



American Legion Auxiliary

98th ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

June 22 – 24, 2018

All Meetings are at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta
Duluth, Georgia

Friday, June 22, 2018

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Athens Ballroom Juniors Meeting

9:00 AM Independence Ballroom

Processional and Introductions.....Patty Hawkins
 Past Department Presidents, District Presidents, Department Officers
 Call to Order.....Anitia Owens, President
 Advancement of Colors Sergeants-at-Arms
 Prayer by Chaplain Phyllis Singleton, Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance Kris Ann Alexander, Americanism Chairman
 “God Bless America”.....Regis Stamey, Music Chairman
 Preamble to the Constitution Gabriele Barnett, Parliamentarian
 Welcome Bernadette Laroque, Convention Chairman
 Response.....Jane Lawrence, First Vice President
 Introduction of Sergeants-at-Arms. Anitia Owens, President
 Captain Barbara Wade, Ann Duffell, Mary Nelson, Helen Nelson, Sue Burwell, Bea
 Carmona & Jean Kelly
 Convention Rules.....Patty Hawkins
 Credentials Committee Bernadette Laroque
 Roll Call of Units. Patty Hawkins

10:00 AM Nominations for 2018-2019 Department Officers (Provided there is quorum)

Nominations for District Presidents by Roll Call
 Nominations for Delegates/Alternates to National Convention by Roll Call
 Nominations for Girls State Board of Directors
 Constitution & Bylaws First Reading.....Gabriele Barnett
 Resolutions First Reading.....Joann Meadows
 National Executive Committeewoman.....Miriam Stein

Jane Lawrence, First Vice President Presiding

- Americanism Awards (5 min.).....Kris Ann Alexander
- Girls State (15min.).....Deedy Harrell
- Introduction of 2018 Girls State Governor
- Girl State Booster.....Pat Morgan
- Community Service Awards.....Mary Breeding
- Public Relations Awards.....Krista Massengale
- Junior Activities Awards.....Linda Shockley
- Junior President’s Report.....Kacie Linaweaver
- Introduction 2018-2019 Honorary Junior President

Susan Hall, Historian Presiding

- VA & R Awards (5 min.).....Miriam Stein
- Scrapbook Awards.....Jean Kelley
- Education Awards.....Pat Morgan
- Poppy Awards.....Deanna Nicholson
- Poppy Orders.....Patty Hawkins
- Children and Youth Awards.....Judy Lively

Phyllis Singleton, Chaplain Presiding

- Legislative Awards.....Carrol Griffin
- National Security Awards.....Ann Parks
- Auxiliary Emergency Fund Awards.....Shauna Spann
- History Awards/COM.....Susan Hall
- Announcements.....Patty Hawkins

12 Noon Recess for Lunch

Past Presidents’ Parley Luncheon –Salon 5

1:30 PM Reconvene

Valerie Brown-Debro, Membership Awards - District President’s Parade

- First District.....Thelma Pierce
- Second District.....Marlene Thomas
- Third District.....Mary Richards
- Fourth District.....Melissa Patten
- Fifth District.....Mary Breeding
- Sixth District.....Angela Alexander
- Seventh District.....Laura Oliver
- Eighth District.....Connie Boatright
- Ninth District.....Gail Ramey
- Tenth District.....Kris Ann Alexander
- Eleventh District.....Phyllis Jones
- Twelfth District.....Pat Morgan

2:45 PM Recess

5- 8:00 PM Bar-B-QUEDuluth Post 251

Saturday, June 23, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Athens Ballroom

Juniors Meeting

2:00 PM

Memorial Service and Installation of New Officers

9:00 AM Independence Ballroom

Call to Order Anita Owens
Invocation Phyllis Singleton
Leadership Awards. Jane Lawrence
Chaplain Awards. Phyllis Singleton
Credentials Report. Bernadette Laroque
Final Roll Call. Patty Hawkins
Election Rules. Gabriele Barnett
Judges and Tellers announced. Patty Hawkins

Election Ballots Passed Out for the Election of 2018-2019 Department Officers, District Presidents, Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention and Girls State Board of Directors.

Election results will be announced before recessing.

Constitution and Bylaws Second Reading. Gabriele Barnett
Resolutions Second Reading. Joann Meadows
Courtesy Resolutions. Joann Meadows
Music Awards. Regis Stamey
Parliamentarian Gabriele Barnett
Past President's Parlay Report. Rosa Scott
Trophies and Awards. Linda Brock
President's Report. Anita Owens
Announcements. Patty Hawkins

Presentations to Department President

Recess

5:00 PM Receiving Line of Newly elected Commander, Auxiliary President, SAL Commander, and ALR Director.

6:30 PM Banquet. Georgia Ballroom
Outgoing President, Commander, SAL Detachment Commander & ALR Director

8:30 PM Dance for Convention Delegates. Georgia Ballroom

Sunday, June 24, 2018

9:00 AM Joint Memorial Service. Independence Ballroom

10:00 AM Convention Reconvenes (Independence Ballroom)
Call to Order. Anita Owens
Unfinished Business
New Business
Installation of 2018-2019 Department Officers
Presentation of Pin, Ribbon and Colors to Retiring President
Closing Prayer. Phyllis Singleton
Retirement of Colors. Sergeants-at-Arms
Adjourn

Post-Convention Department Executive Committee Meeting
Post-Convention Girls State Board of Directors Meeting