

Tentative Agenda
The American Legion 2024 Fall Conference
Columbia Marriott

Reminder!! As always, Fall Conference training sessions are open to ALL registered LEGION, SAL, ALR & Auxiliary Members

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

- 7:30 am Registration and Packet pick up opens, prefunction area, Capitol, I, III, III
Coffee / Muffins / Biscuits & Gravy in the meeting for all 2024 Legion, SAL & ALR Mbrs
- 8:30 am General Session begins – Capitol I, II, III
- Call to Order
 - Salute the Colors
 - Invocation
 - Resolution 288
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Preamble to the Constitution
 - Greetings & Remarks, Bruce Donegan, Department Commander
 - Introduction of Guests, Michael Strauss, Department Adjutant
- 8:45 am Member Remembrance, Clarence Shuford, Department Chaplain
- 9:00 am Joe Lysaght, American Legion National Vice Commander
Allyson Boone, American Legion Auxiliary SC Department President
Ross Polson, Commander, Sons of The American Legion Detachment of SC
Kelly Griffeth, Director, American Legion Nathan M. Wolfe Law Cadet Academy
Jamie Bennett, American Legion Palmetto Boys State Director
Bob Scherer, Department Lady Fast Pitch Sub-Committee Chairman & Department Oratorical Sub-Committee Chairman
Legree Oswald, Department Baseball Sub-Committee Chairman / Director
- 10:15 am Columbia Lighthouse Project, Preventing Suicide / Suicide Risk
The American Legion Mission “Be the One”
- Noon: Recess
- 1:30 pm Jalani Edwards, SCDVA Midlands Integration Officer with Palmetto Pathfinders, Veteran Support
- 2:30 pm Awards
- Special C & Y Awards
 - Meritorious Service Awards
 - Community Service Awards
 - History Book Awards
 - 2024 Membership Awards

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

- 7:30 am Registration begins-Capitol Prefunction- Breakfast Buffet for all 2024 Registered Legion, Auxiliary, SAL & ALR & Guests. Please wear your badges so Sgt-at-Arms will know you are registered.
- 8:00 am 'Columbia Lighthouse Project, Preventing Suicide / Suicide Risk.....Palmetto A
The American Legion Mission "Be the One"
- 8:30 am **LEADERSHIP IN LEGION STUDIES**Capitol I, II, III
- How to conduct a meeting / meeting protocol, mylegion training, sample letters and thank you letters, Headquarters members, how to fill out a member data form.
- Welcome Packets for new members / CPR's
- How to fill out a South Carolina amendment form – hands-on
- Charters, 990's and tax exemption. Should you register as a charitable organization?
Non Profit incorporation, why?
- I'm the guy, the Legion brand, Basic Training, Training Tuesday,
fiduciary responsibility /bonding
- 10:00 am Columbia Lighthouse Project, Preventing Suicide / Suicide Risk.....Palmetto A
The American Legion Mission "Be the One"
- 11:30 am RECESS**
- Noon Registration for SAL Meeting (SAL meeting begins at 1:00 pm)Palmetto A
- 1:00 pm Registration for ALR Meeting (ALR meeting begins at 1:30 pm) Palmetto B
- 1:00 pm Department Membership Committee meeting, all interested members are invited to attend.....Capitol I & II
- 1:00 pm Post Chaplains Meeting.....Capitol III
- 2:30 pm Meeting for all District Commanders and Department Officers..... Capitol I & II
Dept Cmdr, Adjutant and Staff

Sunday

October 27, 2024

- 8:00 am Religious Service conducted by Department Chaplain, Clarence Shuford...Palmetto A & B
DEC meeting will be held 10 minutes after the conclusion of the religious Service