



Department of Alabama Convention

2025 Agenda

Subject to change and updates

Thursday, June 19, 2025

- 1:00pm – 4:00pm Legion Store – **Mobile Bay 1&2**
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm Auxiliary Finance Committee – **Jubilee Suite**
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm Auxiliary DEC – **Jubilee Suite**

Friday, June 20, 2025

- 8:00am – 11:30am Registration
- 8:00 am – 12:30am Silent Auction/ Fundraisers - **Bon Secour Bay 2**
- 8:00am – 12:30pm Auxiliary Fundraisers close at 12:30pm
- 8:00am – 3:00pm Legion Store – **Mobile Bay 1&2**
- 8:00am – 4:00pm Venders
- 9:00am – 11:30am Joint Session – **Bon Secour Bay 1&2**
- 11:30am – 12:30pm Lunch Break
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm Registration
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm Announcement of Winners from Silent Auction/Fundraisers
- 1:00pm – 5:00 pm Opening Session, Nominations, and Chairman Reports – **Bon Secour Bay 2**
- 1:00 -1:45- Call to order
- Posting of the Colors – Arletha Tucker (Stg at Arms)
- Prayer – Peggy Steelman (Chaplin)
- Pledge – Cissi Caton (NEC)
- Preamble – Brenda Smith (Constitution and Bylaws Chair)
- Roll Call of Officers
- Roll Call of Units
- Reading of Convention Minutes
- Reading of Convention Rules

Welcome – Leslie Ginther (Department President)

1:45-2:30 – Nominations of Officers

Reading of Amendments and Discussion

2:30- 2:40 – Break

2:40- 3:15 – Reports – (Each Chair has 5 Mins)

Finance – Darlene Whitaker

Emergency Fund – Carol Tyson

Poppy – Linda Snow

Public Relations – Judy Daughtry

Gold Star – Sharon Shaver

3:15- 3:50 – National Security – Cissi Caton

Legislative – Vicki Thrower-Mills

Community Service – Joyce LeDuc- Hampton

Americanism – Marsha King

VA&R – Carla Biniecki

3:50- 4:00 - Break

4:00- 4:35 – Children and Youth – Illaya Oglesby-Porter

Education – Lorna Golson

Jr. Leadership- Gloria Fochtman- Haygood

Jr. Activities – Arletha Tucker

Girls State – Jane Shelton Dale

4:20- 4:55 – Historian – Carol Tyson

Cavalcade of Memories – Willie Mae Looney

Past President's Parley – Kathy Phillips

Leadership – Sharon Atkins

4:55 – 5:00 – Announcements and Recess

Saturday, June 21, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am Registration

8:00am – 9:45am Legion Store – **Mobile Bay 1&2**

9:00am – 10:30am Auxiliary Elections (Doors will remain closed) - **Bon Secour Bay 2**

10:30am – 11:00am Chairman Reports - **Bon Secour Bay 2**

10:30- 11:00 – Scrapbook – Carol Tyson

Chaplain – Peggy Steelman

Constitution and Bylaws – Brenda Smith

- 11:00am – 1:00pm Lunch (Past President's Parley Luncheon at Post 76)
- 1:00pm – 4:30pm Chairman Reports and Closing of Convention - **Bon Secour Bay 2**
- 1:00pm – Membership – Deb Chambers
- Membership Awards
- Presentation of Charters
- Passing out 2025-2026 Membership Cards
- 2:00 pm- Department Report – Leslie Ginther
- 2:30 pm – Meet your 2025-2026 Officers
- (Each incoming officer will be able to speak for 2 minutes.)
- 3:30 pm – Closing Remarks
- Closing Prayer
- Retiring of the Colors
- Adjournment
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm ALR Meeting – **Bon Secour Bay 1**
- 7:00pm – 10:30pm Banquet- **The Harbor Room**

Sunday, June 22,2025

- 8:30am - 10:00am Memorial Service - **Bon Secour Bay 1**
- 10:15am - 11:00am Auxiliary Instillation - **Bon Secour Bay 2**
- 11:00am – 12:30pm Post Convention DEC - **Bon Secour Bay 2**