**DAV DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA 85th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT & 73rd AUXILIARY STATE CONVENTION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 23, 2025**

8am Chapter & Dept Service Officer Training - Level 1- NSO Supervisor Owen Richards, Location TBD

4 - 8pm Registration – AmericInn, 301 Centennial St. South, Aberdeen, SD 57401

**THURSDAY – APRIL 24, 2025**

8am Chapter & Dept Service Officer Training - Level 2 – NSO Supervisor Owen Richards, Location TBD

4 - 8pm Registration – AmericInn, 301 Centennial St. South, Aberdeen, SD 57401

6 pm DAV Dept. of SD Service and Transportation (Income Research Committee) – Chairperson Christine Speirs

**FRIDAY – APRIL 25, 2025**

8am - 4pm Registration

8am Committee Meetings as Needed (Change Chairpersons/Committee/Report Every 10 Minutes)

 Budget & Finance Committee - Commander Christine Speirs and Treasurer Gene Murphy

 Membership Committee – Sr. Vice Commander Tim Walsh

 Legislation Committee - Adjutant Marty Pennock

 Publicity Committee - lst Jr. Vice Amy Lucas & 2nd Jr. Vice Matt Kistler

 Awards Committee - Chairperson Robert Hill

 Credentials Committee - Chairperson Matt Kistler

 Nomination Committee – Chairperson Gaylord Helmbrecht

 Constitution & Bylaws Committee - Chairperson Robert Hill

 Employment Committee – Adjutant Marty Pennock

 Women Veteran Report – Chairperson Kim Hubers

 Time & Place Committee – Chairperson Christine Speirs

 Resolutions Committee – Chairperson Tim Walsh

 VAVS Committee - Chairperson John Huntington

 Judge Advocate/Inspector Report – JA/I Robert Hill

 11:30am Auxiliary and DAV Forget-Me-Not Luncheon

1pm Joint Opening Session

 Call to Order – Commander Kim Hubers Honor to Our Flag

 Invocation – Chaplain Gaylord Helmbrecht

 Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Officer Kathryn Karen Ellis

 Department CDR Reports - DAV CDR Kim Hubers & DAV Auxiliary CDR Karen Bolton

 Introduction of Guests - DAV CDR Kim Hubers & DAV Auxiliary CDR Karen Bolton

 2:30pm Veterans Town Hall Meeting – DAV Aberdeen Chapter Commander Amy Lucas

4:30pm SD Department of Veteran Affairs - Secretary Jeremiah Schneider

4:45pm DAV and DAVA Working Together - DAVA 1st Jr. Vice Commander Kathleen Wenthe

 6pm Evening Meal

7pm DAV Auxiliary Auction

**SATURDAY – APRIL 26, 2025**

8am Registration

8:30am Memorial Service

9:00am First Business Session

 Budget & Finance Committee - Commander Kim Hubers and Treasurer Gene Murphy

 Membership Committee – Sr. Vice Commander Tim Walsh

 Legislation Committee - Commander Kim Hubers & Adjutant Marty Pennock

 Publicity Committee – lst Jr. Vice Commander Amy Lucas & 2nd Jr. Vice Commander Matt Kistler

 Awards Committee - Chairperson Robert Hill

 Credentials Committee - Chairperson Matt Kistler

 DEC Report – Adjutant Marty Pennock

 Income Research Committee - Chairperson Christine Speirs

 Hospital Transportation Report – HTCs John Huntington & Bill Branum

 National Service Officer Report - Owen Richards

 Nomination Committee – Chairperson Gaylord Helmbrecht

 Constitution & Bylaws Committee - Chairperson Robert Hill

 Employment Committee – Adjutant Marty Pennock

 Women Veteran Report – Chairperson Kim Hubers

 Time & Place Committee – Chairperson Christine Speirs

 Resolutions Committee – Chairperson Tim Walsh

 Local Veterans Assistance Program – Adjutant Marty Pennock

 VAVS Committee - Chairperson John Huntington

 Judge Advocate/Inspector Report – JA/I Robert Hill

 Chaplain Report - Chaplain Gaylord Helmbrecht

 Historian Report – Chairperson Tim Walsh

 SD State Veterans Home Task Force – Don Ackerman

 Approval of Budget

 Service Foundations Contributions

 12pm Awards Luncheon for DAV and Auxiliary

 1:30pm Final Business Session

 Unfinished Business

 New Business

 Election of Officers for 2025 – 2026

ADJOURNMENT

2:30pm Post DEC meeting – Commander Elect

3:30pm Income Research Committee – Chairperson Elect

5:30pm Social Hour

6pm Commander’s Banquet – MC Robert Hill

 Raffle

 Installation of Newly Elected Officers

 TAPS – Amy Lucas Commander Aberdeen Chapter No. 13

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