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The Honor Society of Women Legionnaires



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68th Annual Bivouac

**AUGUST 22-23, 2024
New Orleans, LA**

PURPOSE

- *To elect National Officers
- *To amend the National Constitution and Bylaws if necessary
- *To transact such business as necessary
- *To meet and enjoy one another's company

REPRESENTATION

The Bivouac shall be composed of delegates from all Echelons. Each Echelon shall be entitled to five (5) delegates and five alternates, plus one additional delegate and alternate for each fifty (50) paid members. All Echelons that are in good standing by July 15, 2024, will be entitled to representation at the Bivouac. Members of the National Cadre from each Echelon shall be delegates to the National Bivouac with the right of the vote. This vote shall be exercised with their respective Echelons.

**Echelons (all) 5 delegates and 5 alternates
50 + members 1 additional delegate and alternate
76 thru 125 members 2 additional delegates and alternates**

DELEGATES

Only paid-up members for the year 2024 are entitled to be a member of the Cadre, a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Bivouac. A member is paid up when \$13.00 per capita for the current year has been received by the National Aide 40 days (July 15, 2024) prior to the National Bivouac. No per capita will be accepted for Bivouac count after that date nor will any Jeepette be listed on the Bivouac registry or receive a Bivouac badge.

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CREDENTIALS

Blank forms will be furnished to all Echelon Aides. The credentials form (Delegate/Alternate Registration Form) must be returned to the National Aide by August 7, 2024. Accompanying the Credential form shall be a check in payment as per this schedule: \$10.00 for the Echelon and \$5.00 for each Jeepette listed on the form. If a Jeepette is deemed to be filling more than one position, do not list her twice. She is to be listed **ONLY IN THE HIGHEST POSITION**. That is: Past National Director, Current National Officer, National Cadre Member, Echelon Delegate and finally, Alternate Delegate. ALL positions require \$5.00 for each Jeepette listed.

Delegate/Alternate Delegate badges will be issued at the Bivouac for all Jeepettes registered. In extenuating circumstances, registration corrections may be made by the National Aide and Echelon Officers must be present. The Echelon must have been registered and fees paid PRIOR to their arrival at Bivouac.

“2024 NATIONAL BIVOUAC and BANQUET”

Submitted by Bobbie Kimelton, Bivouac Chair

This year, our **Bivouac** will be held at the New Orleans Marriot Warehouse Arts District Hotel, 859 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, Louisiana on **August 22-23, 2024**. **You are responsible** for making **your own** hotel **arrangements**. The Department of Illinois American Legion has kindly set aside rooms for this year’s Bivouac. If you choose to stay at this hotel, then complete the housing form provided herein. Please note that the **deadline** for making hotel reservations is **JULY 23, 2024**. Sleeping Room rate is \$185.76. The rooms are selling out quickly so make your reservation now.

The Bivouac Banquet will be one to remember. The theme, which is a first, is “The Great Gatsby.” It is your choice to attend in theme attire or not. What is important is that you have a great time. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and must be paid in advance. The deadline is August 1, 2024. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. When you send in your banquet reservation, please list NAME and ENTRÉE CHOICE and how to acknowledge your reservation. Once the NMI receives your banquet reservation, you will receive a text or email (please provide on banquet reservation) indicating that “Your banquet reservation has been received.” NOTE: If you do not send an email or phone number, a response cannot be provided. If you have not received confirmation within 3-5 days, contact Bobbi Kimelton, NMI, at 623- 738 9755 or by email at **roberta1552 @msn.com** to confirm the status of your payment, if you choose.

Remit reservation (on reservation form, you must indicate choice of entrée with your name and name of guest if applicable) and include payment made out to “National Twenty and Four.”

Send to:
Bobbie J Kimelton
1708 Sailing Hawks Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

(For your convenience, you can remit payment via ZELLE to 623- 738 9755. Indicate name or names for reservation.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Association of the United State Army is proud to partner with the National Honor Society of Women Legionnaires to bring a most outstanding keynote speaker for your 68th National Banquet. She is among those chosen as one of AUSA Center for Leadership experts. These select individuals who served admirably have guided important discussions across our great nation and around the world. Her travel and accommodations are provided by AUSA.

As a special Thank You for allowing AUSA to serve your organization, we offer all veterans to join AUSA at no cost for 2 years as a Basic Member. Members receive member discounts through our benefit partners and are connected with their local chapter network. We encourage you to continue to provide a voice for the US ARMY and all veteran members by joining. Form found herein this Jeep.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES

On the Red Carpet

68TH BIVOUC BANQUET

BE A STAR FOR THE NIGHT!

Admit one

\$75.00 ENTRANCE AND MEAL

MENU

STARTERS

Assorted Breads
Crescent City Salad

Please select one entree for each attendee

ENTREES

- Provolone and Sage Chicken Breast with Lemon Caper Sauce /Risotto/Seasonable Vegetables OR
- Blackened Gulf Fish with Cajun Cream Sauce, Risotto, Seasonal Vegetable OR
- Vegetarian Jambalaya

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Tart

DRINKS

Signature Champagne
Caffenated/Decaffenated Coffee
Hot Teas
Bar Available

Provide: **NAME and entrée** selection for each paid reservation:

1.

Entrée: _____

2.

Entrée: _____

* indicate selection by one of the following: Chicken; or Fish; or Vegetarian.

(Use reverse side if necessary)

Tickets are \$75.00 per person

Remit payment to: National Honor Society of Women Legionnaires

RSVP by mailing form and payment to: Bobbie Kimelton, 1708 Sailing Hawks Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ. 86404

Zelle payment: 6237389755

DEADLINE IS JULY 20, 2024

\$75.00 ENTRANCE AND MEAL STUB

Admit one

BE A STAR FOR THE NIGHT!

AUGUST 23, 2024

Conditions:

Ticket purchase must be postmarked by August 1, 2024 and remitted to Bobbie Kimelton, 1708 Sailing Hawks Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404. Payment may be check or by zelle at 6237389755. No tickets will be sold at the event. It is the Jeepettes responsibility to verify that purchase has been made and received PRIOR to arrival at Bivouac. No Exceptions

Our Program Book will give one the opportunity to assist in sharing the cost of our Bivouac and at the same time celebrating your organization, business, echelon, personal message, and The American Legion.



68TH BIVOUAC

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

AUGUST 23-24, 2024

AD ORDER FORM

BOOK SIZE 8 1/2" X 11"

Please provide print ready artwork for inclusion with advertisement:

FULL PAGE:	\$300.00	HALF PAGE:	\$200.00
QUARTER PAGE:	\$100.00	INSIDE BACK COVER:	\$350.00
OUTSIDE BACK COVER:	\$350.00 (sold)	BOOSTERS (well wishers)	\$10.00 EACH NAME

ADVERTISER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL:

Please return Ad form and make check(s) payable to:

National Honor Society of Women Legionnaires

Mail all monies and Ad form to:

Bobbie Kimelton

1708 Sailing Hawks Drive

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

Email: roberta1552@msn.com

Zelle payment: 6237389755

Please feel free to attach a business card (scan in) and return with order form.

DEADLINE IS JULY 20, 2024

For those that wish to stay at the **Bivouac hotel**, Print and send to Department of Illinois the below housing form. Department of Illinois has reserved extra rooms for us for our 20&4 Bivouac, if you choose.

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING RESERVATION FORM
2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION—NEW ORLEANS, LA AUGUST 23-29, 2024
 Illinois Housing: Marriott Warehouse Arts District, 859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70310
*(Rooms will be assigned on a first come first served basis.) *HOUSING DEADLINE: JULY 23, 2024 ***

(Please Print)
 NAME: _____ Member of: Legion Auxiliary SAL *(Circle one)*
 ADDRESS _____ Daytime Phone: _____
 CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION ONLY * There is no charge if under the age of 18. *

Registration fee of \$35.00 must be paid to Department for each adult that is to attend the National Convention regardless of housing arrangements. Those individuals who do not pay the registration fee with this form will be responsible for obtaining their own credentials.

ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS

NAME: _____ Member of: Legion Auxiliary SAL *(Circle one)*
(If your name is listed above—DO NOT LIST HERE)
 NAME: _____ Member of: Legion Auxiliary SAL *(Circle one)*
 NAME: _____ Member of: Legion Auxiliary SAL *(Circle one)*

Under the age of 18 *
 PLEASE LIST NAMES and AGES

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

King (1-2 person) @ \$159.00 _____
 Arrival Date _____
 Doubles (1-2 person) @ \$159.00 _____
 ADA King (1-2 person) @ \$159.00 _____
 Departure Date _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

ROOM RATE (First night): \$ 159.00
 FIRST NIGHT ROOM RATE TAX (16.20%): \$ 26.76
 (16.20% + \$1.00 per room, per night)
 REGISTRATION FEE (\$35 Per Person): \$ _____
 TOTAL : \$ _____

OTHER APPLICABLE FEES:
 Convention Registration Fee: **\$35.00**
 Parking: Valet only \$38 per day.
 Additional Occupant in Room: \$25 per day (Triple/Quad)

PAYMENT METHOD: Check # _____ Make all Checks Payable to: *American Legion Department of Illinois*
 Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ CVC # _____ Zip Code _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:
REGISTRATION FEE: Each adult who will attend the National Convention must pay a registration fee of **\$35.00**. *This includes Auxiliary.* If the registration fee is not paid, you will have to obtain your own credentials once you arrive at National Convention. All registration fees are paid to the *American Legion Department of Illinois*, along with all first night's room and applicable fees (required by the Hotel).
CANCELATIONS AND CHANGES: All cancellations must be made in writing to the Department Adjutant and be in to *Department Headquarters by 4:30 pm on July 23, 2024*. If the cancellation is not in our hands by the date indicated, you will be responsible for the first night's lodging to the Hotel. Contact Department Headquarters Office with any changes.
LATE HOUSING REGISTRATION: You will need to make arrangements yourself and pay registration at the National Convention Center
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: *American Legion Department of Illinois 2720 E. Lincoln St., Bloomington, IL 61704*



Georgiann "Gigi" Callaway, National Director VIP

August will be upon us very soon, and that means The Legion year and 20 & 4 term year have come to an end and with that comes new officers and leaders. First and foremost, I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your National Director. It was an honor and privilege. It is also my time to close this chapter in my life, however I must say, "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

To you our National Officers, Echelons leadership and members, that lead the way in our core mission, fundraising, and membership, a special recognition to you for a job well done. We know that a legacy of good deeds lives beyond our lifetimes as it was apparent throughout this past year. Some of the strongest values, service and sacrifices are shown when one places the needs of another above their own. We have witnessed those leaders, our leaders, that went above and beyond this year. Most of all, it is my sincere wish that each of you takes the time to make sure that the next generation of leaders are grounded upon the same values and wants as we have now. It is an awe-inspiring task, but so very well worth the time and effort.

Furthermore, it is important to show gratitude to those of you who supported me, and the initiatives that had been set in the beginning. Each one has worked in a variety of ways to meet those goals. Each ensured that we, the Twenty and Four, had committed ourselves through our membership. Each with a variety of programs that benefited our nation's veterans, women veterans, their families, the legion, and ordinary citizens.

Once again, for those who have contributed your time this past year, a heartfelt "Thank you".

To our new officers, many mentioned above, take the helm and take us on from here. Best wishes to all of you.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the National Bivouac in New Orleans this August.

Semper Fortis

For God, Family, Country. Warm Regards

We Never Said Farewell by Mary Elizabeth Coleridge

**WE never said farewell, nor even looked
Our last upon each other, for no sign
Was made when we the linked chain unhooked
And broke the level line.**

**And here we dwell together, side by side,
Our places fixed for life upon the chart.**

**Two islands that the roaring seas divide
Are not more far apart.**

RESOLUTION OF CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, Arizona Echelon 35 has a rich history of demonstrated leadership and outstanding representation of women veterans and women Legionnaires; and

WHEREAS, One of those outstanding Legionnaires is Tweila Rochelle-Cauthen, who has a demonstrated track record of serving veterans and the community; and

WHEREAS, Tweila has been a member of the American Legion for years and a member of the Honor Society of Women Legionnaires, Echelon 35 for 3 years, and

WHEREAS, Tweila has served the National 20 & 4 as the Sky Pilot for the 2023-2024 year, has been a member of Echelon 35 for 3 years, has been a member of the American Legion for years, Department Commander for the Department of D.C., D.C. Girls State Director 2023-Present, D.C. Oratorical Chair 2022-Present, and National American Legion College Alumni Association Board Member 2023-Present. Tweila is also a member of the East Coast Marine Corps Drill Instructor’s Association, VP of Membership for the Military Veterans Community Club and owns a non-profit engaged in providing services for homeless veterans.

WHEREAS, the members of Echelon 35 have affirmatively voted to support Tweila’s candidacy for Sky Pilot of the National 20 & 4 in belief that she will continue to provide guidance to veterans and members of the community in need of assistance; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be distributed to all Echelons by way of the JEEP requesting their support and vote for this outstanding candidate, Tweila Rochelle Cauthen for the position of Sky Pilot of the National 20 & 4.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Nehring Bobbie J. Kimelton
Director VIP Aide/Disbursing Officer
Echelon 35 Echelon 35

RESOLUTION OF CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, Virginia Echelon 24 hereby nominate Millie Hampton for the office of National Senior Director. The members of Echelon 24 unanimously voted for this nomination on June 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, Millie Hampton proudly served in the United State Women’s Army Corp 1970-1971.

WHEREAS, Millie has been a member of the American Legion for 18 years. Serving as a Post Commander 2011-2015, Post Service Officer 2010, Post Chaplain 2019, District Adjutant 2014-2022, District Vice Commander, District Commander 2016-2018, Department Vice Commander, Eastern Region 2022-2023. Her success on serving on committees that include Americanism, Oratorical, Children and Youth, Boys State and Boy Scouts have brought a high standard to the Dept of VA.

WHEREAS, Millie has served successfully on Department of Virginia American Legion Committees to include Flag Promotion and Protection, Membership, POW/MIA, New Post and DMS, and American Legion Prison Post.

WHEREAS, she has attended American Legion College and participated in the Leadership program at all levels. Utilizing her outstanding leadership skills, she is currently assisting several posts in the 12th District with **revitalization** and **achieving 100% membership goals**. She is also currently advising the Commander and the Adjutant of an additional post on **protocol and procedures**.

WHEREAS, Millie Hampton has been a member of Twenty and Four Echelon 24 Virginia since 2010. She has served in

the positions of Jr. Vice Director and Aide. She has attended 3 National Bivouacs; currently serving on the National Echelon Development Committee, Eastern Area, and submitted several articles for National JEEP.

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL Echelons by way of the JEEP requesting their support and vote for this outstanding candidate, Millie Hampton, for the position of National Senior Vice Director.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Brock Chandler Karen LeMaster Krizov
Director Echelon 24 Aide Echelon 24

RESOLUTION OF CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, Arizona Echelon 35 has a rich history of demonstrated leadership and outstanding representation of women veterans and women Legionnaires; and

WHEREAS, One of those outstanding Legionnaires is Colleen Heck, who has a demonstrated track record of serving veterans and the community; and

WHEREAS, Colleen has been a member of the American Legion for 9 years and a member of the Honor Society of Women Legionnaires, Echelon 35 for 9 years, and

WHEREAS, Colleen has served the National 20 & 4 as the Assistant CQ for the 2022-2023 year, CQ for the 2023-2024 year, as well as the Echelon 35 2nd Vice from 2020-2022 and 1st Vice from 2022 to present; a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 8 years; the 40 & 8 for 8 years; the 8 and 40 for 8 years; and serves as the Department of Arizona Children and Youth Chair for 2020 to present as well as the Department of Arizona VA&VR Chair for 2022-present. Colleen is an 8 year Paid Up for Life member of The American Legion and serves on the Department of Arizona Women Veteran’s Committee and Children and Youth Committee. She is additionally a 10-year member of the VFW, and

WHEREAS, the members of Echelon 35 have affirmatively voted to support Colleen’s candidacy for Sr. Vice of the National 20 & 4 in belief that she will continue to provide guidance to veterans and members of the community in need of assistance; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be distributed to all Echelons by way of the JEEP requesting their support and vote for this outstanding candidate, Colleen Heck for the position of Sr. Vice of the National 20 & 4.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Nehring Bobbie J. Kimelton
Director VIP Aide/Disbursing Officer
Echelon 35 Echelon 35



RESOLUTION OF CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS Texas Echelon 31 has a rich history of demonstrated leadership and outstanding representation of women veterans and women Legionnaires; and

WHEREAS one of those outstanding Legionnaires is Lisa Dayhoff, who has a demonstrated record of accomplishment of serving veterans and the community; and

WHEREAS Lisa has been a member of the American Legion for nine years and a member of the Honor Society of Women Legionnaires, Echelon 31 for six years, and

WHEREAS Lisa has served the 20 & 4 as the National Aide for the past year; Department of Texas District 10 Adjutant 2020-present; and an American Legion Auxiliary member for four years, and

WHEREAS the members of Echelon 31 have unanimously voted to support Lisa's candidacy for Aide of the National 20 & 4 in belief that she will continue to work on improving communication within between the different levels of our organization while developing methods to streamline and update processes in a manner that is cost effective and in the best interests of our organization; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Nominating Committee in support for this promising candidate, Lisa Dayhoff, for the position of National Aide.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Rogers
Senior Vice Director VIP
Echelon 31

Tamela Jennings-Flynn
Aide
Echelon 31



**Lisa Dayhoff,
National Aide**

It is almost time for our National Bivouac and I have a few reminders for everyone. Packets were sent out to the Echelons and should have

been received by now. I have heard from a few Echelons that they received theirs and from others that they have not. These packets include sheets of pre-printed and numbered Membership Cards (10 per page), one transmittal form per sheet of Membership Cards, a Bivouac report form, Bivouac money transmittal form, delegate form and officer certification form. I will have copies of these packets with me at National to provide to a representative of each Echelon that has not received their packet by then. If you need a copy before

Bivouac and are unable to locate one, please send me an email so that I can send you an electronic copy of the link to where you can find it on the National website. Remember that I am NOT able to process banquet ticket purchases, so please send those to the Bivouac NMI with your meal selections. Be aware that if your delegate form does not include a National Cadre member and I am not able to contact you about correcting that form, you will not have a registered representative at the Cadre Meetings. Please have all reports and Bivouac registration paperwork to me no later than 15 August so that I can finish preparations for registration.

A reminder about membership awards for next year, since we did have some who would have qualified were it not for the timing requirements. The following awards are currently included in the National Manual of Procedure:

- ◆ The Abbie Bachelder Trophy is awarded to the FIRST ECHELON to achieve 100% membership after October 1st or 30 days after Bivouac, whichever is later.
- ◆ The Barbara Mallow Award/Trophy is awarded to the first Echelon with a membership over 30 to achieve 100% membership by January 30th of the fiscal year.
- ◆ The Lillian Cleveland Award/Trophy is awarded to the Echelon with the **most new** Twenty and Four members by June 30th.

This has been an enlightening year for me. I have gained more mentors than I previously had, which can only help me grow as a Jeepette and a Legionnaire. There are a lot of plans in the works to help improve our paperwork processes moving forward that will be discussed at Bivouac. I truly appreciate everyone's faith in me and am looking forward to working with everyone in the future.



Provided by Bobbie Kimelton
Aide, Echelon 35

The following is information regarding awarding of the Congressional Gold Medal to “Hello Girls”. Echelons are encouraged to visit the hellogirls.org website and contact their congresspersons to support this award. This is a chance for the 20 and 4 to represent women veterans and to make others aware of our existence and purpose! Please visit this website and encourage your representatives to help us make this happen

AMERICA’S FIRST WOMEN SOLDIERS Frequently Asked Questions

Who were the “Hello Girls”? This term is a nickname for women who served as U.S. Army Signal Corps Telephone Operators during World War I (1917-1918). They were the first American women servicemembers who served in support of combat operations - our first women soldiers sent to fight.

What was their impact? In addition to helping win the war, these women paved the way for future generations of female service members. Furthermore, the service of women in World War I helped convince the nation that women deserved the right to vote, and directly led to the passage of the 19th Amendment granting them that right.

What exactly did they do? These women were sent overseas to run telephone switchboards in support of military operations (radios were still new, and other forms of communication were slow and unreliable). They were often in direct contact with front-line troops, coordinating infantry attacks and artillery barrages.

Was their work dangerous? Yes! They regularly worked within enemy air raid and artillery range. On one occasion, a team continued to work while their building literally burned down around them. They were also exposed to disease – including the Flu Pandemic. Two women died while in service to their nation.

What happened to them after the war? The Army disbanded the female telephone operator units and the women returned to civilian life. Soon, they discovered that they were not eligible for veteran recognition and benefits from the government.

Why were these women not recognized as veterans? It is difficult to understand or explain. They were recruited into the Army Signal Corps, wore uniforms, took orders,

and directly supported combat operations. They were officially recognized by battlefield commanders, including Commanding General John. J. Pershing. Perhaps the best answer is that after the war, the country simply wanted to move on.

How did they achieve recognition? The operators and their supporters spent decades pursuing legal and legislative approaches, submitting over 50 different bills until Congress finally granted the women veteran status in 1977 - nearly six decades later.

Who is leading this Congressional Gold Medal effort? Descendants of the women, with the World War I Centennial Commission, women veterans, and volunteers! The American Legion and the VFW have also endorsed this effort.

How is a Congressional Gold Medal awarded? Two thirds (2/3) of both chambers must agree to co-sponsor this type of legislation. We are close to this threshold in the Senate; we need your help to secure the votes in the House!

What other military groups have received the Congressional Gold Medal? For World War II, the Native American Code Talkers, Women Airforce Service Pilots, Chinese American veterans, 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion and others have been recognized. For World War I, the 369th Harlem Hell fighters have been honored.

Why is it important to award the Medal now? In September 2024, the National World War I Memorial will be dedicated in Washington D.C., making this year a fitting occasion to honor the women who helped win that war. Also, since 2024 is an election year, if the current bill to award the Hello Girls the Medal does not pass, the effort will have to start all over again next year.

Where can I learn more? Visit HelloGirls.org!



TWENTY & FOUR AGENDA 2023-2024

BIVOUAC – Thursday, August 22, 2024

Minutes Pre-Bivouac Cadre

Lisa Dayhoff

0800

Registration & Credentials	Linda Cousineau (NMI)
Emblem Sales	Beverly Fitch (NMI)
Ways & Means	Jan Lepinski (NMI)
Logbook Display	Lisa Mc Phee (NMI)

0815

Corporation Meeting	Cheri Stanton, PND (NMI)
Ad Hoc Committee	Jan Lepinski (NMI)

0830

Audit Committee	Beth Nehring, PND (NMI)
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0900

Service Commission	Colleen Heck (NMI)
Nominating Committee	Patricia Jackson-Kelley, PND (NMI)
Awards Committee	Carol Barker PND (NMI)

0915

Resolutions Committee	Elexzanderia Carr (NMI)
Constitution & Bylaws	Sandra Davis (NMI)

0930

Membership	Mildred Wright Pearson
Echelon Development	Cheryl Shannon, PND (NMI)
Log Judging	Lisa Mc Phee (NMI)

1000

Internal Affairs	Diane Schmidt, PND (NMI)
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1200

LUNCH

1300

RETURN TO MEETING

Registration & Credentials continue

Emblem Sales continue

Ways & Means continue

Finance & Budget	Judi Beischel, PND (NMI)
Scholarship	Cheri Stanton, PND (NMI)

1500

Pre-Bivouac Cadre Meeting Georgiann Callaway, ND VIP
All Cadre members

1800 OPEN HOUSE - National Director's Room

BIVOUAC – Friday, August 23, 2024

0800

Registration & Credentials continue

Emblem Sales continue

Ways & Means continue

0815

Memorial Service	Tweila Rochelle Cauthen
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0830

Opening Ceremony	Georgiann Callaway, ND VIP
Advance the Colors	Colleen Heck
Roll Call Officers & Cadre	Lisa Dayhoff

Committee Reports

(Each committee report will be given up to 3 minutes only)

**NMI furnish written report to Aide.
Must be readable. NO pencil**

Credentials	Linda Cousineau (NMI)
Audit	Beth Nehring, PND (NMI)
Bivouac	Roberta (Bobbie) Kimelton (NMI)
Ad Hoc Committee	Jan Lepinski (NMI)
Constitution & Bylaws	Sandra Davis (NMI)
Corporation	Cheri Stanton, PND (NMI)
Emblem Sales	Beverly Fitch (NMI)
Finance & Budget	Judi Beischel, PND (NMI)
Internal Affairs	Diane Schmidt, PND (NMI)
Log Director	Lisa Mc Phee (NMI)
National JEEP	Diane Schmidt, PND (NMI)
Resolutions	Elexzanderia Carr (NMI)
Scholarship	Cheri Stanton, PND (NMI)
Service Commission	Colleen Heck (NMI)
Service Director	Colleen Heck (NMI)
Echelon Development	Cheryl Shannon, PND (NMI)
CQ	Colleen Heck
Judge Advocate	Diane Schmidt, PND (NMI)
Sky Pilot	Tweila Rochelle Cauthen
Disbursing Director	Judi Beischel, PND (NMI)
National Aide	Lisa Dayhoff
Ways & Means	Jan Lepinski
Membership	Mildred Wright Pearson
Immediate Past National Director	Cheryl Shannon, PND
National Director VIP	Georgiann Callaway, ND VIP

Unfinished Business

Final Report of Credentials

New Business

Election of Officers

For the Good of The Order

Bivouac Adjourn

15 MINUTE RECESS

Installation of Officers

Post Bivouac Cadre Meeting	Mildred Wright Pearson
Roll call of Officers	2024/2025
Roll call of Cadre	2024/2025

Call for Roster of

National Director appointees 2024/2025

1700 Friendship hour / Cocktail Reception
1800 Dinner & Program

* Detail information found on page 2 (supra).



Sign up below to join AUSA as a Basic Member

FULL NAME *

Rank/Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

PRIMARY E-MAIL *

(NO .MIL ADDRESS)

PHONE NUMBER *

Please enter a valid phone number.

ADDRESS *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

By submitting your email address, you agree to receive a Basic Membership and emails from AUSA. You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting membersupport@ausa.org.

AUSA
2425 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

Re: National Honor Society of
Women Legionnaires.

All veterans welcome.
AUSA 2-years no cost

NATIONAL OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2023 – 2024

NATIONAL DIRECTOR VIP

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