



# **THE AMERICAN LEGION**

## **DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN**

### **OFFICIAL CALL - FALL MEETING – 2025**

August 4, 2025

TO: Department Officers, Department Executive Committee, Americanism Committee, Camp American Legion Committee, Convention and Activities Commission, Finance Committee, Fundraising Committee, Internal Affairs Committee, Legislative Committee, Marketing & Communications Committee, Membership Committee, National & Homeland Security Committee, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee, and Past Department Commanders

By direction of the Department Commander, the below named Officers, Committees, and Commissions will meet at Department Headquarters, 2930 American Legion Drive, Portage, Wisconsin 53901, on the date and time designated.

The Department Commander, Department Chaplain, Department Historian, Department Judge Advocate, Department Service Officer, National Executive Committeeman and Department Adjutant should **submit a written report to Department Headquarters no later than October 1, 2025**. You are requested to be at the Executive Committee meeting on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. to answer any questions which the Executive Committee may have when the Department Commander takes up your respective report.

The **Committee and Commission Chairs** are to email their Agendas items to Adjutant Julie Muhle at [julie.muhle@wilegion.org](mailto:julie.muhle@wilegion.org) and submit no later than **September 12, 2025**.

**The Chairs of the Committees and Commissions listed in the attached schedule shall give their report in person at the Department Executive Committee meeting on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** to answer any questions which the Department Executive Committee may have when the Department Commander takes up your respective report. Minutes of your meeting will be typed and must be approved by the Chair **no later than 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025**. A copy will be available to the Chairs Saturday prior to the start of the DEC meeting.

The Headquarters building will open for business at 8:00 a.m. on Friday October 10, 2025, and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday October 11, 2025. Although the Headquarters Team may be inside the building prior to the times listed, please be respectful of the times so they can prepare the meeting spaces and documents for the day's events.

Commander Nathan has set the Dress Code for the meetings as follows: Friday- slacks and Legion polo shirts and Saturday- coat and tie.

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**DEPARTMENT FALL MEETING**

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025**

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
Membership Committee	8:00 AM-10:00 AM	100
Museum	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	103

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
Camp American Legion Committee	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	103
Fundraising Committee	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	102
Americanism Committee	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	100
National & Homeland Security Committee	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	101

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
Convention & Activities Commission	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	100
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	101
Marketing & Communications Committee	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	102

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
Legislative Committee	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	101
Finance Committee	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	100
Internal Affairs Committee	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	103

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
Department Executive Committee	9:00 AM	100-101-102

## **DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Nathan, Commander  
Larry Larson, Vice Commander  
Steve Kohnke, Vice Commander  
David Steinert, Vice Commander  
Rita Rindahl, Vice Commander  
Robert L. Shappell, National Executive Committeeman  
Greg Eirich, Past Department Commander  
Karl Stuvengen, Past Department Commander  
Jim Johnson, Past Department Commander  
Candace Rothering, 1st District Commander  
Joe Leone, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander

## **DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant  
David Bretl, Department Judge Advocate  
John Berg, Department Sergeant-At-Arms  
Aimee Korger, Department Sergeant-At-Arms

## **PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS**

James E. Chapin	Denise H. Rohan
Ted G. DeMicchi	Wayne W. Jensen
Russell H. Hanseter	Kenneth J. Rynes
Roger Mathison	Robert L. Shappell
Steve Krueger	Dale H. Oatman
David Gough	Daniel J. Seehafer
Al Richards	Frank J. Kostka
Charles J. Cooney	David Wischer
David A. Kurtz	Mike Feirer (Honorary)
Leo A. Endres	Greg Eirich
Robert S. Batty	Julie Muhle

## **AMERICANISM COMMITTEE**

Jerry Lauby, Chair  
Mark Degner, Member  
Paul Scharnweber, A&G Testing Chair  
Karl Stuvengen, Baseball Commissioner  
Chris Dannenmann, SAL Chair  
Robert Stone, Oratorical Chair  
Corey Doehrmann, American Legion Riders President  
Larry Larson, DEC Liaison

## **CAMP AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE**

Jeff Zwiers, Chair  
Victor Ambrose, Member  
Gregg Helgeson, Member  
Dan O'Brien, DEC Liaison  
Jim Klement, Camp Director, Consultant  
James Fialkowski, Department Service Officer, Consultant  
Sue Hembrook, Auxiliary Consultant  
Scott Scheife, Legion Riders Consultant

## **CONVENTION & ACTIVITIES COMMISSION**

Jim Schmidt, Chair  
Lisa Fauster, Member  
Chris Chinander, Member  
Felicia Decker, DEC Liaison

Dan O'Brien, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander  
Andrew Minch, 4<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Craig Ellis, 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Ken Flock, 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Chet Faith, 7<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Penny Peeters, 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Terry McNulty, 9<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Felicia Decker, 10<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Gerry Johnson, 11th District Commander  
Joe Roberts, 12th District Commander

Virgil Smith, Department Chaplain  
James Fialkowski, Department Service Officer  
Morris Sadicario, Department Historian

Karl Stuvengen  
James Johnson

Tom Visintainer, Vice Chair, County Youth Gov. Chair  
Craig Blumke, Member  
Bill Cosh, BBS Director  
John Edelblute, IV, Boy Scout Chair  
Norm Bednarek, Education & Scholarship Chair  
DuWayne Wieck, Shooting Sports Chair  
John Wolfe, WALLECA Chair  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

Denise Jamrozy, Vice Chair  
Kathryn Vander Molen, Member  
George Heck, Member  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant  
Curtiss Peck, VA&R Chair, Consultant  
James Johnson, Immediate Past Department Commander  
Chris Dannenmann, SAL Consultant

Jim Kell, Vice Chair  
Adam Klapperich, Member  
Tom Carlson, Member  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Phil Green, Chair  
Jay Tousey, Member  
Mike Feirer, Member  
Steve Kohnke, DEC Liaison  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

Ken Rynes, Vice Chair  
Gail Johnson-Daveau, Member  
Renee Jackson, Member  
Frank Kostka, Fundraising Chair, Consultant

## **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Frank Kostka, Chair  
Paul Reilly, Member  
Migeal Babino, Member  
David Steinert, DEC Liaison

Harold Rihn, Vice Chair  
Migeal Babino, Member  
Rosanna Bogle, Member  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

## **INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Wayne Jensen, Member  
Ted DeMicchi, Member  
Bob Batty, Member  
Denise Rohan, PNC, Ex-Officio  
Robert Shappell, DEC Liaison  
David Bretl, Department Judge Advocate, Consultant

Roy Helms, Member  
David Gough, Member  
Al Richards, Member  
Daniel Seehafer, PNC, Ex-Officio  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

## **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Nathan Coward, Chair  
Cathy Gorst, Member  
Chuck Roessler, Member  
Candace Rothering, DEC Liaison  
David Bretl, Department Judge Advocate, Consultant

Paul Fisk, Vice Chair  
Kelly Clobes, Member  
Morris Sadicario, Member  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

## **MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Becky Stankevitz, Chair  
Nancy Rivera, Member  
Michelle Adams, Member  
Joe Roberts, DEC Liaison  
Bonnie Dorniak, Auxiliary Liaison  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

Jim Schmidt, Vice Chair  
John Argust, Member  
Allen Nohl, Member  
Sheri Hicks, BL Editor, Consultant  
Morris Sadicario, Department Historian

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Jerry Hook, Chair  
John Stoczynski, Member  
Gail Minks, Member  
Larry Larson, Vice Commander  
David Steinert, Vice Commander  
Joe Leone, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander  
Ken Flock, 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Felicia Decker, 10<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

John Polzin, Vice Chair  
Scott Markle, Member  
Alan McCormick, Member  
Steve Kohnke, Vice Commander  
Rita Rindahl, Vice Commander  
Andrew Minch, 4<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Penny Peeters, 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander  
Joe Roberts, 12<sup>th</sup> District Commander

## **NATIONAL AND HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE**

David Wischer, Chair  
Jay Anderson, Member  
Jeff Puddy, Member  
Andrew Minch, DEC Liaison

Bob Bohr, Vice Chair, POW/MIA Chair  
Steve Isensee, Member, Blood Donor Chair  
Steve Kolodij, Member  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE**

Curtiss Peck, Chair  
Kris Bergh, Member  
Michael Bennett, Member  
Chris Sherman, Homeless Vets Task Force Chair  
Jeremy Nordie, Hospital Chair  
James Fialkowski, Department Service Officer, Consultant  
Julie Muhle, Department Adjutant, Consultant

Steve Conto, Vice Chair, Cremated Remains Chair  
Dale Oatman, Member  
Terry Haney, Member  
Allen Watry, Employment Chair  
Chet Faith, DEC Liaison  
Jeff Zwiers, Camp Committee Chair, Consultant

## **HOTEL LISTING**

Listed below are hotels in the area of The American Legion Headquarters. This is enclosed for your convenience should you need a hotel room. **You will need to contact the hotel directly** to make your own arrangements.



### **Super-8 Motel**

3000 New Pinery Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-8330

EMAIL: [portagewis8@supertelinc.com](mailto:portagewis8@supertelinc.com)



### **Ridge Motor Inn**

2900 New Pinery Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(877) 742-5306

<http://www.theridgemotorinn.com>



### **Best Western Resort Hotel & Conference Center**

2701 South CX  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-2200

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/productInfo.do#null>



### **Comfort Suites**

N5780 Kinney Rd, Hwy 78  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 656-6804



### **Days Inn**

N5781 Kinney Road  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1554