



The American Legion Department of WA

Mid-Winter Conference

February 1, 2025

Lacey Community Center Lacey, WA

Agenda

Saturday February 1, 2025

8am Opening Ceremony (Interim Administrator Barbara Lombano)

Flag Salute

Invocation

POW/MIA Empty Chair

Pledge of Allegiance

Preamble

4 Chaplains

Introduction of Guests

Western Region Vice Commander Greeting/Remarks (NVC Gary Leach)

National Advisory Vice Chair for WA Greeting/Remarks (PNC Charlie Schmit via online)

Department Officers Elect and Instructors (introduce)

Department Service Officer Report (Easter Iuli)

SAL Detachment Greetings/Remarks (Roger Howden)

Square Knot Award Presentation

9am WDVA Resources/Outreach – WDVA

9:30 Parliamentary MythBusters (NVC Gary Leach)

- 10:00 Responsibilities of DEC Members – Chris Yates
- 11:00 Legislative Report-Federal (Al Jensen)
Legislative Report-State (Dave Hodgeboom)
Evergreen Boys State (Tony Morea)
Oratorical (Carol Reed)
Baseball (Don Hays)
Band (Myrna Lee Hilmo)
Color Guard (Ken Koplín)
Scouting (Gail Porter)
Jr. Shooting (Bud Sperry)
Special Olympics (Darrel Maddux)
Children & Youth Scholarship (Rose Hodgeboom)
Law & Order (Sheriff of Whatcom County, Donnel Tanksley)
- 11:30 How to do a Post Revitalization -NVC Leach
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Suicide Prevention - Tomi Dominquez, LICSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinators VA Puget Sound
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Conflict Resolutions – Chris Yates/Ken George
- 3:15 How to write a Resolution – Ken George
- 4:15 Commander Elect & Vice Commanders Elect Reports
- 4:30 Announcement of District Spring Conferences – Al Jensen Commander Elect
Department Convention information
- 5:00 Closing Ceremony - (Interim Administrator Barbara Lombrano)

Housekeeping Rules – Breaks taken when you need to just be respectful of people presenting and be as quiet as possible when leaving and entering the room

Agenda is subject to change