**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

2025ConventionAgenda (3-28-25)