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CALL FOR

NINETY EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, INC.

The Ninety Eighth Annual Convention of The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc., is hereby called and in conformity with the action of the Ninety Third Convention, will be held **July 7,8,9 and 10, 2016** at the **Embassy Suites – Kansas City –, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153.**

PURPOSE

The Convention is called for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

REPRESENTATION

1. In the Department Convention, each Post shall be entitled to one vote, and in addition thereto, one vote for each fifty (50) members, or major portion thereof whose current National and Department dues have been received by the Department Adjutant not later than ten days before the convening of the Department Convention. Section 1 (a), Article VII, Department By-Laws.
2. No Post shall be allowed a vote in the Department Convention that shall not have certified to the Department Headquarters on or before November 1, preceding such convention, a bona fide list of its Post officers for the year beginning October 1 preceding said November 1, Section 9, Article XI, Department By-Laws.
3. Absent Delegates. In the Department Convention, the vote of any absent delegate not represented by any alternate, shall be cast by a majority of the delegates present from his Post. If no delegate or alternate from any Post is present, the vote of such Post may be cast by a majority of the delegates from its District. Proxies are not recognized in the Department Convention and shall not be used. Section 1 (b), Article VII, Department By-Laws.

CREDENTIALS

Credential certificates, certifying the delegates and alternates, signed by both the Post Commander and Adjutant, should be mailed to the Department Headquarters immediately upon election of such delegates and alternates and not received later than **ten (10) days prior to convening of the convention or Monday, June 27, 2016.**

REGISTRATION

The Department Executive Committee did levy a **\$5.00 registration fee to be paid when submitting Delegate/Alternate certifications to Department Headquarters. Non-refundable.**

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee, as now constituted, is hereby called and will be held in **Ambassador at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2016.**

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

In order to facilitate the business of the Convention, each District should select prior to **June 1, 2016**, one member for each of the following Committees: **RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, and CREDENTIALS.**

In selecting members for these Committees, Districts should select Legionnaires who will be in Kansas City in time for the organization meetings of each of the below designated Committees.

The CREDENTIALS Committee will meet in the **Salon A, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2016.**

The RESOLUTIONS Committee will meet in the **Polo I, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.**

The CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Committee will meet in the **Polo I, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.**

NAMES, ADDRESSES, DISTRICT AND POST NUMBER of the delegates selected to serve on these Committees should be forwarded to the Department Headquarters **IMMEDIATELY** after their selection and received not later than **Friday, June 10, 2016.**

RESOLUTIONS

All Resolutions should be prepared in **TRIPPLICATE, TYPEWRITTEN, DOUBLE SPACED** and **MAILED** to the **DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, NOT LATER THAN NOON, Tuesday, June 7, 2016.** Resolutions should bear a caption indicating the **SUBJECT MATTER.**

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS Section 1, Article XIX of the Department By-Laws read as follows: "These By-Laws may be amended at any Department Convention by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the total authorized representation thereof, provided that such proposed amendments shall have been submitted by the Department Adjutant to the members of the Department Executive Committee by mailing same to them at least 15 days prior to the convening of said convention or by publishing same in the Missouri Legionnaire at least once prior to the convening of said convention, except however in cases of emergency the Department Executive Committee may present, through the Convention Constitutional Amendments Committee, an amendment by a two-thirds vote at the meeting of said Department Executive Committee held immediately preceding the convention. An amendment shall be in force upon adjournment of such Department Convention."

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Department Headquarters will be opened by the Department Adjutant in the **Registration Room at 3 P.M., Thursday, July 7, 2016.** Only business which pertains strictly to convention matters should be addressed to Convention Headquarters. **NOTE:** All scheduled meetings, etc., will be in accordance with the prevailing time of the Convention City.

George E. Scarborough, Dept. Commander

Lowry Finley-Jackson, Dept. Adjutant

CERTIFICATE - DELEGATES – ALTERNATES
NINETY EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.
Kansas City , MO July 7,8,9 and 10, 2016

To: The American Legion Dept. of Mo., P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102 Date _____

This is to certify that Post No. _____ of District _____ has selected the following delegates and alternates, as members fully paid up and in good standing, to represent it at the Ninety Eighth Annual Department Convention of The American Legion.

Chairman of Delegation _____

Secretary of Delegation _____

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$5.00 PER PERSON HAS BEEN LEVIED

Name and Membership I.D. Number

Delegates

Alternates:

Paid up membership of Post as of July 1, 2016 _____ (Entered at Dept. Hdqts.)

(Mail A Copy to Department Adjutant, keep A Copy for your records and bring a copy to Department Convention.)

Post Adjutant

(Must be signed By Both)

Post Commander

NOTICE REGISTRATION

The Department Executive Committee did levy a \$5.00 per person badge registration fee.

Registration will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel in the Registration Room.

Guest to be submitted on separate list and attached to this form.

This form is due to Department Headquarters by June 27, 2016

You're Invited.....



American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Missouri

President Gayle Metzinger

Invites you to join her for lunch in honor of

*National President
Sharon Conatser*

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

“Meet & Greet” at 11:30 am

Lunch at 12:00 pm

Post/Unit 131
733 Young
Warrensburg, MO 64093
660-747-5957

Lunch will be \$10.00 per person
Please R.S.V.P. by June 22, 2016

Checks payable
to: ALA Unit 131

Mail to:

Martha Yancey
592 NW 105 Rd
Centerview, MO 64019

Post Due Date Reminders

April

***Post Data Reports Due April 10th**

May

***Membership Recruiter Awards Due May 10th**

June

***CPR's Due to Department June 17th, 2016**

***Certificates of Delegates- Alternates Due June 27th, 2016**

July

***Legion College Applications Due July 1st, 2016**

***National Convention Registration Due July 15th, 2016**

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April 1, 2016

To: Legionnaires

From: The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.

Re: 2016 Cadet Patrol Academy

It is that time of year again. The 47th Annual Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy will kick off Sunday, June 12th, 2016 and run through Friday, June 17th, 2016.

We at the Department would like to thank all of our posts that have helped make this experience possible. Without you the Cadet Patrol Academy wouldn't be what it is today. With your support the cadets are able to get the full experience of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy. Some of the things they take part in include; firearms, aircraft division, defensive tactics, crash investigation, water division and motor vehicle law.

We would like to invite you and your post members to attend the graduation that will be held at the Missouri Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy, 1510 E. Elm St. in Jefferson City, MO Friday, June 17th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. After graduation, a lunch will be served in the cafeteria for \$6.00 per person. Please contact Kristen Jaegers (1-800-846-9023) at the Department Headquarters with a head count if you would like to attend the luncheon.

Please see reverse side for a list of our 47th Cadet Patrol Academy class and their sponsoring post.

Sincerely,

Robert Jordan
Cadet Patrol Chairman