:00 AM Registration

8:00 AM-2:00 PM 102nd Department Convention Reconvene

8:10 AM Final Reports of Convention Committees (if needed)
Commanders Presentation (Certificates & Gifts)
Reading of Award Winners from Banquet

10:00 AM **Joint Installation of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary,
and The Sons of the American Legion Officers for 2021 – 2022**
Department Officers, District Officers, National Committee Members,
Delegates and Alternates to National Convention
Exchange of Department Commander Banners
Benediction / Retire the Colors
Adjournment by Junior Past Department Commander, Steve Adams

Convention Closed

1:00 PM Post-Convention D.E.C. Meeting

3:00 PM Victory Party for Newly Elected Officers

For additional information contact:

Legion
Jon Marsh, 541-940-0123

Auxiliary
Jody Marsh, 541-910-3210

Sons
Carl Pawlik, 608-628-9592

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES



Louise Carter
12/25/1936 - 1/20/2021

Past Department President 2004 - 2005



Crook County Unit 29

THE
AMERICAN
LEGION **FAMILY**



The Jerry Gibson Memorial

Golf "Fore" a Vet Tournament

June 4, 2022

Buffalo Peak Golf Course - Union, OR

Sponsored by
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 43
and Legion Family



4 Person Scramble
\$85 per player/ \$340 per team
Registration at 9am
Shotgun start at 10 am

Entry fee includes greens, cart, lunch, refreshments, range balls and tee prize.

Mulligans to be sold the day of tournament

**** Silent Auction Items ****

A Benefit for Veteran's Programs

- Divide Camp in Joseph, OR
- VA Transplant Unit
- The Dalles Veterans' Home
Gift Shop
- Eastern Oregon Military
Support Fund

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Aloha Post 104 Officers Support

Don Weber for Department of Oregon 2021-22 Commander
Cory Brockmann for Department of Oregon 2021-22
2nd Vice Commander



Don Weber for Department Commander

You can count on me to be there for you

- **“Reconnecting Veterans”**: Theme through the Buddy Check system
- **Communication**: Cares about socialization and communication between fellow veterans
- **Devoted**: To The American Legion with 16 years of service
- **Integrity**: To his country with 41 years of service and serving 2 years in Afghanistan
- **Strong**: Holding multiple offices in Post and Department
- **Caring**: For all and fellow veterans
- **Dual Member**: Of the Son's as well, from fathers service in WWII



Renee Ohler
District 2
Commander

American Legion Department of Oregon

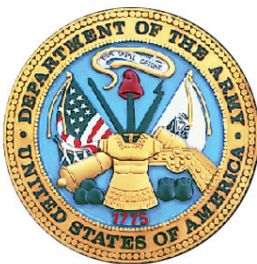


Yamhill, Marion & Polk County District 2 Commander,
endorses the following candidates for the high office of Com-
mander, 1st Vice Commander, and 2nd Vice Commander and
thank them for taking the time to campaign at our District 2
Caucus



Don Weber
Commander

US Army



Larry Wittmayer
1st Vice Commander

Navy
Retired



Cory Brockmann
2nd Vice Commander

US Air Force



“Integrity first..... Service above self..... Excellence in all we do.”



LARRY WITTMAYER

For

FIRST VICE COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

Current Department 2nd Vice

Past District 8 Commander

Past Post 65 Commander

Current Post 65 Adjutant

Current Department Membership Chair

Current Department Scouting Chair

Current National VE & Ed Council



MICHAEL "MICK" WILSON

OREGON DEPARTMENT 1ST VICE-COMMANDER



American Legion Service

I am a 15-year dual member of the American Legion, my parents were both Marines and served as Post Commanders. I have been the Commander of Milwaukie Post 180 for 5 years, going on 6, and have performed Post duties as Finance Officer, 2nd Vice-Commander, newsletter editor, member of the Post Honor and Color Guard, cook, and of course bottle washer.

Local County Government Service

- ♦ County Planning Commission (2 terms)
- ♦ County Transportation Safety Commission (4 terms)
- ♦ County Sheriff's Enhanced Law Enforcement District [ELED] Advisory Board(4 terms)
- ♦ Sheriff's ELED Budget Committee and have served as the Chair of this Budget Committee for three terms (3 terms)

Military Service

- ♦ USMC pilot of tactical fighter and rotary wing aircraft
- ♦ Collateral duties as aircraft maintenance officer from the squadron to the Marine air-wing command level
- ♦ Maintenance test pilot
- ♦ Management analysis officer
- ♦ Graduate of the Air War College

Senior & Executive Experience

- ♦ Industrial engineering
- ♦ Information technology systems
- ♦ Telecommunication operations associated with railcar construction, shipbuilding, aerospace, mining, and consulting. I have had general contractor and project management responsibility for multi-million dollar industrial projects.

Non-Profit Management Service

- ♦ Military-oriented youth groups (*Young Marines and Marine Cadets*)
- ♦ Marine Corps League
- ♦ Association of Naval Aviation
- ♦ Société 40 & 8
- ♦ BOPE (Elks)
- ♦ CERT (Amateur Radio Operator HAM & CERT Instructor)
- ♦ The American Legion

We have lost 5,260 members in the last 5 years in Oregon. We need a new perspective on how we are recruiting new members in Oregon. What we are currently doing is not working. We need a new approach to recruiting. As your Department 1st Vice-Commander, I will seek out better ways to recruit and work with District and Post management and leadership teams focusing on the important areas of fiscal sustainability and membership growth. I ask for your consideration, support and vote.

- Mick Wilson



LARRY HILL

FOR

1ST VICE COMMANDER



A PROVEN LEADER, EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF MEMBERSHIP, HAS BEEN ON A WIDE VARIETY OF DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES. EXPERIENCED, HONEST, ETHICAL AND MAINTAINS HIS INTEGRITY.

The American Legion



Veterans. Defense. Youth. Americanism. Communities.
America's largest veterans service organization works every day
to uphold time-honored values.



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5/20/2021

Post 16 is proud to endorse Larry hill for the high office of 1st Vice Commander of The American Legion, Department of Oregon.

He actively supports, promotes, and works in the interests of the veteran community in Douglas County.

We are proud of Larry and wish him the best in his quest for higher leadership responsibilities.

Steve J Bergadine

Department 2nd Vice Commander

Candidate For 2021-2022

Cory E. Brockmann

Aloha Post #104 of District 1

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism.

The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

I serve as *one of you*.
My pledge...



...to serve and strengthen our American Legion.
One Legion. One Family. **The American Legion Family.**



The American Legion

Veterans Strengthening America



**Eugene Hellickson
For
Alternate National Executive Committeeman (2021-2023)**

My name is Gene Hellickson, and I am seeking your support for the high office of Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

I do not take the position of Alternate Executive Committeeman lightly. It is a great responsibility to be the representative of our Department and carry back to our Department the actions of the National Executive Committee.

During my American Legion membership, I have always strived to contribute to this organization to the utmost of my capabilities. I want to serve you as your representative of our Department.

God Bless the American Legion, and God Bless the United States of America.



*BAY AREA POST, UNIT & SQUARDON 34
PROUDLY SUPPORTS
KEVIN OWENS
FOR
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN
AND
KRISANN OWENS
FOR
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PERSON*



Oregon - 100 Years of Commitment

Past National Presidents



Mrs. Hubert Goode*
Past National President
1948-1949



Mrs. Chas. W. Gunn*
Past National President
1958-1959



Mrs. Earl Bigalow*
Past National President
1978 -1979



Linda Boone
Past National President
1992-1993

Past National Officers



1924-25 -Mrs. E.B. Stewart, Western Division National Vice President
1932-33 -Mrs. Otto W. Heider, Western Division National Vice President
1942-43 -Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, Western Division National Vice President
1952-53 -Mrs. Craig Coyner, Western Division National Vice President
1960-61 -Mrs. Forest E. Erickson, Western Division National Vice President
1969-70 -Mrs. Richard Gearhart (Mabel), Western Division National Vice President
1980-81 – Louise Pugh, Western Division National Vice President
1983-84 - Pearl Funk, National Chaplain
1990-91 – Evelyn Ogilvie, Western Division National Vice President
2000-01 – Patty Cooper, Western Division National Vice President
2008-09—Cherita Potter, National Chaplain
2010-11 - Darlene McLaughlin, Western Division National Vice President

MEMBERSHIP

Historical Oregon Perspective

<u>1922</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>2021</u>
2,081	13,838	11,111	12,269	3,928

Oregon - 100 Years of Committment

1921 - 1970			Past Department Presidents		1971-2021		
1921-22	Ellen	Eivers*	Portland 1	1971-72	Avis	Holmes*	Springfield 40
1922-23	Elizabeth	Stewart*	Umpqua 16	1972-73	Mary	Larsen*	West Hills 66
1923-24	Bertha	Dorris*	Eugene 3	1973-74	Bernice	Marcroft*	Capital 9
1924-25	Rena	Palmer*	La Grande 43	1974-75	Juanita	Murchison*	Pendleton 23
1925-26	Minnie	Eastman*	Gresham 30	1975-76	Mary	Norby*	Portland 1
1926-27	Anna	Hershner*	Hood River 22	1976-77	Leila	Crappier*	Hood River 22
1927-28	Rose	Wilcox-Hubbard*	Wm Cooke 60	1977-78	Louise	Pugh*	Santiam 51
1928-29	Jessie	Kelly*	Baker 41	1978-79	Alena	Friesen*	Salem 136
1929-30	Mary	Chaney*	Medford 15	1979-80	Elaine	Stevens*	Tigard 158
1930-31	Callie	Heider*	Sheridan 75	1980-81	Jewell	Baab*	Medford 15
1931-32	LaDocia	Cobb-Ellis*	Crook County 29	1981-82	Linda	Boone	Tigard 158
1932-33	Alice	George*	Eugene 3	1982-83	Louvanna	Monders*	Timber City 133
1933-34	Dorothy	Eakin*	Carl B Fenton 20	1983-84	Lorraine	Jones*	Portland 1
1934-35	Cecelia	Gunn*	Hood River 22	1984-85	Barbara	Burdick*	Cannon Beach 168
1935-36	Gladys	Turnbull*	Portland 1	1985-86	Norine	Arens*	Springfield 40
1936-37	Blanche	Jones*	Argonne 56	1986-87	Arlene	Downing*	Santiam 51
1937-38	Mae	Waters*	Capital 9	1987-88	Evelyn	Ogilvie*	Ellis Tracy 77
1938-39	Hazel	Snyder-Koch*	Clatsop 12	1988-89	Hilda	Dimmick*	Hermiston 37
1939-40	Lydia	Horsfall*	Coos Bay 17	1989-90	Judy	Farmer	Milwaukie 180
1940-41	Laura	Goode*	Portland 1	1990-91	Denise	Mariani*	Southeast 146
1941-42	Polly	McInturff*	Coos Bay 17	1991-92	Rosalie	Dannen*	Timber City 133
1942-43	Nota	Francis*	Ontario 67	1992-93	Marlene	Wettstein	Aurora 110
1943-44	Floye	VonBorstel*	George Bell 49	1993-94	Judi	Mayfield	Milwaukie 180
1944-45	Gladys	Lemmons*	George St Dennis 140	1994-95	Jan	Hufford Wilson	Timber City 133
1945-46	Dorothy	Templer*	Brookings Harbor 195	1995-96	Jaunetta	Gunder	Canby 122
1946-47	Edith	Brown*	Capital 9	1996-97	Florence	Comber	Santiam 51
1947-48	Ruth	Coyner*	Stevens Chute 4	1997-98	Toni	Epperson	Junction City 61
1948-49	Wilda	Meiring*	Seaside 99	1998-99	Patty	Cooper	Capital 9
1949-50	Sadie	Graham*	Corvallis 11	1999-00	Bev	Meyers*	LaPine 45
1950-51	Myrtle	Krueger*	The Dalles 19	2000-01	Cherita	Potter	Cannon Beach 168
1951-52	Marie	Wilkins*	La Grande 43	2001-02	Virginia	Biddle	Canby 122
1952-53	Gayle	Kreason-Waite*	Carl B Fenton 20	2002-03	Darlene	McLaughlin*	Tigard 158
1953-54	Lois	Erickson*	Carl Douglas 74	2003-04	Krisann	Owens	Bay Area 34
1954-55	Marie	Wilcox*	Grants Pass 28	2004-05	Louise	Carter*	Crook County 29
1955-56	Margorie	Leach*	Bonneville 88	2005-06	Gen	Horne	Wamic 135
1956-57	Frances	Grund*	Carl B Fenton 20	2006-07	Phyllis	Parent	Tigard 158
1957-58	Edith	Ingels*	Salem 136	2007-08	Ellie	Buell-Nadow	Cave Junction 70
1958-59	Gertrude	Dickie*	Navy 101	2008-09	Cyndi	Dahl	Argonne 56
1959-60	Delphine	George*	Eugene 3	2009-10	Cheryl	Park	Milwaukie 180
1960-61	Maxine	Bigalow*	Medford 15	2010-11	Trudie	McGriff	Portland 1
1961-62	Mabel	Gearhart*	Portland 1	2011-12	Jody	Marsh	La Grande 43
1962-63	Violet	Larson*	Springfield 40	2012-13	Pam	Seelye	Aurora 110
1963-64	Carmalite	Weddle*	Capital 9	2013-14	Ginny	Williams	Crook County 29
1964-65	Pearl	Funk*	Athena 130	2014-15	Linda	Liebenow	Hillsboro 6
1965-66	Colleen	Stephens*	The Dalles 19	2015-16	Angelina	McKinney	Oregon Trail 150
1966-67	Nancy	Kirkpatrick*	Santiam 51	2016-17	Deby	Levy	Bay Area 34
1967-68	Alma	Gower*	Cannon Beach 168	2017-18	Helen	Hisaw	Crook County 29
1968-69	Mildred	McDonald*	Frank E Brown 91	2018-19	Krisann	Owens	Bay Area 34
1969-70	Lillian	Wilson*	Skyline 172	2019-20	Gea	Clausier	Willamette Falls 5
1970-71	Lois	West*	Hollywood 105	2020-21	Kathi	Karnowski	La Grande 43
				Honorary	Dorothy	Plato Mariani*	41st Division 165
				Honorary	Pat	Calhoun-Floren*	Milwaukie 180
				Honorary	Judy	Lloyd	Santiam 51

* Indicates deceased

National Officers 2020-2021



American Legion Auxiliary

In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country

Greetings, American Legion Auxiliary:

As national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, it is indeed an honor and privilege for me to welcome you to the 2021 Department Convention. COVID-19 has interrupted the traditional mission delivery this past year, but not our resolve! As the administrative year continues for an unprecedented second year, we can proudly reflect on the achievement of the American Legion Auxiliary's major milestone, summed up in our national ALA theme: Celebrating a Century of Service.

The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary has remained steadfast since our 1919 founding. Our members honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families. Over one hundred years ago, we entrusted our lives into the hands of World War I servicemembers. Today, our veterans and military entrust their health and well-being in our hands, and what is more important than taking care of them?

We have exceeded a century of delivering on our organization's promise of selfless service to our country's heroes and their families. Fulfilling that promise, making a difference in the lives of so many people, is our mission ... and our legacy.

Let's stay on that purpose-filled path by remaining focused on accomplishing the Auxiliary's noble mission. Your continued determination, dedication, and diligence will help us achieve another century of selfless service.

Have a wonderful convention!

Nicole Clapp

Nicole Clapp
2019-2021 National President



NICOLE CLAPP
National President



CHERYL PARK
Western Division Vice President



LINDA BOONE
National Secretary



PAM SEELYE
National Executive Committee

Welcome to Seven Feathers Resort & Casino, with The Department of Oregon, American Legion Family, hosting our 100th American Legion Auxiliary Convention.

The last two years will be one for the record books and to be remembered! With no Convention in 2020, this will be celebrated as American Legion Auxiliaries 100th Celebration. Our Centennial Chairman, Krisann Owens, will help us to celebrate this milestone.

Convention is a time to reflect on our accomplishments during the past year and honor our Units and Members. This is a time for us to meet other members and share ideas, that may help someone new or invigorate long time members, to try something new. As the times change, so must we. It is hard to change what has worked in the past, but you will not know if it works, until you try. Include all members to make them feel a part of your unit and don't dismiss what they want to do, as it might be the best thing ever!

We all have room to grow and learn, so open your mind and heart to new beginnings.

Enjoy this 100th Convention for our Auxiliary by recapping this past year and starting our new year with a positive attitude and goal.

Respectfully and with the sincerest gratitude to you all,
Kathi Karnowski



KATHI KARNOWSKI
Department President



DEBRA GODWIN
Vice President



LINDA LIEBENOW
Secretary



HELEN HISAW
Treasurer



ANGIE MCKINNEY
Chaplain



GEA CLAUSIER
Historian



PAM SEELYE
Parliamentarian



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District 2



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District 3



CINDY SORIA
District 4



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District 5



MAGGIE LaMONT
District 6



District 7



ANGELINA MCKINNEY
District 8



KRISANN OWENS
District 9



LINDA SCHMIDT
District 10



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OREGON 100th CONVENTION JUNE 23 – 26, 2021

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration - Seven Feathers

All Convention sessions are being held at Seven Feathers Resort & Casino

1:30 PM Pre-Convention Meeting – Budget Review 2021-2022 – All Welcome

5:00 PM Past Department Commanders and Presidents, District Commanders and Presidents, Legion and Auxiliary Officers, SAL Commander and Auxiliary Junior President need to find their assigned seat. Goal Post and Unit color bearers need to be lined up for the processional.

5:30 PM Joint Opening of the 102nd American Legion, 100th American Legion Auxiliary, 49th Sons of The American Legion Annual Department Convention Musical Prelude –

Advancement of Department President 2020-21 – Kathi Karnowski
and Department President 2019-20 – Gea Clausier
Advancement of Department Commander – Steve Adams
And SAL Detachment Commander – Carl Pawlik
Advancement of Legion and Auxiliary Banners
Advancement of Goal Post and Units & Squadron Banners
Advancement of Military Colors
Advancement of National Colors – National Anthem
Invocation – Steve Shollenburg, Legion Department Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble

**6:00 PM Master and Mistress of Ceremony Introductions–
Past National Commander Charles Schmidt & District 10 President Linda Schmidt**

Past Department Commanders and Presidents
District Commanders and Presidents
Department and Auxiliary Officers

Address of Welcome

**American Legion Convention Chairman
American Legion Auxiliary Convention Chairman
City Officials**

Welcome Response

Department President – Kathi Karnowski
Department Commander – Steve Adams

Closing Prayer – Angelina McKinney, Auxiliary Department Chaplain

Thursday, June 24, 2021

7:30 AM Registration - Seven Feathers

8:00 AM Joint Memorial Service of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion conducted by Department Chaplain, Steve Shollenburg and Auxiliary Chaplain, Angelina McKinney

SHORT RECESS

Check in at Credentials

9:15 AM Auxiliary Business Session

Call to Order – Kathi Karnowski, Department President

Invocation – Angelia McKinney, Department Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance – Donna Hartwell, Americanism Chairman

National Anthem –

Preamble – Debra Godwin, Department Vice President

Welcome to the 100th Annual Department Convention –
Kathi Karnowski, Department President

Reading of the Convention Rules

Introduction and Presentation from other Organizations

Distinguished Guest Chairman will present the guests

Report from Credentials Committee – Cyndi Dahl, Chairman
Michael Speer and Dana Speer, Members

First Reading of Resolutions – Yvonne Drury, Chairman
Mary Ward and Dana Speer, Members

11:15 AM Recess for Lunch

11:30 AM Americanism/ Boys & Girls State/ Children & Youth Luncheon

1:45 PM RECONVENE BUSINESS SESSION

Reports: Mission Outreach Programs

Americanism – Donna Hartwell, Chairman

Children & Youth – Pam Seelye, Chairman

Community Service – Nancy Wilmes, Chairman

Education – Edna Redhead, Chairman

Juniors – Tanya Lege, Chairman

Legislative – Susan Guerin, Chairman

Oregon ALA Girls State – Krisann Owens, Chairman

Poppy – Cindy Soria, Chairman

Public Relations – Yvonne Drury, Chairman

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Cheryl Park, Chairman

Special Memorial Service – Past Department Presidents

In Memory of Evelyn Ogilvie and Louise Carter

Announcements

Awarding of Daily Attendance Prize

3:00 PM RECESS

4:00 PM Mix & Mingle – All Welcome - Live Music, No Host Bar, Snacks, Bean Bag Toss, Silent Auction to benefit The Oregon American Legion Foundation

This agenda is subject to change.

Friday, June 25, 2021

7:30 AM Registration - Seven Feathers
Check in at Credentials

8:00 AM Call to Order – Kathi Karnowski, Department President
Invocation – Angelia McKinney, Department Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance – Donna Hartwell, Americanism Chairman

Roll Call of Units – Linda Liebenow, Department Secretary

Report from Credentials Committee – Cyndi Dahl, Chairman
Michael Speer and Dana Speer, Members

Second Reading of Resolutions – Yvonne Drury, Chairman
Mary Ward and Dana Speer, Members

**Nomination of Candidates for Department Officers, National Committee Members,
and Delegates to National Convention**

Reports: Member Support Programs

Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) – Margie Demoss, Chairman
Constitution & Bylaws – Erin Walters, Chairman
Leadership – Cyndi Dahl, Chairman
Membership – Debra Godwin, Department Vice President, Chairman

Reports: Administrative

Finance – Helen Hisaw, Chairman
Administrative – Jody Marsh, Chairman

11:30 AM Recess for Lunch

Check in at Credentials

1:30 PM Reconvene Business Session

Report from Credentials Committee – Cyndi Dahl, Chairman
Michael Speer and Dana Speer, Members

VOTING – If necessary

Reports of Officers

National Executive Committee – Pam Seelye
Department Secretary – Linda Liebenow
Department Chaplain – Angelina McKinney
Department Historian – Gea Clausier

Presentation of Department and District Pages

Elections Committee Report

Presentation of 2021-2022 Officers - Department and National Committee Members

Report of Department President – Kathi Karnowski

Friday, June 25, 2021

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Awarding of Daily Attendance Prize

4:00 PM RECESS

5:00 PM Social Hour

**6:00 PM Joint Banquet: Honoring Department President, Kathi Karnowski and
Department Commander, Steve Adams**

Special Presentations at dinner:

The American Legion "Service Officer of the Year"

The American Legion "Adjutant of the Year"

The American Legion "Legionnaire of the Year"

The American Legion Auxiliary "Auxiliary Member of the Year"

The American Legion Auxiliary "Unity Award"

Saturday June 26, 2021

8:00 AM RECONVENE BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Order – Kathi Karnowski, Department President

Invocation – Angelina McKinney, Department Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance – Donna Hartwell, Americanism Chairman

Past Presidents Parley Chairman comes forward for the purpose of an Introduction

American Legion Auxiliary "Member of the Year"

Introduce the Unity Award Winners – Kathi Karnowski, Department President

**10:00 AM Joint Installation of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the
Sons of the American Legion Officers for 2021 – 2022**

Reconvene

Exchange of Department President Banner

Benediction / Retire the Colors

Adjournment by Junior Past Department President, Kathi Karnowski

12:00 PM Post Convention Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting

3:00 PM Victory Party (approximate time) – All are Welcome
Dependent upon the arrival of newly elected President and Commander



Talk About The American Legion Family



As a Family member, the best gift we can give someone is to share our passion, talk about our Family and share what we have with them. It has been a great year working with everyone and thank you for the memories.

Kathi Karnowski
American Legion Auxiliary
Department President 2020-2021



McMinnville Unit 21 proudly endorses

Debra Godwin for Department President

Debra currently holds the positions of Department Vice President and Unit 21 President.

Ms. Godwin has been an active member within Unit 21 ALA since 2015 has repeatedly demonstrated her commitment to Veterans and expanding her knowledge and contributing to the success of the Auxiliary.

Through her enthusiasm and support, she energizes others to do their best!

She is kind, compassionate, organized, reliable, confident, and committed to helping our Veterans.

We believe her exceptional abilities and charming personality make her the perfect candidate for Department President.





JODY MARSH

Candidate for

Alternate National Executive Committee (NEC)



- PROUD MEMBER OF SEASIDE UNIT 99
- PROVEN COMMITMENT TO THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY WITH 20+ YEARS OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AT THE UNIT, DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT LEVELS
- PASSIONATE IN EDUCATING MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- DEMONSTRATED **NEVER ENDING COMMITMENT** TO OUR ORGANIZATION



PDC, Larry Horne for



Detachment Alternate NEC



**Here for your support and our mutual needs.
Look forward to working along side of our
NECman**

2020 Son's of The American Legion 2021

Detachment of Oregon Officers



Carl Pawlik
Detachment Commander



PDC, Ron Mitchell
Immediate Past Commander



Ward Allen
Detachment Adjutant



Andy Millar
Judge Advocate



PDC, Willie Williams
National Executive
Committee Person



PDC, Larry Horne
Alt. National Executive
Committee Person



Dale Brown
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms



Jon Marsh
SL Liaison

Not
Pictured
Jerry Patton
1st Vice Commander
Earl Voss
2nd Vice Commander
Bob SLoan
Chaplain
Jeff Goordon
Historian
Ed Hallbach
Sgt-At-Arms



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Oregon



Friday, June 25, 2021

10:00 AM 49th Annual Convention

Call to Order

Invocation

POW / MIA

Pledge of Allegiance

Preamble

Roll Call

- Officers

- Squadrons

Approval of Minutes

Reports

- Officers

- Committees

Sick call and relief

Unfinished business

New Business

Awards

For the good of the Sons of The American Legion

12:00 Recess

1:00 Reconvene

Election of Officers

Benediction

Closing remarks

Post-Convention DEC immediately follows

Saturday, June 26

**10:00 AM Joint Installation of The American Legion, American Legion
Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion Officers 2021-2022**

3:00 PM Victory Party – All Welcome



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