



Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Washington Mid-Winter Conference Tentative Agenda January 20 & 21, 2012



Friday, January 20, 2012

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| 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Post Service Officer Training – Yakima Convention Center |
| 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Registration – Yakima Convention Center (Members will be charged a \$3.00 registration fee) |
| 4:00 PM | Department Line Officers Meeting – Commander's Suite |
| 5:00 PM | Council of Administration Meeting – Yakima Convention Center |
| 8:00 PM | Reception for National Representatives – Commander's Suite |

Saturday, January 21, 2012

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| 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Past State Commanders Breakfast – |
| 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon | Registration |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Joint Opening Session - Carlos Almeda, Commander – Madge Parks, State President |
| | Introduction of Guests and Dignitaries |
| 9:45 AM – 12:00 Noon | Roll Call – Corky Berthiaume, Adjutant |
| | Membership & Dues Round-up - Rex Cook, Membership Director |
| | Robert Failor & Ron Jacobson, Asst. Directors |
| | National Military Service - Brad Pieratt, Chairman, Traci Williams, Deputy |
| | Junior Activities – Ted Streete, Chairman; Special Olympics – Larry Severin; |
| | Scouting – Jerry Johnson; Patriot's Pen/Essay–Ted Wright; |
| | Voice of Democracy – James Daly |
| | Hospital – Glenn Albert, State Surgeon |
| | Audit Committee - Ted Beckman, Chairman, John Rust & Tom Leonard |
| | Inspections - Bill Broadwater, State Inspector |
| | Public Relations/ Publications - Ray Fairbank, Chairman |
| | Community Activities – Manuel Soto, Chairman |
| | Americanism/ Loyalty Day – Roger Padie, Chairman |
| | Teacher Awards – Jerry Slater, chairman |
| | Veteran of the Year – Robert Roche |
| | Safety, Law and Order – Robert Hearin |
| | Emergency Disaster/Building - Dick Whipple, Chairman |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon | Service Division Meeting |

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch

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| | Service Division - Court Fraley, State Service Officer |
| | POW/MIA - Darrell Pilat, Chairman |
| | Legislative, Fed. - John Rust, Chairman, Legislative, State - Tony Woods, Chairman |
| | Buddy Poppy - Rex Cook, Chairman |
| | National Home - Ted Streete, Chairman |
| | Homeless Veterans - Randy Hahn, Chairman |
| | USO Military Lounge - Al Bragg, Chairman |
| 3:00 PM | Scouting Meeting – JW Johnson, Chairman |
| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Voice of Democracy Students Reception |
| 6:30 PM | Annual Voice of Democracy Banquet, Junior Vice Cmdr Ted Streete presiding |
| | Guest Speaker – National Rep |