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MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 2018

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA

JANUARY 19, 20 & 21, 2018

Best Western Inn, Suites & Conference Center
Alexandria, LA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

9:00 AM	Opening Registration Legion, Auxiliary & SONS.....	Solarium
10:00 AM	Commission on Boy's State.....	Azalea
11:00 AM	Commission on Baseball	Sunflower
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Commission on Internal Affairs	Azalea
2:00 PM	Commission on Finance.....	Sunflower
3:00 PM	Advisory Committee to Department Commander (All PDC's).....	Room 140
5:00 PM	Department Executive Committee.....	Garden

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

8:30 AM	Registration Legion, Auxiliary.....	Solarium
9:00 AM	Opening Session	Garden
	Presentation of Gavel.....	Billy Ray Foley <i>CENLA Convention Corporation, Chairman</i>
	Call To Order.....	Rodney Holliday <i>Department Commander</i>
	Advance of Colors.....	Percy Henry <i>Department Sergeant at Arms</i> Dennis Hart & Oliver Moore <i>Department Color Bearers</i>
	Advance District Colors.....	District Commanders District Color Bearers
	Invocation.....	Gerald Theriot <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Pledge of Allegiance.....	Bryan D’Oriocourt <i>Department Vice Commander</i>
	POW/MIA Memorial Service.....	Gerald Theriot <i>Department Chaplain</i>
	Preamble.....	Roy Cook <i>Department Vice Commander</i>

GREETINGS

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	Charles D. Aucoin <i>National Executive Committeeman</i>
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Ethel Theriot <i>National Executive Committeewoman</i>
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Natalie Chevalier-Myer <i>Department President</i>
American Legion Auxiliary Juniors.....	Morgan Dupre <i>Honorary Juniors President</i>
Sons of the American Legion.....	John Lawrence <i>Detachment NEC</i>
Sons of the American Legion.....	Camille LeJeune <i>National Vice Commander</i>
Sons of the American Legion National Guest.....	Danny J. Smith <i>National Commander</i>
City of Alexandria	Honorable Jacques Roy <i>Mayor</i>

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City of PinevillePlans to attend-not confirmed.....**Honorable Clarence Fields**
Mayor
Louisiana Military Department.....Not yet Confirmed....**BG Glenn H. Curtiss**
Louisiana National Guard
The Auxiliary and SON's are dismissed for their Conference

Recognition of Past Department Commanders.....**Rudolph "Rudy" Bourg Sr.**
LDVA.....**Joey Strickland**
Secretary
DAV.....**Paul Hermann**
Adjutant, Dept. of LA DAV
VFW.....Not yet confirmed.....**Wyatt Lobrano**
Commander
AMVETS.....**Kelly McFarlain**
Commander
PURPLE HEART.....Not yet confirmed.....**Alton Rock**
Commander
40&8.....**Charles "Charlie" Aucoin**
Grand Chef de Gare
Training Protocol.....Gerald Theriot
Department Chaplin/3rd District Vice Commander

RECESS FOR LUNCH
(NOT LATER THAN 11:30 AM)

Past Department Commanders Luncheon.....TBA

1:30 PM **Reconvene.....Garden**

Call To Order.....**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander

1:30 PM **VETERANS BENEFIT SESSION.....James "Jim" Jackson**
Chairman

Mr. Fernando Rivera - V.A. Hosp. Dir. New Orleans
Mr. Richard Crockett – V.A. Hosp. Dir. Shreveport
Alec E. Banks & Marjorae N. Ball – SBA Economic & Business Opportunity Spec
SBA confirmed with above or Mike Pornovets or Jo Lawrence.
This is an open meeting for all those interested in Veterans Affairs,
Veterans Rehabilitation Problems and Veterans Legislation

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2:00 PM	Contract Signing –Department Convention – June 2018.....Solarium
3:00 PM	Past Post Commanders Club.....Bamboo
4:00 PM	Joint Commission on Children & Youth.....Plantation
5:00 PM	Mike C. Gehr Blue Cap Club Meeting.....Bamboo

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

9:00 am **Reconvene**.....Rose Garden

Call to Order.....**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander

Invocation.....**Gerald Theriot**
Department Chaplain

Any Remaining Reports.....

Membership Report..... **Byron K. Comeaux**
Co-Chairmen

Presentation of Membership Awards.....**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander
Byron D’Oriocourt
Roy Cook
Department Vice Commanders

Other Awards.....**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander

Baseball Awards.....**Sidney Parfait**
Chairman

Department Adjutant Report.....**Larry Maxwell**
Department Adjutant

Special Announcements**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander

Candidates for Department Offices (3) Three Minute time limit

Good of the Legion.....**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander

Benediction.....**Gerald Theriot**
Department Chaplain

Retire Colors..... **Percy Henry**
Department Sergeant at Arms
Dennis Hart & Oliver Moore
Department Color Bearers

Adjournment.....**Rodney Holliday**
Department Commander

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