

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 09, 2022 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

District Commander-Elect Conference: 8 a.m. – 12: 00 p.m. Northenders Post 10302

Northenders Post 10302, 2349 Stockyard Rd., Springfield, IL 62702

Break for Lunch...

Committee Meetings: 1:30 p.m. Rendezvous Room, Wyndham City Centre

By-Laws & Resolutions Meeting

Vince Long, Chairman

17 District Committee Members

Rules of the Convention Meeting

George Cramer, Chairman

Vince Long

Final 2021-2022 Council Meeting: 3:00 p.m. IL/Prairie, Wyndham City Centre

Presentation of Commander's Plaque

Reports:

Veterans Service Committee, Dave Stout, Chairman

Budget & Finance Committee, Phil Maughan, Chairman

Illinois VFW News Committee, Laurie Emmer, Chairman

Convention Committee, Bill Regan

National VFW Representative: Hal Roesch

Comments:

Chief of Staff, Duane Hisel

Inspector, Clarke Christiansen

Judge Advocate, Jayson Hoffman

Surgeon, Eugene Blackwell

Chaplain, Donald Meeks

National Council Member, Phil Maughan

Program Reports:

Membership, Ryan Higginbotham

All-State, Steve Eller

Americanism, Sean Conner

Blood Donor, Robert McLeod

Community Activities, Chuck Ingle

Homeless Veterans, Paul Bezazian

Hospital/VAVS, Harold Olsen

Marketing/Public Relations, Barb Wilson

Student Veterans, Georges Sanon & Jay Hoffman

National Home, Michael McGrath

Veterans & Military Support, John Metzger

POW/MIA, Clarence Caraker

Legislative, Jay Hoffman

Buddy Poppies, Stephanie Kirksey

VFW/MOC, John Jakoby

Safety, Les Durov

Youth Activities, Robert McLeod

Scouting, Ron Milton

VOD, Dave Darte

State Fair, Larry Carter

Announcements:

Joe Bartley, State Adj-QM

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Friday Session: 8:30 a.m., IL/Prairie, Wyndham City Centre

Opening of the 103rd Annual Convention by Convention Chairman

Introduction of Auxiliary Rep. by Rhonda Borkgren and remarks from Auxiliary National Rep.

Introduction of VFW National Rep. by State Commander and his remarks.

Special Presentations

Presentations: Teacher of the Years, Sean Conner, Americanism Chairman

“Of the Year”, Bobby Welch, State Commander

Publications Contest, Barb Wilson, VFW News Editor

Ntl. Publications, VFW Ntl. Rep. Hal Roesch

Reports: Rules of the Convention, Vince Long, Chairman

Credentials, George Doeden, Chairman

Legislative Report, Jayson Hoffman

Break for Lunch...

Program Awards: 1:00 p.m., IL/Prairie, Wyndham City Centre

Membership, Ryan Higginbotham

All-State, Steve Eller

Community Activities, Chuck Ingle

Americanism, Sean Conner

Voice of Democracy, Dave Darte

Patriot’s Pen & Youth Activities, Robert McLeod

Scout of the Year, Ron Milton

National Home, Michael McGrath

Hospital/VAVS, Harold Olsen

Blood Donor, Robert McLeod

Safety, Les Durov

POW/MIA Dennis Nelson Memorial Plaque, Clarence Caraker

Nominations of 2022-2023 State Officers: Following Program Awards

**Awards not handed out must be picked up by District Commanders in Headquarters office.*

Foundation Meeting: Following Nominations, Conference Center 4, Wyndham

Church Services: 4:30 p.m., Plaza 1, Wyndham City Centre

Memorial Service: 6:00 p.m. IL/Prairie, Wyndham City Centre

Bobby Welch, State Commander

Don Meeks, State Chaplain

Jeff Britt, Officer of the Day

Bobby Edwards, State Sr. Vice Commander

Brett Nila, State Jr. Vice Commander

Cindy Watters, Auxiliary Chaplain

Laurie Emmer, State Jr. Past State Commander

Rhonda Borkgren, Auxiliary President

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday Session: 8:30 a.m., IL/Prairie, Wyndham City Centre

Commander Welch will start Business Session.

Auxiliary President will arrive and address the VFW and Bobby will go and address the Auxiliary

Program Awards

Buddy Poppy, Stephanie Kirksey

Any additional awards not given out on Friday

Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m., IL/Prairie, Wyndham City Centre

Silver March

Convention Raffle Drawing

Reports: By-Laws & Resolutions, Vince Long
Credentials Report, George Doeden

Elections

State Commander: (Running: Bobby Edwards)

Sr. Vice Commander: (Running: Brett Nila)

Jr. Vice: (Running: Maurice Bridges)

Quartermaster: (Running: Joe Bartley)

Judge Advocate: (Running: Jay Hoffman)

Surgeon: (Running: Eugene Blackwell)

Chaplain: (Running: Gary Holmes)

Installation

Installing Officer

Prayer given by Chaplain

Capping Ceremony

2022-2023 State Commander closed the Convention

Cmdr. Reception: 6:30 p.m., Northenders Post 10302

Reception for Bobby Edwards. Post 10302, 2349 Stockyard Rd., Springfield, IL 62702

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

First 2022-2023 Council Meeting: 9:00 a.m., Rendezvous Room, Wyndham City Centre

Attendees: Commander
Sr. Vice Commander
Jr. Vice Commander
Adjutant-QM
Chief of Staff
Inspector
Judge Advocate
Chaplain
Surgeon
Jr. Past State Commander
National Council Member
District Commanders

Need to pass an interim budget until August 2022 Council Meeting.