

*Your Presence Is Requested
and
You are Cordially Invited
to Attend*

**THE
47th ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF
THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND**



September 26, 2020

TO BE HELD AT

**The Grand Hotel
2100 Baltimore Ave.
Ocean City, MD 21842
800-447-6779**

DELEGATE STRENGTH INFORMATION

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 2: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND, WHICH IS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 26, 2020, AT THE GRAND HOTEL, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND 21842.

ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED FOR THE DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH WITH THE FOLLOWING RATE STRUCTURE;
DOUBLE-DOUBLE IS \$149.00 PER NIGHT AND A KING IS \$179.00 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX.

ALL OF THE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES EXCEPT THE "LAPS OF LOVE" HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR. THE SQUADRON EVERLASTING MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL COMMENCE AT 1:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY THE CONVENING OF THE 47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT 2:00 P.M.
THESE ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BALLROOM ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF THE GRAND HOTEL.

THE CONVENTION VENUE LOCATION HAS CHANGED DUE TO PG COUNTY'S NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER MANDATING A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 50 INDIVIDUALS GATHERING IN ONE LOCATION REGARDLESS OF THE CAPACITY OF THE LOCATION.

DELEGATE, ALTERNATE AND GUEST REGISTRATION FEES ARE \$25.00 PER PERSON. ALL SQUADRONS MUST BE REGISTERED RELATIVE TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE TO THE DELEGATE STRENGTH CHART OUTLINED BELOW.

EACH SQUADRON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO DELEGATE STRENGTH BASED ON THEIR MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 27, 2020. EACH SQUADRON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE FOR EACH DELEGATE REGISTERED. SQUADRONS MAY REGISTER AS MANY GUESTS AS THEY WISH. **ALL SQUADRONS MUST REGISTER WITH PAYMENT, ALL OF THEIR ELIGIBLE DELEGATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP CUT OFF DATE.**

ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS FOR 2019-2020, ALL PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDERS, PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS AND ELECTED DETACHMENT OFFICERS MUST REGISTER AND WILL BE CONSIDERED DELEGATES AT LARGE.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 27, 2020 IN ORDER TO BE GUARANTEED A CONVENTION PROGRAM.

DELEGATE STRENGTH

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| 10 TO 12 MEMBERS | 1 VOTE | 363 TO 387 MEMBERS | 16 VOTES |
| 13 TO 37 MEMBERS | 2 VOTES | 388 TO 412 MEMBERS | 17 VOTES |
| 38 TO 62 MEMBERS | 3 VOTES | 413 TO 437 MEMBERS | 18 VOTES |
| 63 TO 87 MEMBERS | 4 VOTES | 438 TO 462 MEMBERS | 19 VOTES |
| 88 TO 112 MEMBERS | 5 VOTES | 463 TO 487 MEMBERS | 20 VOTES |
| 113 TO 137 MEMBERS | 6 VOTES | 488 TO 512 MEMBERS | 21 VOTES |
| 138 TO 162 MEMBERS | 7 VOTES | 513 TO 537 MEMBERS | 22 VOTES |
| 163 TO 187 MEMBERS | 8 VOTES | 538 TO 562 MEMBERS | 23 VOTES |
| 188 TO 212 MEMBERS | 9 VOTES | 563 TO 587 MEMBERS | 24 VOTES |
| 213 TO 237 MEMBERS | 10 VOTES | 588 TO 612 MEMBERS | 25 VOTES |
| 238 TO 262 MEMBERS | 11 VOTES | 613 TO 637 MEMBERS | 26 VOTES |
| 263 TO 287 MEMBERS | 12 VOTES | 638 TO 662 MEMBERS | 27 VOTES |
| 288 TO 312 MEMBERS | 13 VOTES | 663 TO 687 MEMBERS | 28 VOTES |
| 313 TO 337 MEMBERS | 14 VOTES | 688 TO 712 MEMBERS | 29 VOTES |
| 338 TO 362 MEMBERS | 15 VOTES | 713 TO 737 MEMBERS | 30 VOTES |

DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND GUESTS

THE 2019-2020 DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND CONVENTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 AT THE GRAND HOTEL IN OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND.

NOTE: FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE CONVENTION, THE DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A BRIEF POST CONVENTION DEC MEETING.

47th ANNUAL DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND CONVENTION AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, ALONG WITH THE APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR EACH EVENT OR ACTIVITY AT THE 47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND. ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EVENT, YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED DELEGATE, ALTERNATE, OR GUEST.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 ALL BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE 4TH FLOOR BALLROOM

12:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

SQUADRON REGISTRATION

1:30 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

SQUADRON EVERLASTING MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 P.M. TO CONCLUSION.

BUSINESS SESSION - OPENING CEREMONY, AWARDS,
RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS,
GOOD OF THE S.A.L., INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020- 2021.

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47TH ANNUAL

DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND

DELEGATE, ALTERNATE AND GUEST REGISTRATION FORM

SQUADRON NAME AND NUMBER _____

DELEGATE AT LARGE NAME _____

DELEGATE AT LARGE TITLE _____

DELEGATES:

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| 1 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 13 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 14 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 15 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 16 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 17 _____ |
| 8 _____ | 18 _____ |
| 9 _____ | 19 _____ |
| 10 _____ | 20 _____ |

ALTERNATES

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|---------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 13 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 14 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 15 _____ |
| 8 _____ | 16 _____ |

GUESTS:

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| 1 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

NUMBER OF DELEGATES AT LARGE: _____

NUMBER OF ALTERNATES: _____

NUMBER OF DELEGATES: _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER: _____ X \$25.00

EQUALS \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND, S.A.L.
USE A SEPARATE SHEET IF REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION
DUE BY AUGUST 27, 2020