

Preamble to the American Legion Constitution

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER
FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all Wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship, by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

American Legion

Post 488

New Boston, Texas

Presents



District One Spring Convention March 14, 2020

**Registration Fee - \$20.⁰⁰
Late Registration Fee - \$30.00**

American Legion

Department of Texas

First District Spring Convention

First District Legion Officers

Commander	Glenn Willis
Vice Commander	Tim Slinkard
Adjutant	Bobby Baker
Service Officer	Glenn Willis
Judge Advocate	Bud Mackey
Sergeant-at-Arms	Johnny Norris
Chaplain	Bill Barton
Finance Officer	Andy Lowen
Historian	Bob Hourahan

First District Auxiliary Officers

President	Diane Strait
Vice President	
Secretary	Paula Raney
Parliamentarian	Vicki Pollard
Sergeant-at-Arms	
Chaplain	

First District SAL Officers

Commander	Chad Roden
Vice Commander	Dan Odom
Adjutant	Bill Barton
Finance Officer	Legion Finance Officer
Chaplain	Bill Barton
Historian	Legion Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms	Richard Nowlin
District Advisor	William Germann

We must always remember those of the American Legion Family who have transferred to “Post Everlasting”.



Sons of the American Legion Session

Call to Order	District Commander
Post Colors	SGT-at-Arms
Opening Prayer	District Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	District Commander
Preamble	District Commander
Convention Credentials Report	District Adjutant
Reading of Minutes	District Adjutant
District Committee Report	TBA
Finance Officers Report	Finance Officer
Squadron Report	TBA
Membership Report	TBA
Membership Turn In	District Vice Cdr
Awards	TBA
Old Business	District Commander
New Business	District Commander
Election of Officers	District Advisor
Convention City Report	TBA
Good of the SAL	District Commander
Benediction	District Chaplain
Retire the Colors	SGT-at Arms
Adjourn	

Registration opens	0730 – 0830
SAL Business Session	0800 – 0830
ALR Meeting	0830 – 0900
Training	0900 - 1030
Memorial Service	1030 - 1100
Joint Session	1100 – 1200
Lunch	1200 - 1300
Legion & Auxiliary Business Sessions	1300 - 1500

Joint Legion Family Session

Memorial Services	Family Chaplains
Call to Order	Cdr Post 488
Posting of Colors	SGT-at-Arms
Invocation	Auxiliary Chaplain
Introduction of District Commander	Cdr Post 488
Introduction of Guests	District Cdr
Introduction of District Officers	District Cdr
Introduction of District Auxiliary President	District Cdr
Introduction of District Auxiliary Officers	District President
Introduction of District SAL Commander	District Cdr
Introduction of District SAL Officers	District SAL Cdr
Special Requests	District Cdr
Presentation of Awards	TBA
Benediction	District Chaplain
Retire Colors	SGT-at-Arms
Recess for Lunch	District Commander
<u>Door Prizes</u>	<u>After Joint Session</u>

American Legion Session

Call to Order	District Commander
Posting of the Colors	SGT-at-Arms
Opening Prayer	Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	District Commander
American Legion Preamble	District Commander
Recognition of POW/MIA	District Commander
Introduction of Guests	District Commander
Reading of Convention Call	Adjutant
Roll Call of District Officers & Posts	Adjutant
Convention Credentials Report	Judge Advocate
Reading of Minutes	Adjutant
Resolutions Chairman	TBA
Candidates Speeches	If any present
District Officer's Reports*	Each Position
District Committees' Reports*	Committee Chairs
Convention City Report*	TBA
Post Reports*	Post Commanders
Awards	District Commander
Old Business	District Commander
New Business	District Commander
Good of the Legion	District Commander
Benediction	Chaplain
Retire the Colors	SGT-at-Arms
Adjourn	District Commander

*All Reports and are to be limited to 3-5 minutes, must have a written copy.

American Legion Auxiliary Session

Call to Order	President
Advance of Colors	Sgt-at-Arms
Invocation	Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	
Recognition of POW/MIA	
Preamble to ALA Constitution	
Welcome	
Response	
Convention Call	Secretary
Reading of Convention Minutes	Secretary
Roll Call of Units	Secretary
Introduction of Guests	President
Committees' Reports	Unit Presidents
Credentials	
Convention Rules	
Resolutions	
Old Business	
New Business	
Election of Officers	
Announcements	
Benediction	Chaplain
Retire Colors	Sgt-at-Arms