

State Convention Meeting

Saturday, June 5, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Agenda

0900 - Doors open: Coffee, juice and pastries provided.

1000 - Call to Order:

- Open State Convention
- Check Membership Cards
- Salute to the Colors
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council Members:

- Department Commander (PSC Raymond Blanda)
- Department Senior Vice Commander (Dora Vasquez-Hellner)
- Department Junior Vice Commander (Joe Patrick)
- Department Quartermaster (Guyde Lombari)
- Department Chaplain (Raymond Denisewich)
- Department Judge Advocate (Kasim Yarn)
- Department Inspector (PSC Steve Stewart)
- Department Surgeon (PSC Gina Marie Doherty)
- Department Chief of Staff (PSC William Siano)
- Department Adjutant (PSC Allen Wagonblott)
- Officer of the Day (PSC Bill Siano)

- District 1 Commander (Antonio Fonseca)
- District 2 Commander (Joe Diniz)
- District 3 Commander (Bob Mason)
- Immediate Past State Commander (PSC Michael Carter)

Recognition of National Officers and Guests:

- National Legislative Committee Member (John Gallo)
- National Council of Administration (Guyde Lombari)
- Past Commander-in-Chief, Paul Spera. Dept of MA.
 - CINC Paul Spera Bio
 - Duane Sarmiento EC Designee for Nat'l Jr Vice Itr to Blanda
- Past State Commanders (PSC)
(see list)
- Parliamentarian: reading of the Convention Rules. (Gallo)

NCM/Quartermaster Report: - (Lombari)

Committee Chair “End of Year” Reports:

- Awards, Citations and Citizenship Education – PSC Mike Carter
- Buddy Poppy – Tony Smith
- By-Laws – Kasim Yarn
- Convention, Community Activity and Yearbook – PSC Allen Wagonblott
- Employment – Rodney Leighton

- Hospital/Blood Procurement/Homeless – PSC Gina Marie Doherty
- Inspector – PSC Steve Stewart
- Legislative and UVC Delegate – John Gallo
- Membership and Teacher Awards– Dora Vasquez-Hellner
- National Home – PSC John Cesana
- Patriots Pen/Voice of Democracy – PSC Leo Swider
- POW/MIA – vacant
- Safety – Gene Crudale
- Student Veterans – Rachael Garcia
- VA Volunteer Services (VAVS) – Jim Fowler
- Veterans Military Services – David Ainslie
- Veterans Service/Outreach – Ray Denisewich
- Ways and Means – Joe Patrick
- Youth Activities and Scouting – Eric Dukat

District Council “End of Year” Reports:

District One – Tony Fonseca

District Two – Joe Diniz

District Three – Bob Mason

New Business:

- State ByLaws (discuss and approve)
- National Convention Resolutions (discussion only)
- Golden Anniversary, VFW Post 152 National Award.
- Certificate of Special Recognition from RI Governor.
- National "Outstanding Community Service Post Award.

- “Award of Commendation” for Exemplary Service.

Credential Report: delegate(s) and voting strengths.

Nominations and Elections: new 2021-2022 officers.

(Commander, Senior, Junior, Quartermaster, Chaplain and NCM).

Installation of Officers: new 2021-2022 officers (Commander, Senior, Junior, Quartermaster and Chaplain).

Note: the RI NCM will be installed on the last day of the National Convention with the other department NCM's.

State Commander's remarks:

- Chairpersons and Appointee's for 2021-2022

Closing Ceremonies:

- Retirement of the Colors
- Closing Prayer

***Note: break for lunch TBD.**