



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

SERVING VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES

## *Auxiliary Communique - Summer 2016*

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### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OF IOWA 96TH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION CORALVILLE, IOWA - JULY 14, 15, 16, 17, 2016

#### THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016

- 11:00 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Merit Award Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Governing Documents
- 6:30 p.m. Past Department President's Dinner

*Please note: You must be a paid and registered delegate to vote and your name tag must be worn at all times during Auxiliary sessions and during voting. Alternates and guests are to sit in the back of the meeting room.*

#### FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

**REGISTRATION - 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**\$5 All Attendees, Except Junior Auxiliary**

- 8:30 a.m. Planning Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Dept Executive Committee Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Installation Practice
- 1:00 p.m. Roll Call Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Page's Practice
- 2:30 p.m. Processional Line-Up
- 2:45 p.m. Call to Order Auxiliary

- General Session**  
**Past Department Presidents**
- Processional* Chairman of Pages  
Assistant Chairman of Pages  
Executive Director's Page Colors  
Glynn Colors  
Kobliska Junior Colors  
District Pages  
National Executive Committeewoman  
Alternate National Executive Committeewoman  
Past National Officers  
Past Department Presidents  
District Presidents  
Department Officers

- Invocation
- Taps
- The Star Spangled Banner
- Preamble to the Constitution
- Call to Department Convention
- Credentials
- Convention Rules
- Finance
- Strategic Planning Committee
- First Reading of the Blue Book
- Nominations for Department Office
- NEC Report
- National Security
- VA&R Coordinator
- VA&R Service to Veterans
- Poppy
- Chaplain
- Announcements
- Memorial Service
- Recess Auxiliary General Session

- 7:00 p.m. Joint Session of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion

#### SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

**Registration 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**\$5 All Attendees, Except Junior Auxiliary**

- 8:30 a.m. **Reconvene Auxiliary Session**  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Quilts of Valor  
Americanism  
Auxiliary Emergency Fund  
Past Presidents Parley/Cavalcade of Memories  
Department Member of the Year  
Public Relations  
Education  
Children & Youth  
Historian  
Leadership  
Community Service  
Legislation  
Recognition of Gold Club Members  
Governing Documents - 2nd Reading
- 1:00 p.m. **Aux. District Caucuses & Election (Polls Open from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m.)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Reconvene Aux. General Session**  
Girls State  
Junior Activities  
Membership  
Registration Report  
Ratification of District Presidents & V. Presidents  
Call to National Convention  
Ratification of National Convention  
Delegates and Alternates  
Announcements  
President's Report  
Election Results and Introduction of 2016-2017 Department Officers  
Receiving Line of 2016-2017 Department Officers  
Recess Auxiliary General Session  
Until Sunday

#### SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. **Photos**  
- 2016 Pages  
- 2016-2017 Committee Chairmen/Mbrs  
- 2016-2017 DEC Picture  
- Past Department Presidents
- 9:30 a.m. **Installation of the 2016-2017 Department Officers**

**Retirement of POW/MIA Flag, Adjournment, Retirement of Colors and Close of Convention**

**Following installation - 2016-2017 Department Executive Committee (Includes 2016-2017 Department Officers 2016-2017 District Presidents, and Past Department Presidents that are on the Department Executive Board)**

## Des Moines VA Hospital

### Sharon Anderson, Des Moines VA Representative

We still are in need of volunteers. If you want to be a volunteer please contact Laura Kendrick at 515-699-5818. She will set you up for picture ID and fingerprinting. She will also conduct an orientation. So if you can spend a few orders a day, or whatever you have time for, get in touch with Laura.

Please bring only new clothing. Also please fill out a donation sheet on what you donated, name, organization, address, city and state and zip and phone #. We need this information in order to give proper credit.

#### Upcoming Events:

Volunteer Recognition will be Monday May 23rd. It will be held at the Pool Pavilion at Camp Dodge. Program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. You can also visit the Gold Star Museum.

Ice Cream Social will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the main lobby.

Volunteer Picnic will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at Raccoon River. We will reserve Coneflower B&C again this year. More information will follow as time gets closer.

POW/MIA Day will be held on Friday, September 16th at the Gold Star Museum. The DAV will provide lunch.

We still are having our Birthday Party at the CLC. I believe this is the 8th month. Thanks to all units who have sent in money for this special project.

Remember always what our veteran's have done for us, and never forget the sacrifice they have made, so with their life.

## What is the Gold Club?

*The Gold Club is an annual giving program which Auxiliary members, friends and family donate \$50.00 or more to become a member. Contributions are distributed at Mid-Winter Conference and used to support the programs of the Auxiliary. If you are not a member, have you considered joining? Gold Club membership is due October 20 of each year. Please send your donation to the Iowa Department Office earmarked "Gold Club." New members receive a special Gold Club pin. Think about joining and helping Auxiliary programs. Thank you.*

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