



**55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION  
13 - 15 JULY 2018  
WYNDAM SPRINGFIELD HOTEL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, 13 JULY 2018**

- REGISTRATION** 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Back of Convention Hall  
Harl Ray, Detachment Assistant Adjutant
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION JUDGING** 5:00 P.M.  
Convention Hall  
Harl Ray, Detachment Children & Youth Chairman
- COVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS (if necessary)** 5:00 P.M.  
Convention Hall
- DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** 6:00 P.M.  
Convention Hall  
Paul Hayes, Detachment Commander
- FREEDOM FEST** 6:00 P.M. – ???

**SATURDAY, 14 JULY 2018**

- REGISTRATION** 8 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Back of Convention Hall  
Harl Ray, Detachment Assistant Adjutant
- JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE** 8:00 A.M.  
Bank of Springfield Convention Center, Main Hall  
Jeffrey Trout, Detachment Chaplain
- 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION — SESSION 1 CALL TO ORDER** 30 Minutes AFTER Memorial Service  
Convention Hall  
Paul Hayes, Detachment Commander

- SALUTE TO THE COLORS-----Color Guard
- INVOCATION-----Jeffrey Trout, Detachment Chaplain
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-----Eugene Gort, Detachment Sr. Vice Commander
- POW/MIA CEREMONY-----Paul Hayse, Detachment Commander / Jeff Haddick, Detachment Sgt-At-Arms
- PREAMBLE-----Jeffrey Trout, 5<sup>th</sup> Division Commander
- CALL TO ANNUAL CONVENTION-----Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant
- ROLL CALL-----Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

RULES & CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	J.R. Stillwell, Chairman
FINANCE REPORT	Robert L. Tharp, Detachment Finance Officer
CREDENTIALS	Tommie Cisna Chairman
AMERICANISM	Jim Borgman, Chairman
CHILDREN & YOUTH	Harl Ray, Chairman
LEGISLATIVE	Jerry Griffin, Chairman
NATIONAL SECURITY	Bill Geary, Chairman
POPPY	Jim Schuppner, Chairman
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Tommie Cisna, Chairman
LEADERSHIP & TRAINING	Ed Cavanaugh, Chairman
VA&R	Jimmy Hunter, Chairman
GIFTS TO YANKS PROMOTER	Matt Christie, Promoter
RESOULTIONS	Michael Sawicki, Chairman

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

HISTORY BOOKS	Phil Shipley, Detachment Historian
SCHOLARSHIPS	Harl D. Ray, Children & Youth Chairman
PRESENTATION OF CHAPLAINS CROSSES	Jeffrey Trout, Detachment Chaplain
SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP REPORT and AWARDS	Eugene Gort, Detachment Sr. Vice Commander

Clyde Stillwell Trophy  
 Antony Badamo Trophy  
 James T. Cummings, Jr. Trophy  
 Roy Mitchell Trophy  
 # 1 Pin Awards

**SUNDAY, 15 JULY 2018**

**PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S BREAKFAST**

7:00 A.M.  
 Wyndham, Springfield  
 Phil Shipley, Immediate Past Detachment Commander

**55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION — SESSION 2 CALL TO ORDER**

9:00 AM  
 Convention Hall  
 Paul Hayes, Detachment Commander

**LEGION FAMILY GREETINGS**

BOB HENDERSON	Department Commander
MICHAEL CARDER	Department Sr. Vice Commander
MARSHA HAAG	Department Auxiliary President
DEBBI LEWIS	Department 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
JEFFREY ROSCOW	American Legion 5 <sup>th</sup> Division Commander
MARIBETH WHITSELL	American Legion Auxiliary 5 <sup>th</sup> Division President
JEFFREY TROUT	SAL 5 <sup>th</sup> Division Commander
RUTHIE WELTY	American Legion 24 <sup>h</sup> District Commander
LOUISE JONES	American Legion Auxiliary 24 <sup>h</sup> District President
JEFFREY TROUT	SAL 24 <sup>h</sup> District Commander

**DETACHMENT COMMANDER’S REPORT**-----**Paul A. Hayes, Detachment Commander**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS & NEW BUSINESS**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Detachment Sr. Vice Commander  
Detachment Commander

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT-----Thomas E. Cisna, Chairman

**ELECTION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Installing Officer, Bruno T Williamson, Past Detachment Commander**

**Installing Chaplain, Harl Ray, Past National Chaplain**

**Installing Sgt-At-Arms, Denver Phelps, Past National Legion Sgt-At-Arms**

DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S PIN PRESENTATION-----Paul A. Hayse, Retiring Detachment Commander  
PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S PIN PRESENTATION-----Phil Shipley, Past Detachment Commander  
PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER'S PLAQUE PRESENTATION-----John Shultz, Past Detachment Commander  
FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION-----William Flanagan, Detachment Advisor  
BENEDICTION-----Jeffrey Trout, Detachment Chaplain  
RETIRE / SALUTE TO THE COLORS-----Color Guard  
ADJOURNMENT "SINE DIE"-----Paul A. Hayse, Detachment Commander

**THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THIS CONVENTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY**

The actions of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Detachment of Illinois are subject to approval of the Department of Illinois "Sons of The American Legion Liaison (Advisory) Committee" and by them to the Department Executive Committee.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATION MEETING**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.**

**All Elected Delegates of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual National Sons of The American Legion Convention**

*This meeting is for the purpose to discuss items pertaining to the upcoming National Convention in Minneapolis, MN*

**DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE DETACHMENT CONVENTION.**

**The newly elected Detachment Commander, Detachment Senior Vice-Commander,**

**Division Commanders, Division Vice-Commanders, District Commanders, District Vice-Commanders,**

**National Executive Committeeman, Alternative National Executive Committeeman and all**

**Past Detachment Commanders**

*This meeting is for the purpose of necessary appointments, announcements and any other business that may be necessary to come before it.*