



June 2026 - Convention Program

Friday 12th, 2026

8:00 am Registration - Legion, Auxiliary and Sons – Board Room

12 noon – Convention Pins Sales, Voting Strength

4:00 pm – Children & Youth – Joint Session

6:00 pm – DEC – Pelican Room

7:00 pm – Testimonial Dinner – Rose Garden

Saturday June 13th, 2026

8:00 am Registration - Legion, Auxiliary and Sons – Board Room

9:00 am – Reconvene to Rose Garden

Opening session with The American Legion Family

10:00 am Opening Session – Pelican Room

Call to Order - Robert Higgins, Jr, Detachment Commander

Invocation – Larry Thomas, Sr, Detachment Chaplain

POW/MIA Flag – Marc Adams, Detachment Sgt at Arms

Pledge of Allegiance – Scott Cousins, Detachment Vice-Commander

S.A.L. Preamble – Brian Cielatka, Sr, Detachment Vice-Commander

Roll Call - Camille LeJeune, Jr., Detachment Adjutant

Address of Welcome – Robert Higgins, Jr, Detachment Commander

Reading of the Minutes - Camille LeJeune, Jr., Detachment Adjutant

Sick Call and Relief - Robert Higgins, Jr, Detachment Commander

Disposition of Communication - Robert Higgins, Jr, Detachment Commander

Presentation for Distinguished Guest Badges for Past Detachment Commanders

Appointments of Commissions & Committees - Robert Higgins, Jr - Detachment Commander

10:30 am Committees will meet

10:45 am Commissions will meet

Call for Officer's Reports

Adjutant – Camille LeJeune, Jr.

Asst Adjutant – Robert Higgins, Jr.

Alternate NEC – Dan Maurin

NEC – Camille LeJeune, Jr.

Vice Commander – Brian Cietlaka, Sr.

Vice Commander – Scott Cousins

First Credentials Reports - Camille LeJeune, Jr. - Detachment Adjutant

Announcement for Elections - Robert Higgins, Jr - Detachment Commander

Recess for Lunch

1:00 pm Reconvene

Call to Order - Robert Higgins, Jr - Detachment Commander

**Memorial Service - Larry Thomas, Sr., Detachment Chaplain & Keith Fontenot,
Department Chaplain**

Roll Call - Camille LeJeune, Jr. - Detachment Adjutant

Report from Commissions and Committees Chairmen:

Americanism – Dan Maurin

Children and Youth – Marc Adams

Child Welfare – Scott Cousins

Finance – Byron Robichaux

Internal Affairs – John Lawrence

Convention – Tommy Vassar, Jr.

Life Membership – Camille LeJeune, Jr.

Membership – Scott Cousins & Brian Cielatka, Sr

Legislative – Steve Zimmerman

Public Media & Communication – Robert Higgins, Jr.

**Call for Commander's Final Report –
Scott Cousins - Detachment Vice-Commander**

**Rules and Procedures for Nominations and Elections for Detachment Officers
Byron Robichaux, Past National Commander**

Nomination and Elections of Detachment Officers for 2026-2027

Color Bearers (2)	Sergeant At Arms
Chaplain	Alternate NEC
NEC	Vice Commander (2)
Commander	

**Nomination and Election of Delegates and Alternates to
2026 National Convention in Louisville, KY**

**Installation of newly elected officers for 2026-2027
Address of Newly Elected Commander**

Good of the Sons

Benediction **Detachment Chaplain**

Adjournment

POST CONVENTION DEC MEETING

**The Post-Detachment Convention Detachment Executive Committee (DEC) meeting will be held
immediately following adjournment of Detachment Convention.**

Call to Order & Salute the Colors.....Detachment Commander

Invocation.....Detachment Chaplain

POW/MIA.....Detachment Sgt At Arms

Pledge of Allegiance..... Detachment Vice Commander

Preamble..... Detachment Vice Commander

Recommendation on Appointment of Detachment Adjutant

Recommendation on Appointment of Detachment Assistant Adjutant

Appointment of Other Detachment Officers:

- Judge Advocate**
- Historian**
- Aide to the Commander**

Appointment of Cmte/Comm Chairmen.....Detachment Commander

- Americanism – Dan Maurin**
- Children and Youth – Marc Adams**
- Child Welfare – Scott Cousins**
- Finance – Byron Robichaux**
- Internal Affairs – John Lawrence**
- Convention – Tommy Vassar, Jr**
- Life Membership – Camille LeJeune, Jr.**
- Membership – S Cousins & B Cielatka**
- Legislative – Steve Zimmerman**
- Public Media & Communication –**
- Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Billy Cardin**
- Veterans Education & Employment – Larry Thomas**

Other Business for the DEC.....Detachment Commander

Benediction.....Detachment Chaplain

Adjourn

Sunday, June 14th, 2026

Newly elected Commander brings greetings to the Legionnaire's and Auxiliary and introduces his newly elected and appointed officers.