

HOST
Department of Vermont

PLEASE JOIN US

We welcome you to the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference. Please visit our Hospitality Room at the Hampton Inn by Hilton on Friday, January 17th following the Banquet. We will be open Saturday after Conference as well.

SCHEDULE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (\$7.00) Registration – Foyer/ Hallway

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Conference Rooms TBD

9:00 – 10:00 Finance Meeting

10:00 – 11:00 – Evaluations Committee

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Boys State

11:00 -12:00 p.m. Americanism/ C & Youth

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Oratorical

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – VT State Liquor Control Board *“What we look for when we visit your Post”* Jen Norton-Magnan, Investigator

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Law & Order – Law Cadet

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Legion Riders

CONFERENCE BANQUET

SOCIAL: 5:30–6:00 P.M. - BANQUET: 6:15 P.M.

Hampton Inn BALLROOM

SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration – Foyer/ Hallway

JOINT MEETING – 8:30 A.M.

BALLROOM

- ✓ Post Colors: Colchester Post 91
- ✓ Pledge of Allegiance – Richard Baptie, Sgt. At Arms
- ✓ Invocation: Stephen Frost, Chaplain
- ✓ POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony
- ✓ Auxiliary “Military Childs Table” Presentation
- ✓ Guest Speaker: Eastern Nat’l Vice Cmdr. - Chuck Robbins
- ✓ Guest Speaker: SAL NER Vice Cmdr. – Robert Manzo

9:30 A.M. American Legion Business Meeting –

BALLROOM

- ✓ Welcome: Commander – Joseph Zickmund
- ✓ Post Roll Call – Brian Markwell, Adjutant
- ✓ “Be the One” Navigating Resources – Stephen Frost, Dept. Chaplain
- ✓ Vermont Veteran’s Home – Melissa Jackson
- ✓ Paws & Boots – Michele Leblanc
- ✓ DAV Coordinator – Jeff Snow
- ✓ American Legion Riders – Dave Hendee
- ✓ Athletic – Scott Stevens
- ✓ Boy Scout/Ex POW – PDC Ron Larose
- ✓ Boys’ State – Dave Cobb/Dylan McNamara
- ✓ Oratorical - Karlene DeVine
- ✓ Children & Youth/Americanism – Bill Brothers – PDC Barb Bushaw
- ✓ Convention & Conference – PDC, Alt NEC Catherine Tester
- ✓ Dept Service Officer – Larry Thompson
- ✓ Finance – Dave Cobb, Assistant F.O.
- ✓ Internal Affairs – PDC Clark Ferris
- ✓ Law & Order: June Kelly, CH

- ✓ Legislative – PDC Dick Farmer
- ✓ Membership – Bill Brothers
- ✓ NEC Report – PDC Tom Scanlon
- ✓ Oratorical - Karlene DeVine
- ✓ 40 & 8 – PDC Fred Latour
- ✓ Post Evaluation – Roy McKinnon
- ✓ Reconnect – Lou Furry
- ✓ SAL Advisor – PDC Mark Cloutier
- ✓ VAVS – Dolores Krawczyk
- ✓ Cmdr. Projects/Donations to Podium
- ✓ Memberships to the Podium:

Adjutant’s Incentive

- ✓ Endorsements of Department Officers
- ✓ Sweepstakes Drawing: Cmdr. Zickmund
- ✓ Benediction – Stephen Frost, Chaplain

Retirement of Colors –
Colchester Post 91

Adjournment

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE



Sons of the American Legion

SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th
Library Room

9:30 A.M. - SAL DEC Meeting
10:00 A.M. - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Preamble

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.

**THE LEGION
DEPARTMENT
OF
VERMONT**



**JOSEPH ZICKMUND
COMMANDER**

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