

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of South Dakota
106th Annual Convention
Aberdeen, SD**

Friday, June 19 location

7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens- location

8:30 AM Finance Meeting

DEC will commence 30 minutes after the Finance meeting

11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch Break *Should this be 12-1?*

12:30-4:00 PM DEC Meeting

4:00 PM Recess (I added this, do we need it here?)

430 American Legion Family Joint Memorial Service Location

6:00 American Legion Family Joint Banquet location, social? Meal times?

Saturday, June 20 location

7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens -location

7:40 AM Line up Officers and PDPs

7:55 AM Advancement of Colors

Sergeant-at-Arms Hope Smith, Chester Unit 136

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Robin Hempel, Chester Unit 136

Officers and PDPs

8:00 AM Call to Order

Title, who

Official Opening

Department President Susie Learing, Sioux Falls Unit 15

Invocation

Chaplain Anna Mae Warnier, Alcester Unit 86

Pledge of Allegiance

First Vice President Patrice Sorensen ,Piedmont Unit 311

Preamble

Second Vice President Rose Kraft, Britton Unit 80

POW/MIA 30 seconds of silence, reading

Military Children's Table observed

National Anthem – All Sing

Welcome to District 4

District 4 (check to w/Deanne), city/unit

Response

TBD

Courtesy Resolution

TBD

Introductions

Reading of Call to Convention

Department Secretary Amy Howard, Letcher Unit 93

Convention Appointments

Convention Rules

District 1 President Kayla Kennedy, Isabel Unit 120

District 8 President Karen Richelieu, Irene Unit 193

10:00 AM Junior Meeting Salon I Room

Personal Pages

title, who

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Title, who

Registration and Credentials

-(verified delegates) **Department Secretary Amy Howard**, Letcher Unit 93

Roll Call of Units

Department Secretary Amy Howard, Letcher Unit 93

Resolutions Committee

Nominating Committee

Constitution and Bylaws-First Reading

Second Vice, CBL Chairman and Committee Rose Kraft, Britton Unit 80

Reports of Department Officers

NEC **Mary Jo Stier**, Onida Unit 79

President Susie Learing, Sioux Falls, Unit 15

First Vice President Patrice Sorensen, Piedmont Unit 311

Second Vice President Rose Kraft, Britton Unit 80

Department Secretary Amy Howard, Letcher Unit 93

Department Treasurer Christine Patnoe, Alexandria Unit 41

Finance Chairman Laura “Susie” Clyde, Piedmont Unit 311

Chaplain Anna Mae Warnier, Alcester Unit 86

Historian Sharon Broghammer, Mitchell Unit 18

Parliamentarian Kim Anderson, Piedmont Unit #311

Nomination & Voting of National & Department Officers

(2 minute introduction and 2 minute response)

Announcement (add to scripting that AnnaMae/Jane - National)

Department Memorial Service

Chaplain Anna Mae Warnier, Alcester Unit 86

Department Member of the Year, PDP Chairman, Patsy Madsen, Gregory Unit 6

District 1:

District 2:

District 3:

District 4:

District 5:

District 6:

District 7:

District 8:

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Convention Reconvenes

Greetings from the American Legion Department Commander

Kevin Hempel, Chester Post 136 *(Amy will verify with Van to see if this will work in the AL sched)*

Greetings from District Presidents

District 1 Kayla Kennedy, Isabel Unit 120
District 2 Debra MacDonald, Hermosa Unit 303
District 3 VP Marla Mosiman, Onida Unit 79
District 4 Deanne Hoyle, Roscoe Unit 259
District 5 Mary Jo Boner, Castlewood Unit 250
District 6 Linda Holmes, Mitchell Unit 18
District 7 Jill Lamer, Montrose Unit 154
District 8 Karen Richelieu, Irene Unit 193

Department Chairman Reports time limit?

Americanism-Shawn Giesler, Salem Unit 140
Auxiliary Emergency Fund(AEF)-Linda Holmes, Mitchell Unit 18
Children and Youth-Theresa Maeschen, Ethan Unit 261
Community Service-Alyssa Mathis, Wagner Unit 11
Education-Jan Seibel, Groton Unit 39
ALA SD Girls State- Tiffany French, Cresbard Unit 213
Junior Activities-Heather Kruger, DeSmet Unit 138
Leadership-Patrice Sorensen, Piedmont Unit 311
Legionette-Katie Stier, Onida Unit 79
Legislative-Micheline Nelson, Spearfish Unit 164
Membership-Rose Kraft, Britton Unit 80
National Security-AnnaMae Warnier, Alcester Unit 86
Past Presidents Parley-Patsy Madsen, Gregory Unit 6
Poppy-Jane Benzel, Hot Springs Unit 71
Public Relations-Jill Lamer, Montrose Unit 154
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation-Laura Clyde, Piedmont Unit 311

Introduction of Hospital Representatives and Chairmen

Fort Meade VA

Patrice Sorensen, Hospital Rep, Piedmont Unit 311
Lin Popp, Deputy Rep, Piedmont Unit 311
Joanann Goeringer, Gift Shop Chairman, Lead Unit 31
Piedmont Unit 311 Christmas Party

Hot Springs VA

Susie Clyde, Hospital Rep, Piedmont Unit 311
Shanna Clyde, Deputy Rep, Piedmont Unit 311
Shanna Clyde, Gift Shop Chairman, Piedmont Unit 311
Angie Koch, Christmas Party Chairman, Hot Springs Unit 71

State Veterans Home-Hot Springs

Karen Phelan, Hospital Rep, Hot Springs Unit 71
Jane Benzel, Deputy Rep, Hot Springs Unit 71
Carrie Alm, Gift Shop Chairman, Piedmont Unit 311
Unit 71 Hot Springs, Christmas Party

Sioux Falls VA

Gloria Bonjour, Hospital Rep, Canton Unit 53
Noelle Bonjour, Deputy Rep, Canton Unit 53

Julie Weinmann, Gift Shop Chairman, Canton Unit 53

Unit 15 Sioux Falls, Christmas Party

Human Service Center

Susie Learing, Hospital Rep, Sioux Falls Unit 15

Susie Learing, Gift Shop Chairman, Sioux Falls Unit 15

Irene Unit 193 Christmas Party

Prayer

Department Chaplain AnnaMae Warnier, Alcester Unit 86

4:40 PM Recess Convention

4:45 PM District Presidents and Chairman (Incoming and Outgoing) MANDATORY Orientation and material exchange location

6:00 PM Auxiliary Banquet Honoring PDP Shirley Baker location doors open 530- Meal time 6

Sunday, June 21 location

8:00 AM Reconvene Convention

Hand Salute

Invocation

Chaplain Anna Mae Warnier, Alcester Unit 83

Roll Call of Units

Department Secretary Amy Howard, Letcher Unit 93

Registration and Credentials (Final Reading)

Department Secretary Amy Howard, Letcher Unit 93

Election of National & Department Officers (Voting Results)

Constitution and Bylaws (Final Reading and Voting)

-Chairman Rose Kraft and Committee

Nomination & Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention

Department Secretary Amy Howard, Letcher Unit 93

Break how long ???45-60 min??? sl/4/15

Installation of National & Department Officers, District Presidents

Acceptance Speech-New President

Farewell Speech-Outgoing President, Susie Learing, Sioux Falls Unit 15

Announcements

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer- New Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment of the 106TH Annual Convention

Post Finance Meeting to follow the close of the Department Convention at the call of the newly elected Department President. **Post Department Executive Committee Meeting** to follow the Finance meeting at the call of the newly elected Department President. **Both** meetings are to be held in the front seats of the Convention Hall and are OPEN to all members to attend.

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