

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF TEXAS
DETACHMENT CONVENTION 2014
MCALLEN, TEXAS**

Call to Order

By order of the Commander and pursuant to the constitution and by-laws, Article IV, Section 1, of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Texas, I, Kevin Winkelmann, Detachment Adjutant, do hereby call all members of the Detachment of Texas to convene on Friday July 11, 2014 at 2:00 pm, Saturday July 12, 2014 at 9:30AM and Sunday July 13, 2014 at 9:00AM at the Convention Center in McAllen, TX

Hotel Locations

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

RENAISSANCE CASA DE PALMAS

101 N. MAIN

MCALLEN, TX

888-236-2427 use code TALA

RATE—\$99.00 PER NIGHT

OVERFLOW

SPRING HILL SUITES

1800 S. WARE ST

MCALLEN, TX

956-682-6336

RATE—\$99.00 PER NIGHT

HOMEWOOD SUITES

3801 EXPRESSWAY 83

MCALLEN, TX

956-630-0500

RATE—\$104.00 PER NIGHT

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HAMPTON INN AND SUITES

10 W. EXPRESSWAY 83

MCALLEN, TX

956-661-1100

RATE—\$99.00 PER NIGHT

AGENDA

You will find the agenda enclosed. All meetings will be held at the Convention Center along with all Committee meetings. Please review the enclosed schedule times for Committees.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Please see the attached remarks from Detachment Commander Kuehner

ADJUTANT'S NOTES

Please make sure all Officers, Chairman and District and Squadron Commanders address changes are reported as soon as they occur. This includes e-mail addresses. Please e-mail me all correspondences if possible. Again this year, we have started pre-registration for all delegates and members to the Detachment Convention. Please review the enclosed registration form and return it, filled out with your payment to the Detachment of Texas, to Kevin Winkelmann, Detachment Adjutant. Pre-registration will be \$25.00 and on-site registration will be \$35.00. Also, please remember to fill out your paperwork for your delegate strength to receive your votes for the Detachment Convention. Look at our website for the form or find it in this newsletter. Your voting strength is determined by your Squadron's membership, 30 days prior to the Detachment Convention. This date will be June 11, 2014. Finally, a note on membership transmittals. Please make sure all transmittals are filled out correctly and includes payment for your members in the form of a check, money order or a cashier's check. NO CASH!!! Also, please keep a copy for your records. Our next meeting will be the Detachment Fall Conference in Austin, TX the weekend of September 26-28, 2014. The location of the meeting will be the Omni Hotel. Their phone number is 512-448-2222 and the room rates are approx. \$95.00 per night. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Finally, election of new officers are upon us. Please remit your Squadron, District or Division Certification of Officers as soon as you can. This will help with the process of getting your cards quicker.

FINANCE

ATTENTION: PDC's, Detachment Officers, Committee Chairmen, District Commanders I plan to send the confirmation email for Detachment Convention during the month of May. If you plan to attend the convention and wish to receive your call-in at the convention, you must confirm by the first Sunday in June. Otherwise, you will not receive your check until mid August. This is a 3-day convention. You must answer roll call each day and attend your assigned committee meeting to receive your call-in. See you in Irving

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INTERNET

We are seeing very good response from the redesigned website. The website is a tool for you to use to make your job a little easier. We have most forms and up to date info on coming events posted. If there is something you would like to add to the website, please let me know. We can post your newsletters, coming events and pictures from your events. Right now we are really looking for pictures of the local events from around the Detachment. If you have an event and have pictures of the Commander or other Detachment guests, please send them to me so I can get them up on the website. We will also soon be adding pictures of all of the Detachment Officers and would like pictures of all the District Commanders. If you hold an event that you would like to have the pictures posted, please include what the event was, the date of the event and the names of the people pictured. We have all the room in the world, so send all the info and pictures you can and let's show the nation what Texas is doing.

Please send all of this information to webmaster@laketexomadesigns.com .

Gary Winters
Webmaster