

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of South Dakota
Annual Convention
of 105th Year
104th Convention
Huron, SD**

June 20, 2025 Friday Dakota ABEF

7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens
8:30 AM Finance Meeting -Dakota ABEF
11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch Break
12:30-4:25 PM DEC Meeting -Dakota ABEF
4:30 Joint Memorial Service- Dakota CDGH
6:00 Joint Banquet-Prairie ABC

June 21, 2025 Saturday

Dakota A B E F

7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens
7:40 AM Line up Officer and PDPs
7:55 AM **ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS**
Sergeant-at-Arms Hope Smith, Chester Unit #136
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Robin Hempel,
Chester Unit #136
Officers and PDPs

8:00 AM Call to Order by Huron Unit #7
Dakota A B E F

OFFICIAL OPENING

Department President AnnaMae Warnier,
Alcester Unit #86

INVOCATION

Sharon Broghammer, Mitchell Unit #18

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

First Vice President Susie Learing, Irene Unit #193

PREAMBLE

Second Vice President Patrice Sorensen,
Piedmont Unit #311

National Anthem – All Sing

ROLL CALL OF UNITS-Department Secretary
Pro Tem Regina Whipple, Martin Unit #240

WELCOME TO DISTRICT 6

District 6 Linda Holmes, Mitchell Unit #18

RESPONSE

District 7 President Joyce Smith, Chester Unit #136

READING OF CALL TO CONVENTION

Department Secretary Pro Tem Regina Whipple,

Martin Unit #240

CONVENTION RULES

Debra MacDonald, District 2-Hermosa Unit #303

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS-First Reading

Patrice Sorensen, Second Vice and Chairman and
Committee

10:00 am JUNIOR MEETING Salon I Room

PERSONAL PAGES

Jill Lamers, Montrose Unit #154
Micheline Nelson, Spearfish Unit #164
Christina Warnier, Alcester Unit #86

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

-(verified delegates) Department Secretary Pro Tem

Regina Whipple, Martin Unit #240

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

NEC Mary Jo Stier, Onida Unit #79
President AnnaMae Warnier, Alcester Unit #86
First Vice President Susie Learing, Irene Unit #193
Second Vice President Patrice Sorensen,
Piedmont Unit #311
Secretary Pro Tem Regina Whipple, Martin Unit #240
Treasurer Pro Tem Christine Patnoe, Alexandria #41
Finance Chairman Kathleen Aulner, Alexandria Unit #41
Historian Regina Whipple, Martin Unit #240
Parliamentarian Kim Anderson, Piedmont Unit #311
Chaplain Sharon Broghammer, Mitchell Unit #18

Department Memorial Service

NOMINATION and Voting

OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS and NW VP

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00 CONVENTION RECONVENES

GREETINGS FROM AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Kevin Morello, Piedmont Post #311

GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

District 1 Patrice Sorensen, Piedmont Unit #311
District 2 Debra MacDonald, Hermosa Unit #303
District 3 Marla Mosiman, Onida Unit #79
District 4 Deanne Hoyle, Roscoe Unit #259
District 5 Mary Jo Boner, Castlewood Unit #250
District 6 Linda Holmes, Mitchell Unit #18
District 7 Joyce Smith, Chester Unit #136
District 8 Karen Richelieu, Irene Unit #193

REPORTS FROM HOSPITAL

REPRESENTATIVES AND CHAIRMEN

FORT MEADE VA

Patrice Sorensen, Hospital Rep
Lin Popp, Deputy Rep
Joanann Goeringer, Gift Shop Chairman

Piedmont Unit #311 Christmas Party

HOT SPRINGS VA

Shanna Clyde, Hospital Rep

Susie Clyde, Deputy Rep

Shanna Clyde, Gift Shop Chairman

Angie Koch, Christmas Party Chairman

STATE VETERANS HOME-HOT SPRINGS

Karen Phelan, Hospital Rep

Jane Benzel, Deputy Rep

Carrie Alm, Gift Shop Chairman

Unit #71 Hot Springs, Christmas Party

SIOUX FALLS VA

Gloria Bonjour, Hospital Rep

Noelle Bonjour, Deputy Rep

Julie Weinmann, Gift Shop Chairman

Unit #15 Sioux Falls, Christmas Party

HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Susie Learing, Hospital Rep

Susie Learing and Irene Unit #193,

Gift Shop and Christmas Party

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN REPORTS

AEF-Linda Holmes, Mitchell #18

AMERICANISM-Keli Stelley, Irene #193

Children and Youth-Theresa Maeschen, Ethan #261

Community Service-Sherry Woltjer, #500

Education-Jan Seibel, Groton #39

ALA SD Girls State- Tiffany French, Cresbard #213

Junior Activities-Heather Kruger, DeSmet #138

Legionette-Jill Lamer, Montrose #154

Membership-Rose Kraft, Britton #80

National Security-Patsy Madsen, Gregory #6

Past Presidents Parley-Joyce Smith, Chester #136

Poppy-Jane Benzel, Hot Springs #71

Public Relations-Jill Lamer, Montrose #154

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation-Laura Clyde,

Piedmont #311

PRAYER

Department Chaplain Sharon Broghammer,

Mitchell Unit #18

4:40 PM RECESS

**4:45 AM District Presidents and Chairman
(Incoming and Outgoing) Orientation and
material exchange MANDATORY**

Dakota ABEF

7:00 PM AUXILIARY BANQUET - Dakota D

June 22, 2025 Sunday Dakota ABEF

8:00 Reconvene Convention

HAND SALUTE

INVOCATION

Department Chaplain Sharon Broghammer,

Mitchell Unit #18

ROLL CALL OF UNITS- Department Secretary

Pro Tem Regina Whipple, Martin Unit #240

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS (FINAL READING)

Department Secretary Pro Tem Regina Whipple,

Martin Unit #240

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (FINAL READING AND VOTING)

Chairman Patrice Sorensen and Committee,

Piedmont Unit #311

NOMINATION of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention

INSTALLATION OF

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS,

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH-NEW PRESIDENT

FAREWELL SPEECH-OUTGOING

PRESIDENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING REMARKS

CLOSING Prayer- New Chaplain

Retiring the Colors

Immediately after there will be a

Finance Meeting

DEC Meeting