

FELLOW AMVETS,

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE CONVENTION. IN ADVANCE \$10.00 OR AT THE DOOR \$15.00. MUST BE PAID BY MAY 15.

SEND TO: TIM TUTTLE
 314 E. BERKLEY
 MUNCIE, IN 47303

ONE (1) MEMBER PER FORM

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

ALSO MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS SOON. ALL ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED. PHONE: 317-299-8400

LET'S HAVE A GREAT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION! JUNE 4-5-6, 2010.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR
POST GETS THIS INFORMATION!!**

CONVENTION 2010 REGISTRATION
Department of Indiana AMVETS

Please Pre-register _____

Post # _____ Member # _____

Registration fee is \$15.00 at the Convention or \$10.00 in advance. The deadline for pre-registration is May 15, 2010. You will be required to show your membership card when you check in for your credentials.

Make all checks payable to: Department of Indiana.

Please send in your registration to: Tim Tuttle, 314 E. Berkley, Muncie, IN 47303.

Thank you,

Note: One (1) member per form.

65th Annual Convention

Friday, June 4-5-6, 2010

Clarion Hotel
2930 Waterfront Parkway W. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN
317-299-8400

AGENDA

Friday, June 4th, 2010

3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Registration of Delegates
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	State Executive Meeting (SEC)
Call to order	Department Commander E. “Bud” Peterson
Invocation	Department Chaplain Helmick
Pledge of Allegiance	Provost Marshal Evans
PREAMBLE	Commander Peterson
Roll Call of Officers	Adjutant Gayle Clausen
Approve Minutes of Spring Conference April 16-17-18, 2010	
Old Business	Commander Peterson
New Business	Commander Peterson
Convention Bid – 2011	
Good and Welfare	Commander Peterson
Benediction	Chaplin Helmick
8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Joint Opening of Convention
AMVETS, Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS & Juniors	
Presentation of Colors	Department Color Guard
Invocation	Auxiliary Chaplain Stallworth
Pledge of Allegiance	Provost Marshal Evans
Welcome Address	Department Commander Peterson
Welcome Address	Auxiliary President Newton
Welcome Address	Department Sons Commander Norman
Distinguished Guests	Executive Director Cal Cree
Benediction	Sons Chaplain Hagle
Recess Convention ‘til 9:00 A.M. Saturday, June 5, 2010	

Saturday, June 5th, 2010

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. / 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Registration of Delegates
9:00 A.M.	Reconvene Convention
Invocation	Department Chaplain Helmick

PREAMBLE All Present
 Pledge of Allegiance Department Commander Peterson
 Approval of Convention
 Rules Commander Peterson
 Roll Call of Officers Adjutant Gayle Clausen
 Presentation of National Officers and Guests. Executive Director Cal Cree
 First Credentials Report Credentials Chairman Tim Tuttle

Department Officers Reports

Commander	Bud Peterson
1 st Vice Commander	Steve Grott
2 nd Vice Commander	Carla Diggs
Service Foundation President	Farrell Duckworth
National Service Officer	LaMonte Crenshaw
Finance Officer	Dave Heffernan
Judge Advocate	Bill Adkins
Inspector General	Don Dearinger
Provost Marshal	James Evans
Legislative Director	Marshall Taylor
National Exec. Committeeman	Paul Maiden
Alt. Natl. Exec. Committeeman	Donald Barnes
Adjutant	Gayle Clausen
Sad Sacks	Tim Tuttle "SADDESSSETTTT"
PRO	Paul Maiden
Historian	Clyde Whitt
Chaplain	James Helmick
Executive Director	Calbert "Cal" Cree

11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. **RECESS FOR LUNCHEON**
 12:01 P.M. – 1:31 P.M. **SAD SACKS LUNCHEON** – Welcome All
 Saddest Tim Tuttle
 1:31 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Reconvene Convention Commander Peterson

Committee Reports

Finance / Budget	David Heffernan
Membership / Awards	Steve Grott
Constitution / By-Laws	Donald Barnes
Programs / Awards	Carla Diggs
Resolutions	Donald Barnes
	Past Commanders, 1 st & 2 nd Comdrs.
Auditing	David Heffernan
Americanism	James D. Lederle
V.A.V.S.	Michael Gelfand
Homeless Veterans	Harold Barkdull
Publications	Cal Cree
State Pins	Paul Maiden
Golf Chairman	Jon Tapia
Women Veterans/Child Abuse	Carla Diggs
POW/MIA	Shorty Geiger

IVH Lafayette
Sons Coordinator
Jr. AMVETS
Riders Liaison

Cal Cree
Tim Tuttle
Larry Clausen
Larry Clausen

Nominations of Officers

Announcement of District Officers for 2010-2011

4:00 P.M.	Adjournment Saturday Meeting, June 5, 2010
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Reception – Dept. Com., Dept. Pres., Dept. Sons Com.
7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.	Banquet – Dept. Com., Dept. Pres., Dept. Sons Com. (Semi Formal Dress for Banquet)
Invocation	Department Chaplain James Helmick
Pledge of Allegiance	Viola Penrod
Presentation of Distinguished Guests	Exec. Director Cal Cree
Presentation of Special Awards	Dept. Com. Bud Peterson Dept. Pres. Kim Newton Dept. Sons Com. Jeff Norman
Memorial Service	Dept. Chaplain James Helmick
Benediction	Dept. Chaplain James Helmick

Sunday, June 6, 2010

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Registration of Delegates
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON	Reconvene Convention – Commander Peterson
Invocation	Department Chaplain James Helmick
Pledge of Allegiance	Provost Marshal James Evans
Introduction of Guests	Executive Director Cal Cree
Report from Sons	Programs & Finances Jeff Norman
Jr. AMVETS President	Programs & Finances Larry Clausen
Auxiliary President	Programs & Finances Kim Newton
Final Credentials Rpt.	Tim Tuttle
Selection of Fall Conv. 2010	
Selection of Conf. 2011	
Unfinished Business	Commander Peterson
New Business	Commander Peterson
Nominations of Officers	Final Call – Commander Peterson
11:00 A.M.	
Elections of Officers	Rules of Convention Procedure
Good and Welfare	Commander Peterson
Benediction	Department Chaplain Helmick

Adjournment of 2010 Indiana State Convention

12:00 Noon – 12:30 P.M.	Joint Installation of Officers
12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	State Executive Meeting
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Service Foundation Meeting (Open to all AMVETS)

CONVENTION RULES

Department of Indiana

AMVETS

June 4, 5, 6 – 2010

Indianapolis, Indiana

GENERAL

1. No one shall be permitted on the Convention floor unless he or she is duly registered with the Credentials Committee. Non-voting persons attending the Convention should be seated in areas so marked, or as designated by the Chairman.
2. Except as herein specified by these rules, Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the proceedings of this Convention, not otherwise provided for.
3. Registration – The Credentials desk shall operate on the following schedule for the 65th Annual Convention.

Friday, June 4, 2010	3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Daylight Savings Time
Saturday, June 5, 2010	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Daylight Savings Time
	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, June 6, 2010	8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Daylight Savings Time

PRESIDING OFFICER

The Chairman shall preserve order and shall call on the Provost Marshal to assist him, if necessary. The Chairman shall require observation of the Rules of this Convention and shall decide questions of order and procedure subject to a majority vote of the Delegates present. No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject by majority consent of the Delegates present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – OFFICERS REPORTS

Committee and Officers reports will not be presented to the Convention orally. All reports should be typewritten and presented by the respective officer or Committee chairman and when officially adopted, will then present to the Department Adjutant for inclusion in the minutes of the Convention.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The Credentials Committee, in compliance with the Department and National Constitution and Bylaws must clear all candidates for elected office where applicable.

RESOLUTIONS

1. All resolutions or amendments to come before the Convention should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee, which will refer them to the proper committee for consideration and action.
2. All resolutions and petitions should be typewritten and submitted to the Resolutions Committee and should be in proper resolution form and duly signed.
3. A Convention Committee may originate resolutions pertaining to the subject with which the Committee charged. The agenda regarding the reporting of such resolutions shall be under the supervision of the Resolutions Committee.

DEBATE

1. Debate shall be limited to a reasonable length of time for each speaker. No more than three (3) speakers on each side of a question shall be permitted to speak upon the same subject except by a majority consent of the Delegates present and voting.

2. Total debate on any one subject shall be limited to ¼ hour (15) minutes; however, debate on a resolution may be extended to a greater time by majority vote of the Delegates present voting and the time allotted shall be evenly divided between the proponents and opponents of the resolutions who shall divide the time among themselves.

VOTING

1. Department elected officers who are delegates to this Convention will register with their Post Delegation and their votes will be included in the Post delegate strength as reported by the Credentials Committee. The Department Commander shall vote only in the event of a tie.
2. Voting by delegates on all matters before the Convention, except the election of officers, shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer unless challenged and then proceed according to Robert Rules of Order, newly revised.
3. Election at the AMVETS Department Convention shall be done by oral roll call vote. Vote shall be cast by Post Commander or designated representative. With winner being determined by simple majority vote.
4. Alternate Delegates cannot be substituted for an absent Elected Department Officer, or an absent Past Department Commander.
5. Unit Rule and Proxy voting will not be permitted.
6. The total number of votes cast by a Post may be challenged by any delegate prior to the recognition of the next Post on the roll call.
7. An Alternate Delegate will vote only in the absence of a Delegate.
8. Prior to voting, all invited guest/speakers must leave the Convention Floor.

ELECTIONS

1. Nominations for Department Officers shall be made from the floor of the Convention on a numerical roll-call by Post commencing with Post number 1 and proceeding to the last numbered Post.
2. Nomination speeches for Department Officers will be in the order as follows:
 - (1) Service Foundation Trustee
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 - Alternate Delegate to the National Convention
 - Inspector General
 - Legislative Director
 - Provost Marshal
 - Judge Advocate
 - Finance Officer
 - Junior Vice Commander (Programs)
 - Senior Vice Commander (Membership)
 - Department CommanderElection of the Department Officer shall be in the reverse order of the nominations
3. Nominating and seconding speeches for Department Officers, other than Department Commander, shall be limited to three (3) minutes each. Nominating speeches for the Department Commander shall be limited to five (5) minutes and seconding speeches to three (3) minutes.
4. Prior to the election of each office, the Chairman will re-open that office for final call for nominations. Hearing none after three (3) calls for nominations, the nominations shall be closed and so declared by the presiding officer.
5. Election of the Department Officer shall be by a majority vote of the registered Delegates, present and voting.
6. When there are more than two (2) candidates for a single office and after two (2) ballots neither of them having received a number of votes for electing, the candidates receiving the lowest number of votes will be eliminated from the ballot and on each succeeding ballot the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be eliminated from the ballot and balloting will continue in this manner until one of the candidates shall receive a majority of the votes cast.

7. Any AMVET who is a candidate for an Indiana Department AMVETS Office must present a DD-214 or an Honorable Discharge (or both) to the Department Executive Director before he or she can assume a Department elected office.

PRESERVING ORDER

The Department Provost Marshal shall be the Sgt.-at-Arms of the Convention. He shall be assisted such Deputy Provost Marshals he may appoint with the approval of the Department Commander. All present must wear appropriate clothing. No shorts or garments displaying profanity or disrespect. Covers (caps) should be the appropriate AMVETS cover.