



# **5th District American Legion Family Convention 2022 - 2023**

## **American Legion Family**

Commander  
Lynne Nottage

President  
Jill Davis

SAL Commander  
Shawn Davis

ALR Director  
Joe Starr



### **American Legion Posts**

Minneapolis Post 1  
Wold-Chamberlain Post 99  
Hellenic Post 129  
Northside Post 230  
VL Giantvalley Post 234  
Johnny Baker Post 291  
Courthouse Post 310  
Bainbridge Post 355  
Minneapolis Fire and Police Post 396  
Minneapolis-Richfield Post 435  
Gopher Post 440  
Joe Smith Post 468  
Viking Post 493  
Bearcat Post 504  
Aviation Post 511  
University of Minnesota Post 548  
Arthur and Leonard Falldin Post 555  
Minnesota Veterans Home Post 581  
Patrick M Novack Post 5222



### **American Legion Auxiliary Units**

Minneapolis Unit 1  
Wold Chamberlain Unit 99  
Hellenic Unit 129  
GiantValley Unit 234  
Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435  
Gopher Unit 440  
Aviation Unit 511



### **Sons of The American Legion Squadrons**

Minneapolis Squadron 1  
Wold Chamberlain Squadron 99  
V. L. Giantvalley Squadron 234  
Minneapolis/Richfield Squadron 435  
Gopher Squadron 440  
Aviation Squadron 511  
Falldin Squad 555



FIFTH DISTRICT  
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA  
MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUNE 2ND, 2023



# **Fifth District American Legion Family 2023 District Convention Memorial Service**

Friday, June 2, 2023, 7:00pm

Call to Order  
Posting of the Colors  
Matthew Verkuilen, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Adjutant  
Don Gustafson, 5<sup>th</sup> District Sargent-At-Arms

**Please uncover for the remainder of the service**

Pledge of Allegiance  
Matthew Verkuilen, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Adjutant

Placement of POW Tribute  
Don Gustafson, District Sargent-At-Arms

Invocation  
Matthew Verkuilen, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Adjutant

Placement of the Floral Tribute  
and Roses  
Lynne Nottage, 5<sup>th</sup> District Legion Commander  
Jill Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary President  
Shawn Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Commander

Reading: POW/MIA Tribute  
Julie Martin, District Auxiliary Chaplain

Reading: Meaning of the Candles  
Jill Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District President

Lighting of the Candles  
Lynne Nottage, 5<sup>th</sup> District Legion Commander  
Shawn Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Commander  
Julie Martin, 5<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary Chaplain  
Patrick Kiehl, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Chaplain

Memorial Prayer  
Julie Martin, 5<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary Chaplain

**ALL LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE DECEASED FROM  
YOUR POST, UNIT & SQUADRON**

Roll Call of Legion Posts  
Roll Call of Auxiliary Units  
Roll Call of SAL Squadrons  
Lynne Nottage, 5<sup>th</sup> District Legion Commander  
Jill Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary President  
Shawn Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Commander

Musical Selection

Extinguishing of the Candles  
Lynne Nottage, 5<sup>th</sup> District Legion Commander  
Jill Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary President  
Shawn Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL Commander

Benediction:  
Julie Martin, 5<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary Chaplain

Retiring of the POW/MIA Tribute  
Don Gustafson, 5<sup>th</sup> District Legion Sargent-At-Arms

**Please recover**

Retirement of the Colors and Taps  
Don Gustafson, 5<sup>th</sup> District Sargent-At-Arms

**5<sup>th</sup> District Deceased Listing  
2023 District Convention**

<b>Minneapolis - 001</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>
H. Douglas Feriancek John Moore John H. Rannow Del Rose Robert D. Smittle	No deaths reported	No deaths reported

<b>Wold-Chamberlain - 099</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>
Victor Snider Darwin Knox Norman Petrik	Jacqueline Freidlund	No deaths reported

<b>The Hellenic - 129</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>
Colin Kastanos John Lambros Nickolas Santrizos Harry Youtsos	Harriet Cheows Mary Karogerson	No deaths reported

<b>Northside - 230</b>		
<b>Post</b>		
No deaths reported		

<b>V.L. Giantvalley - 234</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>
No deaths reported	Marie Fredickson	No deaths reported

<b>Johnnie Baker - 291</b>		
<b>Post</b>		
No deaths reported		

<b>Courthouse - 310</b>		
<b>Post</b>		
No deaths reported		

<b>Bainbridge - 355</b>		
<b>Post</b>		
No deaths reported		

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<b>Minneapolis Fire and Police - 396</b>		
<b>Post</b>		

No deaths reported

<b>Minneapolis-Richfield - 435</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>

Robert Carrol	Penny Becker	No deaths reported
Thomas Diaz	Edith Logeland	
Glen Eaton	Sherry Morris	
James Kelly	Nadine Nelson	
Richard Lidbom	Jeanette O'Callaghan	
Henry McCarr	Harriet Schepers	
Ronald Nielsen	Lila Thompson	
Richard Olsen	Dorothy Shouts	
Calvin Oss	Inez Vogtman	
Richard Pehrson		
David Ridler		
James Roberts		
Robert Rutt		
Daniel Vanyo		

<b>Gopher - 440</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>

Andrew Mital	Virginia Wickman	Bob Carlson
Charles Doppler		Craig Carlson

<b>Joe Smith - 468</b>		
<b>Post</b>		

No deaths reported

<b>Viking - 493</b>		
<b>Post</b>		

Dean Wichman

<b>Bearcat - 504</b>		
<b>Post</b>		

No deaths reported

<b>Aviation - 511</b>		
<b>Post</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>

Ray Marketon	Penny Wood	No deaths reported
Norman Nelson		

<b>University of Minnesota - 548</b>	
<b>Post</b>	

No deaths reported

<b>Arthur And Leonard Falldin - 555</b>	
<b>Post</b>	<b>SAL</b>

Lee Erdahl  
John Hess  
Larry Schmidt  
Stanley Sroga

No deaths reported

<b>Minnesota Veterans Home -Minneapolis - 581</b>	
<b>Post</b>	

Gerald Bilderback  
Herb Gager  
Fred Lindenbaum  
Eugene Mokreycki  
Roberts Neal  
Charles Sapplee  
David Troska

<b>Patrick M Novack - 5222</b>	
<b>Post</b>	

No deaths reported



FIFTH DISTRICT  
AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

JUNE 2ND AND 3RD, 2023



## **Preamble to the constitution of The American Legion**

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;

To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars;

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;

To make right the master of might;

To promote peace and good will on earth;

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



Jennifer Havlick  
Commander  
2022 - 2023  
The American Legion  
Department of Minnesota



2023

American Legion Family,

I'd like to welcome you to your District convention.

These District conventions across the state are really where the rubber meets the road in The American Legion. This is where the District leaders and the future leaders can gather to see what's new, what's working, and what's important for our veterans, our families, our youth and our communities.

You who are attending this convention are the heart and soul of The American Legion. You are giving up your precious time to make sure this organization does it right. Thank you.

My theme this year is "Honoring Our Past by Securing Our Future." Think of the veterans who don't know they are eligible for membership. Bring them into our family so we can join forces. When there is an active American Legion Family, it is good for the community.

Our objective this year is to connect with veterans and their families and help them discover the life-changing opportunities that our organizations present.

Thank you for your dedicated work and volunteer spirit.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Havlick  
Department Commander



Lynne Nottage  
Commander

2022 - 2023

5th District  
The American Legion  
Department of Minnesota



# Fifth District Commanders Message



**Anything from Lynne?**



# Past Fifth District Commanders



1920	L.B. Roberts *	1961	Edward C. Salk * V, C	2004	Bill Lindboe *
1921	Walter U. Hauser *	1962	Bernard Conner *	2005	Joe Bayer V
1922	Z.L. Begin *	1963	Morris E. Casperson * V	2006	Lynne Nottage V
1923	R.R. Rand * C, N	1964	Glen H. Dornfeld * V, C, N	2007	Richard Hegdahl *
1924	Walter P. Quist *	1965	Lyle (Pat) O'Toole *	2008	Wayne Hegland * V
1925	E.C. Nicholson *	1966	Samuel Goldman * V	2009	James Munson V
1926	L.D. Hughes *	1967	George E. Evans *	2010	Curtis Norenberg V
1927	J.F. Sutherland *	1968	Donald R. Schroedl * V, N	2011	Gary Heer
1928	Lester Badger *	1969	Phillip E Ploumen * V	2012	Dick Ward V
1929	J.W. Nelson *	1971	Leonard V. Kuffel *	2013	Dennis DeLong V, H
1929	Ralph Comaford *	1970	Floyd W. Warnberg *	2014	Robert H. Johnson *
1930	Oscar Youngdahl * C	1972	William F. Lauck *	2015	Wayne Glanton
1931	H.E. Haag *	1973	Harry C. Springer * V	2016	Gary Martin
1932	D.L. Sutherland *	1974	Milo T. Cecka * V,C	2017	Ray Eiden
1933	Elmer F. Hillner *	1975	John R. Matson	2018	Walt Lyndsley *
1934	F.T. Boquist *	1976	James Jones *	2019	Joe Bayer V
1935	Paul Dickensheet *	1977	Alfred Barnes, Jr. * V	2020	Andrew Rose Sr.
1936	John G. Alexander * V	1978	Philip E. Dingman * V	2021	Wade Larson
1937	Paul Preston *	1979	Ward K. Jeffers* V	2022	Wade Larson
1938	John McHardy *	1980	William Tolle * V		
1939	R.F. Bertelsen *	1981	James W. Lawson * V		
1940	Dr. Wm. E. Watson *	1982	Virgil V. Persing* V C A N		Deceased — *
1941	Paul Koughan *	1983	Steve A. George * V		Past National Executive Committeeman
1942	Frank J. Collin *	1984	Reuben F. Mack * V †		— N
1943	Carl A. Lundgren * A,N,C,H	1985	George Ashwood *		Past Alternate National Executive
1944	Merle Kromer *	1986	David L. Mauritson *		Committeeman — A
1945	Francis C. Hubbard *	1987	David B. Adam V		Past Department Commander — C
1946	Ray Barker *	1988	James C. Johnson		Past Department Vice Commander — V
1947	Hugh McDaniel *	1989	John R. O'Hearn *		Past Department Chaplain — †
1948	Reynold Malmquist *	1990	Wayne A. Wright * V		Past Department Historian — H
1949	Charles Espeseth * C	1991	Ronald G. Nack *		
1950	Charles Williams *	1992	K.R. Workcuff *		
1951	Robert E. Conn, Jr. *	1993	Rodney G. Logeland		
1952	Arthur Goebel *	1994	Tony Kastanos *		
1953	Howard I. Moore *	1995	Mel Ohman V, H		
1954	John Corcoran *	1996	W.F. Mausbach *		
1955	Richard M. Grant *	1997	Bernard Frerichs *		
1956	Ralph A. Olson *	1998	William (Bill) L. Bray V		
1957	Newton W. Speece *	1999	Edward Nyhus *		
1957	Harvey P. Johnson * V	2000	Tom Spaise * V		
1958	David S. Goode * V	2001	Larry Anderson * V		
1959	Michael A. Caligiuri * V	2002	Robert Silvagni		
1960	John G. Torney *	2003	Del Rose *		



# Outstanding Legionnaire Award



<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POST</b>
1987	Merrell Hansen *	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
1988	Walter Hobat *	Bearcat Post 504
1989	Leonard Grill *	Gopher Post 440
1990	George Mital *	Gopher Post 440
1991	Kenneth Erickson	Gopher Post 440
1992	Kym Workcuff *	Mpls. Fire & Police Post 396
1993	Donald Schroedl *	Mpls. Post Office Post 540
1994	Milo Cecka *	Bearcat Post 504
1995	Virgil Persing*	Falldin Post 555
1996	Ward Jeffers*	Minneapolis Post 1
1997	Reuben Mack *	Gopher Post 440
1998	Steve George *	The Hellenic Post 129
1999	Richard Hegdahl *	The Hellenic Post 129
2000	Melvin Ohman *	North Side Post 230
2001	Nick Kakos*	The Hellenic Post 129
2002	Richard Berg	Aviation Post 511
2003	Larry Anderson	Mpls. Fire & Police Post 396
2004	Joe Bayer	Wold-Chamberlain Post 99
2005	Joyce Rose	Minneapolis Post 1
2006	Delbert Rose *	Minneapolis Post 1
2007	Curt Norenberg	University of Minnesota Post 548
2008	John Nelson *	Minneapolis Post 1
2009	Wayne Hegland *	Gopher Post 440
	Robert Skogquist	Falldin Post 555
2010	Emil Milacek	University of Minnesota Post 548
2011	Lynne Nottage	Minneapolis Post 1
2012	James Munson	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
2013	Wayne Glanton	Johnnie Baker Post 291
2014	Gary Martin	Gopher Post 440
2015	Merv Becker	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
2016	Will Philipson	University of MN Post 548
2017	Milton "Milt" Schoen	Minneapolis Post 1
2018	Ray Eiden	Falldin Post 555
2019	Paul Soderberg	Falldin Post 555
2020	Steven Smith	Gopher Post 440
2021	Mike Wybierala	University of MN Post 548
2022	Andrew Rose Sr.	Johnnie Baker Post 291

## AWARDS COMMITTEE 2022-2023

Ray Eiden, Paul Soderberg, Steven Smith, Mike Wybierala, Andrew Rose Sr.



# Fifth District American Legion Department of Minnesota 2022 - 2023



## District Officers

Commander	Lynne Nottage	Minneapolis Post 1
1st Vice Commander	Andru Peters	Minneapolis Post 1
2nd Vice Commander	Wade Larson	Gopher Post 440
3rd Vice Commander	Andrew Rose Sr.	Johnnie Baker Post 291
Adjutant	Ray Eiden	Falldin Post 555
Finance Officer	Dennis Delong	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Junior Past Cmdr.	Andrew Rose Sr.	Johnnie Baker Post 291
Membership Director	Gary Martin/Wade Larson	Gopher Post 440
Sergeant At Arms	Don Gustafson	Aviation Post 511
Chaplain	Harry DeCrescenzo	Patrick M. Novack Post 5222
Judge Advocate	Curt Norenberg	University of MN Post 548
Historian	Open	

## Executive Committee

Gary Martin	2 years	Gopher Post 440
Milt Schoen	2 years	Minneapolis Post 1
Ray Eiden	2 years	Falldin Post 555
Joe Bayer	1 year	Wold Chamberlain Post 99
Jim Munson	1 year	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Mike Wybierala	1 year	University of MN Post 548



# Fifth District American Legion

## Committees 2022 - 2023



### Commander's Advisory

1 yr	Curt Norenberg	1 yr	Jim Munson
1 yr	Ray Eiden		

### Constitution and Bylaws

1 yr	Curt Norenburg	2 yr	Dennis DeLong
3 yr	Open	4 yr	Gary Martin
5 yr	Jim Munson		

### Convention

Lynn Nottage	Shawn Davis (SAL)	Jill Davis (ALA)
Andrew Rose Sr.	Leroy Gonzales (SAL)	Becky Nelon (ALA)
Gary Martin	Robert Bristo (SAL)	Cari Lamb (ALA)

### Ethics

1 yr	Paul Soderberg	2 yr	Dennis DeLong
3 yr	Open	4 yr	Wade Larson

### Finance Committee

1 yr	Wade Larson	2 yr	Curt Norenburg
3 yr	Joe Bayer	4 yr	Ray Eiden
5 yr	Dennis DeLong	6 yr	James Munson
7 yr	Open		

### Post Development

1 yr	Joe Bayer	2 yr	Jim Munson
3 yr	Ray Eiden	4 yr	Open
5 yr	Wade Laron		

### Resolution

1 yr	Curt Norenburg	1 yr	Ray Eiden
1 yr	Jim Munson	1 yr	Wade Larson

**Convention Credentials** Lynn Nottage **Nominating Committee** Appointed March 2023

### Public Relations

Dennis DeLong	Ray Eiden	Joe Bayer
Shawn Davis (SAL)	Becky Nelson (Auxiliary)	



## Fifth District American Legion Committee Chairs 2022-2023



American Education Week	Andrew Rose Sr.	Johnnie Baker Post 291
Americanism	Dick Tetzlaff	Northside Post 230
American Legion Baseball	Kyle Nutting	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
American Legion Riders	Joe Starr	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Armed Forces Center	Ted Hoeben	Aviation Post 511
Blood Program	Ray Eiden	Falldin Post 555
Boy Scouts	Andru Peters	Minneapolis Post 1
Boy's State	Matthew Verkuilen	Aviation Squad 511
Children and Youth	Andrew Rose Sr.	Johnnie Baker Post 291
Employment	Dennis DeLong	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Energy and Conservation	Wade Larson	Gopher Post 440
Finance	Dennis DeLong	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Hennepin County Service Officer	Lynn Lyons	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Hospital Visitation	Ray Eiden	Falldin Post 555
Junior Shooting	Tim Cagney	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Law and Order	Wade Larson	Gopher Post 440
Legionville	Dennis DeLong	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Legislation	Milt Schoen	Minneapolis Post 1
Membership Director	Gary Martin	Gopher Post 440
	Wade Larson	Gopher Post 440
Memorial Day Mpls Vet's Home	Joe Bayer	Wold Chamberlain Post 99
National Security	Curt Norenberg	University of Minnesota Post 548
Oratorical Contest	Richard Ward	Minneapolis Post No. 1
Public Relations	Joe Bayer	Wold Chamberlain Post 99
Rehabilitation	Wade Larson	Gopher Post 440
Sons of the American Legion Advisor		
	James Munson	Mpls/Richfield Post 435
Web/Social Media	Shawn Davis	Mpls/Richfield Squad 435
	Ray Eiden	Falldin Post 555
	Matthew Verkuilen	Aviation Squad 511



## Fifth District American Legion Post Commanders 2022-2023



Milt Schoen

George Hawkins

Anthony Forchas

Dick Tetzlaff

Ron Strunk

Andrew Rose Sr.

Gary Heer

Wayne Bystrom

James Pung

Adam Seamans

Wade Larson

Wanda Cardinal

Donald Nix

Mike Bailey

Don Gustafson

Richard Ward

Donovan O. Ortel

Steven Schultz

Michael Novack

Minneapolis Post 1

Wold-Chamberlain Post 99

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# Fifth District American Legion Department of Minnesota Annual Convention



**June 2nd and 3rd, 2023  
Doubletree by Hilton, Bloomington, Minnesota**

**Friday, June 2nd, 2023**

Registration	4:00 – 6:45 pm
Past Commanders and Past Presidents	4:30 - ?
Social	
<b>Joint Memorial Service</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Reception to follow</b>	

**Saturday, June 3rd, 2023**

Registration	8:00 – 9:00 am
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<b>Call to Order 9:00 am</b>	Lynne Nottage, Commander
Presentation of Colors	Don Gustafson, Sgt-at-Arms
Invocation	Harry DeCrescenzo, Chaplain (Uncover)
POW/MIA Ceremony	Don Gustafson, Sgt-at-Arms
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Recite Preamble American Legion	All (Recover)

<b>Introduction of Guests/Candidates</b>	Lynne Nottage, Commander
<b>Greetings</b>	Jennifer Havlick, Department Commander Others who running for state office.

<b>Convention Call</b>	Ray Eiden, Adjutant
Roll Call of Posts	Ray Eiden, Adjutant
Training - VA Suicide Awareness	Ray Eiden, Adjutant
Last Annual Meeting Minutes	Ray Eiden, Adjutant
Presentation of “Rules of Order”	Curt Norenberg, Judge Advocate
Constitution and Bylaws	Curt Norenberg, Judge Advocate
Report of Resolutions for Action	
Appointment of Credentials Committee	Lynne Nottage, Commander
<b>Committee Reports</b>	
Finance Report	Dennis DeLong, Finance Officer
Membership	Gary Martin, Chairman



# Saturday June 3rd, 2023 (cont.)



**Other Committee Chairs**  
**Vice Commander's Reports**

Notify Adjutant  
Andru Peters, 1st Vice Commander  
Wade Larson, 2nd Vice Commander  
Andrew Rose Sr., 3rd Vice Commander

**Nomination of Candidates for  
District Offices and National  
Delegates**

Ray Eiden Adjutant

**Voting Procedures**

Ray Eiden Adjutant

**Unfinished Business**

**Awards and Presentations**

**Resolutions to be Acted On**

**Credentials Committee Report**

**New Business**

Report of Nomination Committee and Election  
(Roll Call – Vote – Counting of Ballots)

**Announcements**

Ray Eiden, Adjutant

**Closing Remarks**

Lynne Nottage, Commander

**Benediction**

Harry DeCrescenzo, Chaplain (Uncover)

**Retire the POW/MIA Flag**

Don Gustafson, Sgt-at-Arms

**Retire the Colors**

Don Gustafson, Sgt-at-Arms (Cover)

**Adjourn**

**Reconvene for Installation of Officers** 4:00, Installation at 4:30

**Social**

5:00 pm

**Banquet**

6:00 pm



FIFTH DISTRICT  
SONS OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA  
ANNUAL CONVENTION



Tim Weaver

2022 – 2023

Commander  
Detachment of Minnesota

Greetings and SALutations!

I would like to wish you all well as you have your District Conventions. This is a great time of year to not only reflect on the past 12 months but also look towards the future.

To the outgoing leadership team, I would like to personally thank you for your service to our organization. Everything you have done over the past year truly shows that we are #SALSTRONG. To the incoming leadership team, look to your mentors within your Detachment, District, and Squadrons. We will be there to help answer any questions that you may have. In my own case, if I do not have an answer, I can find someone that will.

I would be remiss if I did not talk about my project. My project for the year is the American Legion Veterans and Children's Fund, or VCF. I have set a lofty goal of \$12,500. Remember that any donation, big or small, will help.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our Detachment Convention on June 23rd and 24th in Anoka. Remember that we are an American Legion Family working with the Legion, Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, and American Legion Riders. Together, we can all do great things.

Respectfully,

**Tim Weaver**

Tim Weaver  
Commander  
Detachment of Minnesota  
Sons of The American Legion



Shawn Davis

2022 – 2023

SAL Commander  
5th District  
Detachment of Minnesota

Hello to Everyone,

Welcome to the 5th District American Legion Convention. It feels like Spring skipped by, and we are now into Summer.

As we continue to work our way out of the challenges of the last few years, we look forward to regrouping, reforming, and re-invigorating our organization. Improving communication, revisiting what we do, and how we can support the Squadrons in the District.

Our convention is the opportunity to reflect on what we have done and prepare for what we need to do. Part of that will be determining what is it that we need to make our organization strong and relevant today and into the future. So welcome! Listen, ask questions, and give your ideas as we approach a number of upcoming milestones for the Sons of The American Legion.

Congratulations to 5th District Commander Lynne Nottage, 5th District President Jill Davis (my Wife), and 5th District Riders Director Joe Starr on their leadership this past year. Thank you to the Convention and Event organizing Committee for all their hard work in putting this together.

It has been an Honor to Serve as your 5th District SAL Commander this year. Thank you for your support.

*Shawn Davis*

SAL Commander and NEC  
Fifth District Sons of the American Legion



## Sons of the American Legion Preamble

***Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of all Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the following purposes:***

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;  
To maintain law and order;  
To foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism;  
To preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers in all Wars;  
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;  
To combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses;  
To make right the master of might;  
To promote peace and good will on earth;  
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;  
To consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;  
To adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

### **SAL Member of the Year**

2013	Shawn Davis
2014	Bill Peters
2015	Robert Bristo
2016	Pat Kiehl
2017	John Nelson (posthumously)
2018	Jim Munson
2019	Leroy Gozales
2020	No Nomination
2021	No Nomination
2022	Matt Verkuilen



**Sons of the American Legion  
Fifth District, Detachment of Minnesota  
2022 - 2023  
District Officers**



Commander	Shawn Davis	Squadron 1
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Robert Bristo	Squadron 440
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Matt Verkuilen	Squadron 511
Finance Officer	Leroy Gonzales	Squadron 1
Adjutant	Matt Verkuilen	Squadron 511
Chaplain	Pat Kiehl	Squadron 435
Sergeant at Arms	Patrick Hahn	Squadron 1
Advisor	Jim Munson	Post 435

**Past District Commanders**

1996-1998	Robert Mayer	Squadron 1
1998-2000	Wayne Hintz	Squadron 440
2000-2002	Robert Bristo	Squadron 440
2002-2004	Scott Singleton	Squadron 440
2004-2007	Bill Peters	Squadron 1
2007-2008	Vic Anderson	Squadron 435
2008-2009	Robert Davis	Squadron 435
2009-2011	Shawn Davis	Squadron 435
2011-2013	Bruce Kuiper	Squadron 99
2013-2016	Robert Bristo	Squadron 440
2016-2018	Bill Peters	Squadron 1
2018-2021	Leroy Gonzales	Squadron 1
2021-2023	Shawn Davis	Squadron 435



# Fifth District Annual Convention Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Minnesota



## June 2nd and 3rd, 2023 Doubletree by Hilton, Bloomington Minnesota

### Order of Business

#### Friday, June 2nd, 2023

Registration	4-6:45 PM
Joint Memorial Service	7:00 PM
Social	Afterwards

#### Saturday, June 3rd, 2023

10:00 AM	
Call to Order	Shawn Davis, Commander
Presentation of Colors	Patrick Hahn Sergeant-At-Arms
Opening Prayer	Pat Kiehl, Chaplain
POW/MIA	Patrick Hahn, Sergeant-At-Arms
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Recite Preamble	All
Greetings and Introductions	Shawn Davis, Commander
Roll Call of Squadrons	Matt Verkuilen, Adjutant
Finance Report	Leroy Gonzales, Finance Officer
Membership Report	Robert Bristo, First Vice Commander
Squadron Reports	Squadron Commanders
Commander's Address	Shawn Davis, Commander
Old Business	
New Business	
Resolutions	
Nominations of Candidates for District Office	
Voting Procedures	
Nominations	
Voting	
Closing	
Announcements	
Closing Remarks	Shawn Davis, Commander
Benediction	Pat Kiehl, Chaplain
Retire POW/MIA Flag	Patrick Hahn, Sergeant-At-Arms
Retire the Colors	Patrick Hahn, Sergeant-At-Arms
Adjourn	
Reconvene for Installation of Officers and banquet	4:30 PM



# Fifth District Annual Convention Sons of the American Legion Department of Minnesota



## Membership as of May 4, 2023

5th District

Sqdrn.	Location	2022 Results (7/31/2022)	2023 Goal	Total at Dept	Rally Turn In	Grand Total	% of Goal	Date Goal Reached
1	Minneapolis	51	55	38		38	69.09%	
99	Wold-Chamberlain	18	20	18		18	90.00%	
129	Hellenic	0	1A	0		0	#VALUE!	
234	GiantValley	36	40	21		21	52.50%	
355	Bainbridge	0	1A	0		0	#VALUE!	
435	Richfield	186	193	161		161	83.42%	
440	Gopher	37	40	43		43	107.50%	
511	Aviation	9	13	3		3	23.08%	
555	Falldin	11	11	11		11	100.00%	
<b>5th District Totals</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>79.30%</b>	

2022 Results as of 7/31/2022	11158		
<b>Current Received as of 5/4/2023</b>	<b>10551</b>	<b>88.32%</b>	<b>*Includes traditional and online renewals</b>
2023 Detachment Goal	11947	11378	92.73% set from national

Districts	2022 Results	2023 Goal	Current at Dept.	Percentage	Placing
1st District	1676	1807	1588	87.88%	7
2nd District	1216	1261	1145	90.80%	3
3rd District	2056	2201	1969	89.46%	5
4th District	364	390	337	86.41%	8
5th District	348	372	295	79.30%	10
6th District	1601	1715	1514	88.28%	6
7th District	904	945	855	90.48%	4
8th District	475	509	471	92.53%	1
9th District	927	993	828	83.38%	9
10th District	1589	1701	1548	91.01%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11156</b>	<b>11894</b>	<b>10550</b>	<b>88.70%</b>	
<i>*The above goals are set by the District Leadership</i>					
<b>1982 MN SAL AT-LARGE</b>			<b>1</b>		

## Squadron Commanders 2022 - 2023

Patrick Hahn	Minneapolis Squadron 1
Bill Hawkins	Wold Chamberlain Squadron 99
Dale Newborg	V. L. Giantvalley Squadron 234
Bob Stevens	Minneapolis/Richfield Squadron 435
Craig Carlson*	Gopher Squadron 440
Matthew Verkuilen	Aviation Squadron 511
Doug Pershing	Falldin Squad 555

\* Deceased



FIFTH DISTRICT  
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA  
ANNUAL CONVENTION



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	1:00 PM
Call to Order	Joe Starr, Representative Director

Presentation of Colors  
Opening Prayer  
POW/MIA  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Recite Preamble of the ALR

Greetings and Introductions

Roll call of Chapters	Jill Davis, Secretary
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Old Business  
New Business  
Resolutions  
Election of District Officers  
    Voting Procedures  
    Nominations  
    Voting

Closing  
Announcements  
Closing Remarks  
Benediction  
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FIFTH DISTRICT  
AMERICAN LEGION  
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Mary Kuperus  
President  
2022 - 2023

The American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Minnesota



Welcome to your District Convention from the Department of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary.

As your Department President, I bring you greetings from over 24,000 American Legion Auxiliary members from the Department of Minnesota. As you look around the room, I hope you are able to see many of those members in attendance.

Congratulations to your District Leadership on their year of service. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time for our great organization. Our veterans, active-duty military, their families, and our communities appreciate everything you do!

This convention is the time for the annual business meeting of your District. Program reports are given, awards are presented, and the new officers for the 2023-2024 year are installed. The convention is also a great opportunity for you to meet new friends, learn new ideas, and spend time with members of the American Legion Family. A special “welcome” to the first-time attendees. May you have a great experience and want to come back again and again!

The American Legion Family can and does so much for our veterans, active-duty military, and their families here in Minnesota. Let us continue to “**Serve and Honor Every Day**” those who have fought or given their lives for our freedoms.

Have an awesome District Convention!

Mary Kuperus  
2022-2023  
Department President



Greetings Fifth District American Legion Family!!

Welcome to YOUR 5th District Convention

Thank you for coming out and supporting the 5th District American Legion Family. This weekend should be a great time to connect with new people and reconnect with those that we haven't seen in a while. We know the planning for this convention has been a bit chaotic with the change of location. We hope you will be patient as we work through any glitches at our location.

My theme this year was Revving for Veterans and my symbol was the Motorcycle. The joint 5th District American Legion Family Project is to raise funds for new outdoor tables from By the Yard for the Minneapolis Veterans Home.

This Convention does not happen overnight. It takes many hours of planning and coordination. I want to thank Gary Martin and Shawn Davis for handling the coordination with both the Holiday Inn and the DoubleTree. I also want to thank Becky Nelson for her contributions to making this convention happen. Other Fifth District Convention Committee members were: LoAnn Grill, Dennis DeLong, Ray Eiden, and LeRoy Gonzales.

This ends my two years as your 5th District American Legion Auxiliary President. It has been wonderful working with Legion Commanders Wade Larson and Lynne Nottage and SAL Commander Shawn Davis. I look forward to taking a breather from being President of the district and being able to concentrate more energy on my Unit.

I want to thank all of the District Officers and chairman for their service over the last two years – I could not have had the successful years without your dedication and support.

Revving for Veterans  
Jill Davis  
Fifth District President  
American Legion Auxiliary



## **Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## **Preamble**

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes;  
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;  
To maintain law and order;  
To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;  
To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during all Wars;  
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;  
To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;  
To make right the Master of Might;  
To promote peace and goodwill on earth;  
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;  
To participate in and to contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion;  
To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



## Fifth District Convention Program June 3rd, 2023



**9:00 A.M.**

Processional

Presentation of Gavel

Call to Order

Jill Davis

Invocation

Julie Martin

Pledge of Allegiance

All

National Anthem Preamble

All

Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary Constitution

All

Welcome

Jill Davis

POW/MIA Remembrance

Jill Davis

Convention Call (separate copy available)

LoAnn Grill

Convention Minutes (separate copy available)

LoAnn Grill

Convention Rules (separate copy available)

Becky Nelson

Treasurer's Report

Becky Nelson

Rules Governing Resolutions (separate copy available)

Becky Nelson

Reading of Resolutions and Recommendations

Becky Nelson

Presentation of Past District Presidents

Becky Nelson/  
Julie Martin

Final Reports of District Chairmen

Various

Nominating Committee Report

Deb Bayer

Nominations and Introductions of Candidates

Jill Davis

Final Membership Report

Cari Lamb



## Fifth District Convention Program June 3rd, 2023



### Convention program continued

Break – 5 Minutes for Executive Committee to Prepare

Presentation of District Executive Committee	Cari Lamb
Presentation of Convention Committee	Jill Davis
Report of Resolution Committee	Becky Nelson
Credentials Report	Colleen Grill
Election of Officers and Executive Committee	Jill Davis
Election of National Delegates	Jill Davis
Introduction of 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Unit Presidents	Jill Davis
Presentation of New District President and New Officers	Jill Davis
Announcements	LoAnn Grill
Benediction	Julie Martin
Retirement of Colors	Sheri Rhodes
Adjournment	Jill Davis



# 5<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Auxiliary Officers



President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Parliamentarian  
Sargent - At- Arms  
Executive Committee  
Executive Committee  
Chaplain  
Jr. Past President

Jill Davis  
Cari Lamb  
Deb Bayer  
LoAnn Grill  
Becky Nelson  
Becky Nelson  
Sheri Rhodes  
Pat Bjur-Johnson  
Sheri Rhodes  
Julie Martin  
Mary Younkin

## Committee Chairman

Americanism  
Auxiliary Emergency Fund  
Children & Youth  
Community Service  
Constitution and Standing Rules  
Education  
Girls State  
Historian  
Junior Activities  
Leadership  
Legislation  
Membership  
Memorial  
National Security  
Past President's Parley  
Poppy  
Public Relations  
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Bonnie Brenna  
Cari Lamb  
Linda Thompson  
Sheri Rodes  
Becky Nelson  
Sonja Dauphin  
Jill Davis  
Colleen/LoAnn Grill  
Julie Martin  
Mary Younkin  
Pat Bjur Johnson  
Cari Lamb  
Julie Martin  
Colleen Grill  
Becky Nelson & Julie Martin  
Jill Davis  
Becky Nelson  
Deb Bayer



# Past Fifth District Presidents



(\*deceased)

Unit	Name	Year
Mark Hamilton	*Mrs. E. N. Johnston	1921
Mark Hamilton	*Mrs. George Osborne	1922
Wm Peck	*Mrs. Robert Saxton	1923
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. Sidel Swenson	1924-25
Wm Peck	*Mrs. Dean Meeker	1926-27
Wm Peck	*Mrs. Levi Hall	1927-28
Wm Peck	*Mrs. C. O. Bemies	1928-29
Wm Peck	*Mrs. A. A. Schaal	1929-30
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. Norman Rebney	1930-31
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. Raymond T. Schneider	1931-32
Giant Valley	*Mrs. Leslie Hardy	1932-33
Wm Peck	*Mrs. C. F. Moore, Jr.	1933-34
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. Frank Bush	1934-35
North Side	*Mrs. John Fredin	1935-36
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Mrs. C. E. Danielson	1936-37
Navy Marine	*Mrs. Donald McLeod	1937-38
Wm Laidlaw	*Mrs. Carleton Boeke	1938-39
Calhoun	*Mrs. Franklin Butson	1939-40
Lake Harriet	*Mrs. Donald Jenkins	1940-41
Preston Crichton	*Mrs. Horace Hutto	1941-42
North Side	*Mrs. Henry Borman	1942-43
Wm Laidlaw	*Mrs. R. H. Anderson	1943-44
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. Paul Sleeper	1944-45
Wold Chamberlain	*Mrs. Claude Morrill	1945-46
Navy Marine	*Mrs. Ray Barker	1946-47
Calhoun	*Betty Count	1947-48

## Department President 1951-52

Honeywell, Calhoun	*Martha Helgeson	1948-49
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. Frank Lamson (Mrs. Bert Karr)	1949-50
Wold Chamberlain	*Mrs. H. H. Rosenwald	1950-51
Wold Chamberlain	*Mrs. E. G. Cole	1951-52
Preston Crichton	*Mrs. Peter Skurdalsvold	1952-53
Wold Chamberlain	*Dorothy Christensen	1953-54

## Department President 1960-61

Bearcat	*Mrs. Harold Fretag	1954-55
Lawrence Wenell	*Mrs. George Thompson	1955-56
Northside	*Irene Condo	1956-57

Northside	*Mrs. Ray T. Holman	1957-58
Paul Revere	*Mrs. John L. Corcoran	1958-59
Southtown	*Mrs. Richard Grant	1959-60
Falldin	*Grace Kellerman	1960-61
Court House	*Val Zemple	1961-62
Bearcat	*Mrs. Marie Sparrow	1962-63
Wm Laidlaw	*Peg McCarty	1963-64

#### **Department President 1972-73**

Post Office/Gopher	*Fern Raffenspager	1964-65
Falldin	Mrs. Michael Cain	1965-66
Calhoun	*Mrs. Gertrude I. Olson	1966-67
Bainbridge/Falldin	*Vi Rahrlich	1967-68
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Maggie Deml	1968-69
Post Office/Gopher	*Eileen Schroedl	1969-70
North Side	*Agnes Dingman	1970-71
Wold Chamberlain	*Marion Melin	1971-72
Johnnie Baker	*Carolyn Greene	1972-73
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Eleanor Johnson	1973-74
William Laidlaw/Unit #1	*Violet Gomberg	1974-75
Northside/Gopher	*Myrtle Thielen	1975-76
Falldin	*Emily Duffee	1976-77
Gopher	*LuVerne Warnberg	1977-78
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Dorothy Hathaway	1978-79
Lawrence Wenell/Unit #1	*Irene Lauck	1979-80
Giant Valley	*Idella DeLosier	1980-81
Calhoun	Gerda Erickson	1981-82
William Laidlaw/Unit #1	*Sharon Jeffers	1982-83

#### **Department President 1991-92**

Minneapolis-Richfield	*Penny Becker	1983-84
Falldin	Billie Mae Lindgren	1984-85
Gopher	Ramona Nack	1985-86
Navy Marine/Unit #1	Kathy Moen	1986-87
William Laidlaw/Unit #1	Carol Fasching	1987-88
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Patricia Swanson	1988-89
Wold Chamberlain	Shirley Rickard	1989-90
Hellenic/Unit #` 1	Doris Anfinson	1990-91
Falldin	Sandra Hawk	1991-92
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Annette Bray	1992-93

#### **Department President 2000-01**

Gopher	LoAnn Grill	1993-94
Mpls. Unit #1	Cheri Wright	1994-95
Hellenic	June Hegdahl	1995-96
Gopher	*Dorothy Swanson	1996-97
Mpls. Unit #1	*Doris Lestersen	1997-98
Mpls. Unit #1	Kathie Adam	1998-99
Minneapolis-Richfield	Colleen Hendrickson	1999-2000

Hellenic	Barbara Burkstrand	2000-01
Falldin	*Dolores Duffee	2001-02
Mpls. Unit #1	Becky Nelson	2002-03
Mpls. Unit #1	Sue Bristor	2003-04
Falldin	Sandra Arellano	2004-05
Hellenic	Carol Whitmore	2005-06
Minneapolis-Richfield	Terry Cruzen	2006-07
Gopher	Mary Younkin	2007-08
Hellenic	Jan Kakos	2008-09
Calhoun	Theresa Gundlach	2009-10
Mpls. Unit #1	Becky Nelson	2010-11
Wold Chamberlain	Deb Bayer	2011-12
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Patricia Swanson	2012-13
Minneapolis-Richfield	*Annette Bray	2013-14
Mpls. Unit #1	Cari Lamb	2014-15
Gopher	Julie Martin	2015-16
Wold Chamberlain	Bonnie Brenna	2016-17
Minneapolis-Richfield	Sonja "Sunny" Dauphin	2017-18
Mpls Unit #1	Cari Lamb	2018-19
Gopher	Mary Younkin	2019-21
Minneapolis-Richfield	Jill Davis	2021-22



## Fifth District Unit Presidents 2022 - 2023



Minneapolis Unit 1  
 Wold Chamberlain Unit 99  
 Hellenic Unit 129  
 GiantValley Unit 234  
 Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435  
 Gopher Unit 440  
 Aviation Unit 511

Karen McNamara  
 Martha Koland  
 Mary Kozak  
 Misty Erickson  
 Jill Davis  
 Colleen Grill  
 Madeline Seeman



## Fifth District Auxiliary Member of the Year Recipients



1995	Dorothy Hathaway	Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435
1996	Sharon Jeffers	Minneapolis Unit 1
1997	Peg McCarty	Minneapolis Unit 1
1998	Betty Count	Calhoun Unit 239
1999	Vi Rahrch	Bainbridge/Falldin Unit 355/555
2000	Emily Duffee	Falldin Unit 555
2001	Joyce Williams	Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435
2002	Ramona Nack	Gopher Unit 440
2003	Mary Persing	Falldin Unit 555
2004	Barb Berkstand	Hellenic Unit 129
2005	Eleanor Johnson	Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435
2006	Patricia Swanson	Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435
2007	Becky Nelson	Minneapolis Unit 1
2008	Jan Kakos	Hellenic Unit 129
2009	Penny Becker	Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435
2010	Elizabeth Crawford	Court House Unit 310
2011	Mary Younkin	Gopher Unit 440
2012	Gerda Erickson	Calhoun Unit 239
2013	LoAnn Grill	Gopher Unit 440
2014	No nominations	
2015	Annette Bray	Minneapolis Richfield Unit 435
2016	Colleen Grill	Gopher Unit 440
2017	Julie Martin	Gopher Unit 440
2018	Elaine Rider	Joe Smith Unit 468
2019	Bonnie Brenna	Wold-Chamberlain Unit 99
2020	No convention	
2021	No nominations	
2022	Cari Lamb	Minneapolis Unit 1



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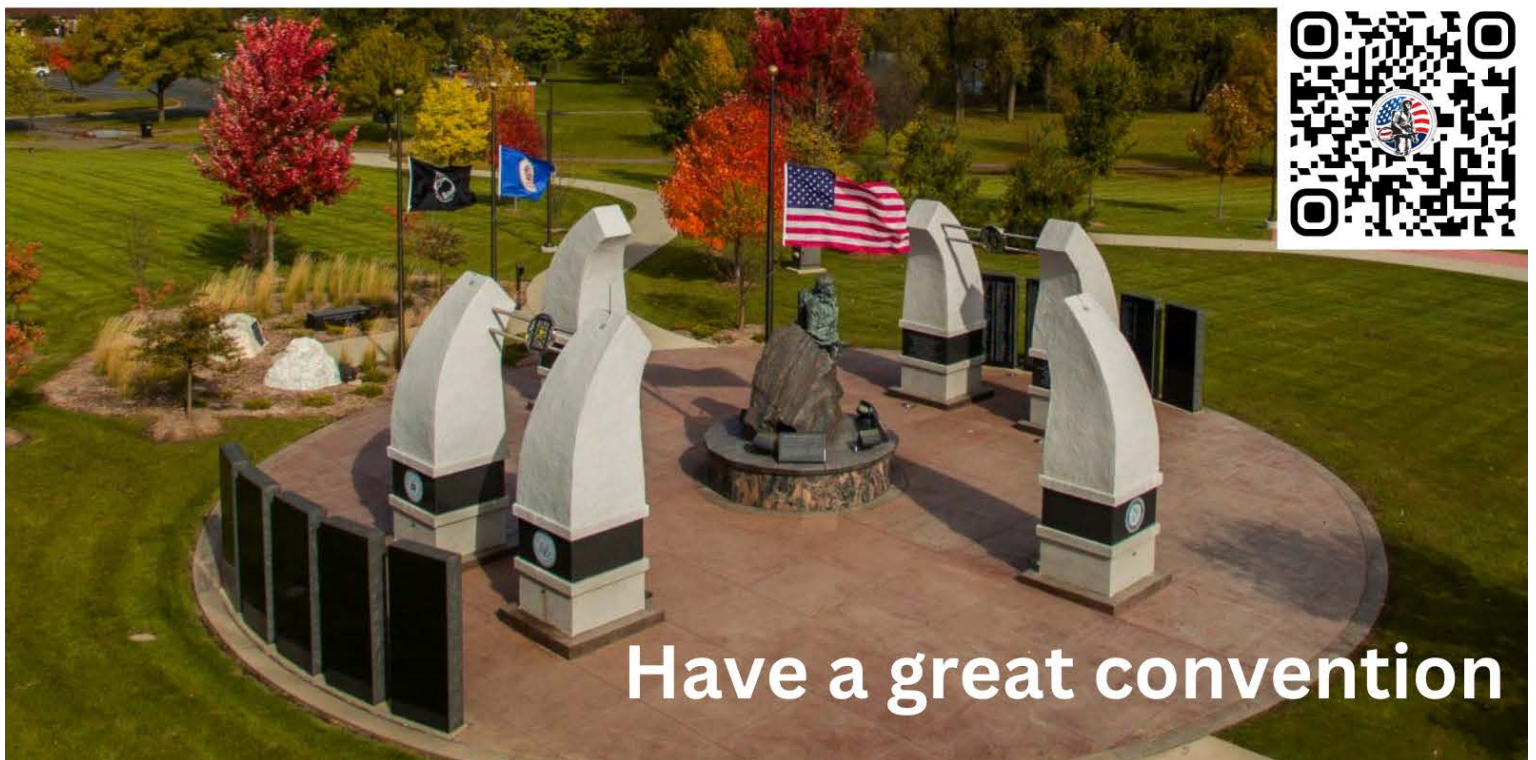


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# Lynne Nottage

Commander - Milt Schoen  
President - Karen (Mac) McNamara  
SAL Commander - Patrick Hahn

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SAL Commander  
Doug Pershing

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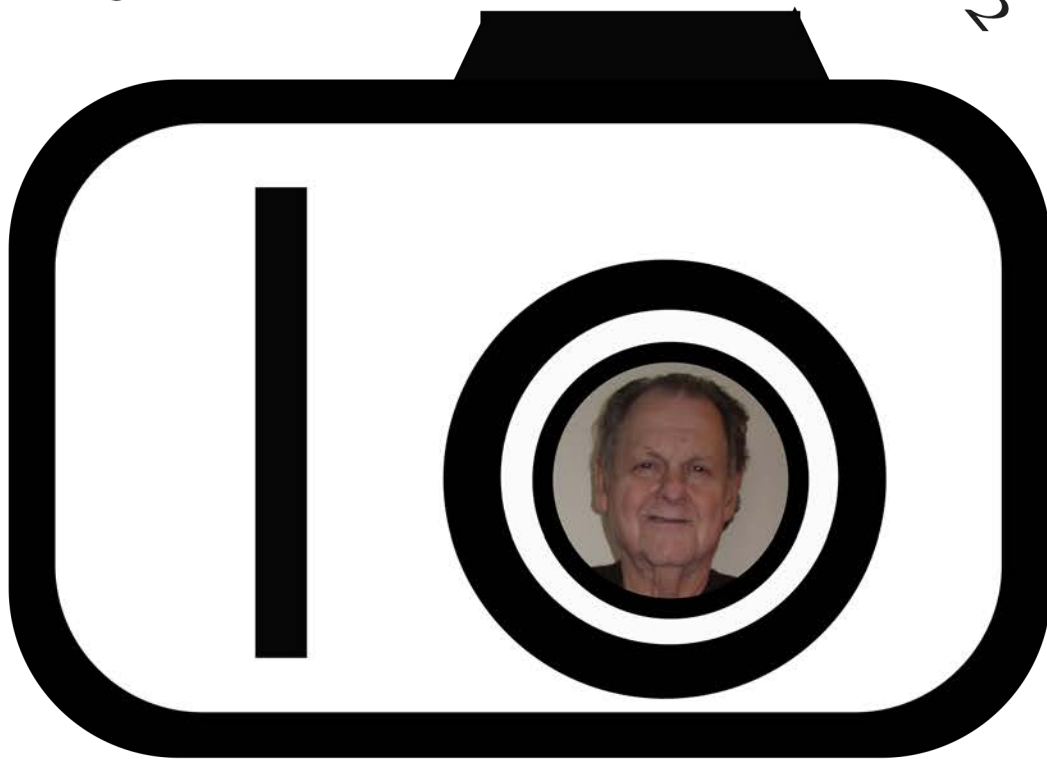
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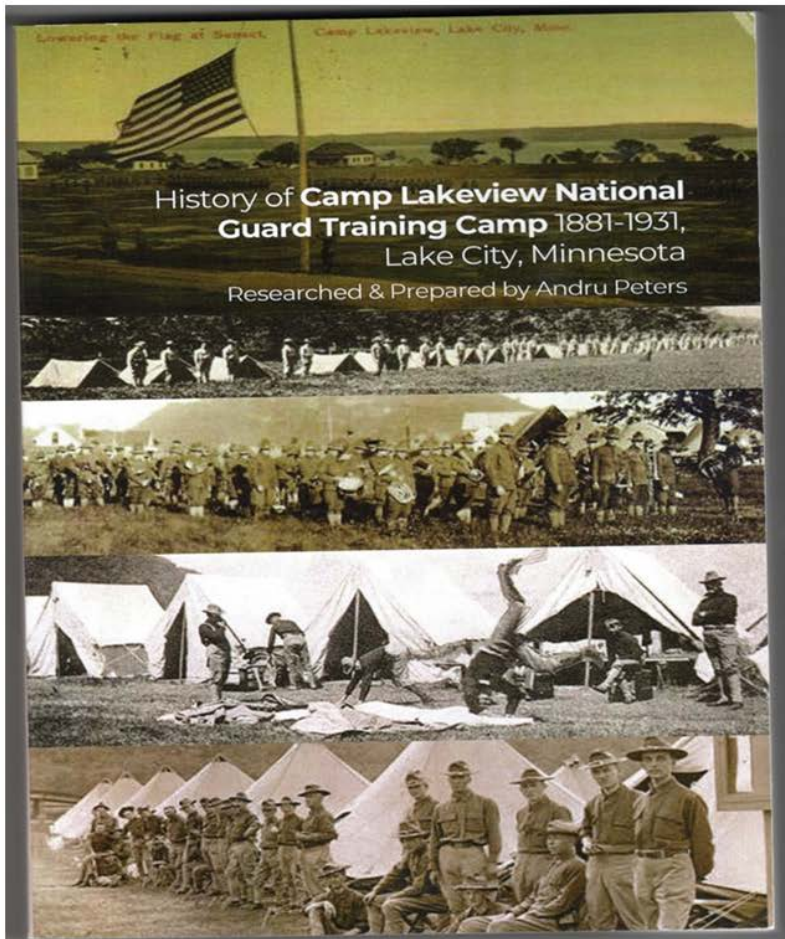


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Event	Dates	Location
SAL Detachment Convention	Friday June 23rd and Saturday June 24th	Anoka American Legion
Joint 4th & 5th District Picnic?	Date?	Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake
Boys and Girls State	June 11 - 17, 2023	Boys State - St. Johns University Girls State - Bethel University
Department Convention	Thursday July 13 through Saturday July 15th	Jackpot Junction
MN ALR Legacy Run	Kick Off Party Wednesday July 26 Run begins Thursday July	North Branch American Legion Spicer American Legion
MN American Legion Auxiliary Junior Fun Weekend	Friday, August 4th through Sunday morning August 6th	Legionville Education Camp
Fund 85 Run - Veterans Assistance Fund Ride	Saturday, August 19th	Forest Lake American Legion
National Convention	Friday August 25th through Thursday August 31st	Charlotte, NC
Camp-O-Ree	Thursday, September 7 through Sunday September 10th	Legionville Education Center



## Thank you Fifth District Convention Supporters

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Minneapolis, MN

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Crystal, MN

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Crystal, MN

Falldin American Legion Post 555  
Minneapolis, MN

Hellenic American Legion Post 129  
Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis-Richfield American  
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