

**97TH CONVENTION
TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
Thursday, June 8, 2017**

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| 9:00am-4:30pm | Registration | Outside Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 10:30am | Finance Committee Meeting | Congressional |
| 10:30-12 | How to create Mats for homeless and other unit activities, please bring crochet N-9 mm needle and scissors. | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 1:30-3pm | How to Complete Unit Reports Part 2, other Unit information and Special Recognitions | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 2:00pm | Board of Directors Meeting | Congressional |
| 3:00pm | Department Executive Committee Meeting | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 4:00pm | Processional Rehearsal | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 4:00pm | Resolutions Committee Meeting | Congressional |
| 4:00pm | Rules Committee Meeting | President's Suite |
| 7:30pm | Opening | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| | Processional | |
| | Introduction of The American Legion & SAL | |
| | Short Recess | |
| Reports: | Constitution and Bylaws (Reading of Proposed New) | Sharon Neville |
| | Auxiliary Memorial Service | |

Friday, June 9, 2017

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| 8am – 4pm | Registration | Outside Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 9:00am | General Session | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| | Call to Order..... | Brenda Toppin |
| | Opening Prayer..... | Rev. Shirley King |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | Julie Smith |
| | National Anthem | Naomi Totten |
| | Introduction of Pages | Elaine Jones |
| | Call for Convention and Roll Call..... | Department Secretary |
| | Report of Convention Committees | Janice MacLeod |
| | | Credentials Chairman |
| | | Convention Chairman |
| | | Rules Chairman |
| | | Susan Campbell |
| | | Resolutions Chairman |
| | | Sharon Neville |
| Reports: | Parliamentarian..... | Martha Whitaker |
| | Finance | Janice MacLeod |
| | History of Memories..... | Helen Faison |
| | Past Presidents Parley..... | Ann Moore |
| | State Headquarters..... | Shirley Thompson |
| | Historian..... | Frances Oxford |
| | Vice President | Debbie Harris |
| | Sergeant-at-Arms..... | Elaine Jones |
| | | Amanda Pearson |
| | National Executive Committeewoman | Linda Laws |
| | Secretary-Treasurer | Rosemary Turner |
| | Credentials Report..... | Janice MacLeod, Chairman |
| | | Credentials Committee |
| | Girls State | Barbie Creech |
| | Reading of Resolutions | Sharon Neville, Constitution and |
| | | Bylaws Chairman |
| Reports: | Children and Youth | Mary Bartlett |
| | Public Relations | Jane Hoppenworth |
| | Warren Ragan Scholarship | Susan Campbell |
| | Americanism | Julie Smith |

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| | National Security..... | Susan Jones |
| | Leadership..... | Betsey Lee Hodges |
| | Community Service..... | Linda Quilan |
| | Chaplain..... | Rev. Shirley King |
| | Legislative..... | Mary Wright |
| | ALA Emergency Fund..... | Marlene Short |
| | Announcements..... | Department Secretary |
| | Recess for Lunch | |
| 12:00pm | Past Presidents Luncheon..... | |
| 1:30pm | General Session..... | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| | Credentials..... | Janice MacLeod |
| Reports: | VA&R..... | Tammy Snider |
| | Strategic Planning..... | Tammy Snider |
| | Division 1 President..... | Nedra Boswell |
| | Division 2 President..... | Betty Moore |
| | Division 3 President..... | Jill Puett |
| | Recess for Divisional Caucuses | |
| | General Session Continuation: | |
| | Ratify election of Division Presidents and District Officers; nominate and elect Department Officers, National Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates. | |
| | Announcements..... | Department Secretary |
| | Recess | |
| | Installation Rehearsal..... | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| | (Immediately following recess) | |
| 8:00pm | DANCE..... | Banquet |
| | <i>Saturday, June 10, 2017</i> | |
| 7:30am | Breakfast for Head Table..... | President's Suite |
| 8:00am | Memorial Service..... | Ballrooms 1, 2, &3 |
| 8:30am-9:30am | Registration..... | Outside Ballrooms 4&5 |
| 9:00am | General Session..... | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| | Call to Order..... | Brenda Toppin |
| | Prayer..... | Rev. Shirley King |
| Reports: | Education..... | Katie Pfeil |
| | Junior Activities..... | Becky Wilder |
| | Membership..... | Judy Stancil |
| | Poppy..... | Karen Ennis |
| | History and Scrapbook Winners..... | Frances Oxford |
| | President's Special Project..... | Gladys Fulton |
| | Department President's Report..... | Brenda Toppin |
| | Business: | |
| | Presentation of Budget..... | |
| | Announcements..... | Department Secretary |
| | Retirement of Unit Colors | |
| | Recess | |
| 2:00pm | General Session..... | Ballrooms 4&5 |
| | Installation of 2017-2018 Department Officers | |
| | Retirement of Department Colors | |
| | Adjournment of Department Convention (Members will remain standing until Colors and Officials are retired.) | |
| 3:00pm | Post Convention Department Executive Committee Meeting..... | |
| | 2018 Membership Rally..... | Ballrooms 4&5 |

NOTE: The above program is tentative and subject to change.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEES 2017

CREDENTIALS:

Janice MacLeod, Chairman
Judy Norfolk
Julie Smith
Rosemary Turner
Gale Jones

ELECTION TELLERS:

Mary Ward, Chairman
Bessie Bright
Evelyn Lewis
Joan Wells
Judy Stancil

RESOLUTIONS:

Sharon Neville, Chairman
Betsey Lee Hodges
Linda Quinlan
Martha Whitaker
Lib Stewart

RULES:

Susan Campbell, Chairman
Sue Jones
Sandra Eaton
Shirley Thompson
Judi Phillips

DEPARTMENT PAGES:

President's Personal Page
Margie Fowler
Vice President's Personal Page
Margie Fowler

Convention Pages: