



SONS OF AMVETS

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK 2025 CONVENTION AGENDA



NYS Officers 2024-2025

Lee Smith
Commander

Dan Tamburlin
1st Vice Cmdr

Gary Pelletier
2nd Vice Cmdr

Thomas Genung
3rd Vice Cmdr.

Roger Gold
Adjutant

Keith Baaske
Finance Director

Roland Paquin
Judge Advocate

James Connolly
Provost Marshall

Scott Devery
Imm. Past Cmdr.

Thomas Chiaro
Chaplain

Gary Pelletier
NEC Rep

Richard Beaulieu
Events
Coordinator

All SOA MEETINGS IN SERLING ROOM

FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2025

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| 9:00 AM | Joint Opening Ceremony |
| 12:00 PM | Past AMVETS Commander Luncheon |
| 4:30 PM | Financial Committee Meeting |
| 5:00 PM | Executive Board Meeting |
| 5:30 PM | CBL Meeting |
| 6:00 PM | General Executive Committee Meeting |
| 7:00 PM | Joint Memorial Services |

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2025

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| 9:30 AM | Convention Meeting Opening |
| 12:00 PM | Recess Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon |
| 2:00 PM | Convention Meeting resumes |
| 3:00 PM | AMVETS Commander Pizza Party |
| 4:30 PM | SOA-NY Awards, Swearing in of Officers, Light lunch, Beverages |
| 6:00 PM | Cocktails Commanders Ball |
| 7:00 PM | AMVETS Commanders Ball |

SAFE TRAVELS HOME

Sons Serving Veterans

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Call to Order:

Invocation: Chaplin; Tom Chiaro

Posting of Colors: Pledge of Allegiance: Provost Marshal: James Connolly

Reading of SOA Preamble: ALL

We, the Sons of AMVETS (American Veterans), fully realizing our responsibility to our parents, Community, State and Nation associate ourselves for the following purposes:

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

To safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty, and justice for all;

To promote the cause of peace and goodwill amongst nations;

To maintain the freedom of our country;

To preserve the fundamentals of democracy;

To perpetuate the friendships and associations of the AMVETS organization;

And to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance...this by the Grace of God.

Approval of Agenda:

Roll call of Officers: by Adjutant; Roger Gold

Commander: Lee Smith

1st Vice Commander: Daniel Tamburlin

2nd Vice Commander: Gary Pelletier

3rd Vice Commander: Thomas Genung

Finance Officer: Keith Baaske

Judge Advocate: Roland Paquin

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Adjutant: Roger Gold

Immediate Past Commander: Scott Devery

NEC Representative: Gary Pelletier

Chaplin: Tom Chiaro

Events Coordinator: Richard Beaulieu

Introduction of Past Department Commanders:

Introduction of Guests:

Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Bills and Communication:

Roll call of Squadrons:

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Officers Reports: **Approve all reports at end of all Officers reporting**

Unfinished Business: : (VA Craft kits)

Fundraising/Raffles/shirts & Hats/etc.

New Business:

12:00 PM Recess Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon

2:00 PM Convention Resumes

Roll Call Officers, Squadrons

Proposals or changes to Standard Rules/By-Laws:

Nomination of Officers for 2025-2026

Commander:

1st Vice Commander:

3rd Vice Commander:

2nd Vice Commander:

Finance Officer:

Judge Advocate:

Adjutant:

Provost Marshal:

Break for caucusing if needed before elections

Benediction:

Retiring of Colors: Salute Flag... Provost Marshal: James Connolly

Adjournment:

Meeting directly afterwards of E.B. / Officers to approve new Commander's appointments.