



**Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.)
Detachment of New Jersey
59th ANNUAL CONVENTION
Thursday & Friday, June 10 & 11, 2021
OFFICIAL PROGRAM**



Convention On-Site Registration and Credentials Pick-Up as described in Convention Update Letter.

Thursday, June 10, 2021 *Ballroom C, Wildwoods Convention Center*

CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 AM – Detachment Commander Thalasinis

OPENING

- ★ Post Colors
- ★ Invocation - *Detachment Chaplain Wingler*
- ★ Thirty Seconds of Silence
- ★ Pledge of Allegiance
- ★ National Anthem
- ★ Salute POW/MIA Chair
- ★ Recite Preamble to the S.A.L. National Constitution

1st ROLL CALL OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS AND SQUADRONS – Detach. Adjutant Marsden

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS – Escorted by Past Detachment Commanders (PDCs)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – Detachment Commander Thalasinis

WELCOME - DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY S.A.L. COMMITTEE – Chairman Anthony L. Gladden

ORDER OF BUSINESS –

- ★ Reading of the Official Call to the 59th Annual Convention of the S.A.L., Detachment of New Jersey
- ★ Adoption of Convention Rules
- ★ Appointments of *Convention Secretary, Convention Judge Advocate, and Convention Master-at-Arms*
- ★ Approval of Minutes from April 2021 Detachment Meeting
- ★ First Report of Registration / Credentials Committee – **10:30 AM**
- ★ Nominations for elected Detachment Officers, 2021-22
- ★ Final Reports of Detachment Officers, 2020-21
- ★ Americanism, Membership, VA&R, and Children & Youth - Reports and Awards

12:00 Noon (if not sooner) *RECESS / CAUCUS UNTIL FRIDAY*****

Friday, June 11, 2021 *Ballroom C, Wildwoods Convention Center*

CALL TO ORDER – 9:30 AM – Detachment Commander Thalasinis

2nd ROLL CALL OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS AND SQUADRONS – Detach. Adjutant Marsden

- ★ Memorial Service – *Conducted by Detachment Chaplain Wingler*
- ★ Final Report of Registration / Credentials Committee
- ★ Nominations / Election for 2021-22 Detachment Commander (1)
- ★ Nominations / Election for 2021-22 Detachment Vice Commanders (5)
- ★ Nominations / Election for 2021-22 Detachment Finance Officer (1)
- ★ Announcement of Election Winners
- ★ Unfinished Business

INSTALLATION OF NEW DETACHMENT OFFICERS FOR 2021-22 - By Honored Guest(s)

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - 2021-22 Detachment Commander

- ★ New Business
- ★ Good of the Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.)
- ★ Drawing of Attendance Prizes – 1st Ticket (\$100); 2nd Ticket (\$50); 3rd Ticket (\$50)

CLOSING CEREMONY - 12:00 Noon (if not sooner)

BENEDICTION - 2021-22 Detachment Chaplain

REORGANIZATION MEETING – Immediately following the end of Convention

In Memoriam

**This year's Detachment Convention
is dedicated to all The American
Legion Family members that we lost
to the Covid-19 pandemic.
May their souls rest in eternal peace.**