

Tentative Agenda

2010 Mid-Winter Conference **Hilton Myrtle Beach**

FRIDAY, January 22, 2010

9:00 am Registration and Packet Pick-up opens – Palisades South

10:00 am 1) **General Session Begins – Palisades ABC**

Call to Order
Advance the Colors-
Invocation -
Resolution 288
Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble to the Constitution

2) Greetings & Remarks-Department Commander Bud Hennis

3) Introduction of Guests-Department Adjutant Jim Hawk

4) Remarks and updates by Department Staff

1:00 pm 1) VA Directors – updates and changes at the VA Regional Office, the clinics and the Hospitals.

2) Baseball registration changes – Elbert Long, Baseball Committee Director

3) Boy Scouts - Richard Uhrich, Boy Scout Committee member

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

7:30 am Registration begins – Palisades South

8:30 am - General Session Begins – Palisades ABC (Time changed for opening)

- 1) Remarks-Department Commander Bud Hennis
- 2) Bill Patterson, Honor Guard Committee Chairman, Post 34
- 3) Jason Gadd, VA&R - Assistant Director for Program Management
The American Legion Washington DC Office
- 4) Richard Keith, Director, American Legion Emblem Sales

Break

**12:00pm SAL Registration – Palisades South –
Registration is picked up at the Legion Registration Table**

1:00 pm SAL meetings Begin – Palisades G

- 2:00 pm** 1) All Department Commission Chairmen meet with their sub-committee chairman for sub-committee updates and progress (sub-committee members also welcome)

A. Internal Affairs Commission meeting in Palisades ABC

- a) Constitution & Bylaws sub-committee
- b) Headquarters sub-committee
- c) Distinguished Public Service Award sub-committee
- d) Graves & Memorials sub-committee
- e) American Legion Riders sub-committee
- f) Membership and Post Activities sub-committee
- g) Public Relations sub-committee
- h) Resolutions sub-committee
- i) SAL sub-committee
- j) Trophies & Awards sub-committee

B. Americanism Commission meeting in Palisades D

- a) Baseball sub-committee
- b) Boy Scout sub-committee

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- c) Boys State sub-committee
- d) Children & Youth sub-committee
- e) Community Service sub-committee
- f) Education & School Awards sub-committee
- g) Law Cadet sub-committee
- h) Oratorical Contest sub-committee
- i) Religious activities sub-committee
- j) Shooting Team sub-committee

C. National Security Commission meeting in Palisades E

- a) Civil Defense sub-committee
- b) Foreign Relations sub-committee
- c) Law & Order sub-committee
- d) Legislative sub-committee
- e) Military Affairs sub-committee

D. Economics Commission meeting in Palisades F

- a) Hospital Service sub-committee
- b) Hospital sub-committee
- c) Rehabilitation sub-committee
- d) Veterans employment sub-committee
- e) Veterans Housing sub-committee
- f) Veterans Preference sub-committee

3:30 pm Palisades ABC

Commission Chairmen report back to the Department Commander on each of their sub-committees

4:30 pm Recess

SUNDAY, January 24, 2010

8:00 am Buffet Breakfast – Dunes Ballroom

9:00 am Worship Service – Dunes Ballroom
 Music accompaniment by John & Brenda Collins

Benediction
Colors Retired

* NOTE- ALL MEETING TIMES AND ROOM LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE