



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Celebrates 100th Annual Department Convention

Oshkosh, WI – The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, celebrates a century of The American Legion at its 100th Annual Department Convention at the Oshkosh Convention Center, July 12-15, 2018.

The 100th Annual Department Schedule are available online at www.wilegion.org

Friday, July 13th Convention speakers include: **Wisconsin's Governor, Scott Walker; Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard, Major General Donald P. Dunbar; City of Oshkosh Mayor, Steve Cummings; City of Oshkosh Chief of Police, Dean Smith; Decorated retired United States Marine Corps Veteran, Timothy La Sage; Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Senior Vice Commander, Stan Kogutkiewicz; Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Past Department Commander; John Schultz; and The American Legion Family Leadership.**

Saturday, July 14th Convention speakers include: **WDVA Secretary, Dan Zimmerman; Field Representative Steven Janke, WWII United States Army Veteran, Edgar Kuhlow; and Decorated retired United States Navy Seal, Derrick Van Orden.**

Saturday, July 14, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The American Legion Cook Fuller Post 70 of Oshkosh celebrates the opening of their new post home at 1332 Spruce Street, Oshkosh, WI with a ribbon cutting at 4:00pm. The public is invited to activities for all ages. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

The American Legion was established in 1919 by wartime veterans determined to strengthen the nation through programs and services for men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans, children and patriotic values. The organization has fulfilled its mission over the last century through such programs and accomplishments as American Legion Boys State and Nation, American Legion Baseball, the GI Bill, benefits for veterans exposed to toxic contaminants, youth oratorical contests, Scholarship programs and more.

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The Wisconsin American Legion is the state's largest veterans' service organization with over 53,000 members and 506 posts in communities across Wisconsin serving troops, veterans and youth since 1919. For more information on the Legion's programs and membership, please visit www.wilegion.org.

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The mission of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin is to provide service to veterans, their families and their communities.