



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155**

CALL FOR THE 101ST ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The 101st Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Minnesota, is hereby called in conformity with provisions of the Department Constitution and By-Laws, and by action of the Department Executive Committee, sponsored by Willmar American Legion Post 167 and held at the Willmar Conference Center, Willmar, Minnesota, July 11,12, 13, 2019.

PURPOSE OF CONVENTION

The Convention is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, amending the Constitution and By-Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

REPRESENTATION AT CONVENTION

The Department Convention shall be composed of delegates from each Post, members of the Department Executive Committee, the Department Chaplain, Treasurer, Historian, and the District Adjutants, but only delegates from Posts shall be entitled to vote at such Convention, (Sec.2, Article Five, Department Constitution). Each Post shall be entitled to two delegates and to one additional delegate for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, whose Department dues have been received by the Department Treasurer and whose District dues have been paid to their respective District officers, 30 days prior to the Convention for which they are chosen. The final voting strength of each Post shall be determined 30 days prior to the Convention. Each Post shall choose its own delegates, who shall be members in good standing of such Post. In addition, each Post may choose alternate delegates to serve in the absence of the principal delegate, (Sec. 3, Article Five, Department Constitution). Delegates or alternates must register in order to vote.

GAMBLING SEMINAR MEETING

The Gambling Seminar will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Willmar Conference Center, Gallery 7, Willmar, MN.

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee has been called and will be held at 7:00 P.M on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, in Willmar, MN at Willmar Conference Center, Gallery 7, as specified in the upcoming Call to Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Standing Department Committee Meetings will be held at the Willmar Conference Center in Willmar, Minnesota, in the meeting rooms to be determined. These rooms will be confirmed in each committee's Call to Meeting.

AMERICANISM	4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2019	TBD
CHILDREN AND YOUTH	4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2019	TBD
FINANCE	4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2019	TBD
NATIONAL SECURITY	4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2019	TBD
REHABILITATION	4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2019	TBD
GENERAL SESSIONS	Gallery 7	Thursday, Friday, Saturday

HOUSING AND REGISTRATION

For the 2019 Department Convention, hotel reservations will be done "on your own" directly with the hotel. Please call the hotel directly: Best Western Plus – 320-235-6060, Holiday Inn Express – 320-231-2601. A registration fee of \$15.00 for each Delegate/Alternate and/or Guest must be sent to: Legion Post 167, Attn: Greg Krause, 220 19th Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201. Registration checks should be made payable to "AMERICAN LEGION POST 167". **Registration will be \$18.00 at the door.**

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

A temporary Legion Department Headquarters office will be at the Willmar Center in a room still to be determined starting Thursday, July 11, 2019 for convention service and business during convention business hours only. Meetings will start **ON TIME** as scheduled unless otherwise announced.

Darrel Redepinning
Department Commander

ATTEST: RANDY TESDAHL
Department Adjutant

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 1st day of May, 2019