

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE - DULUTH
January 30th thru February 1st, 2026
1775 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth, Ga 30096**

THURSDAY January 29, 2026, 6:00 PM
GEORGIA BALLROOMS
(D.E.C. MEETING)

<u>FRIDAY January 30, 2026,</u>	<u>GEORGIA BALLROOM SALONS 4 and 5</u>
<u>08:30 am – 8:45 am</u> Opening Session	Commander Schwartz
<u>08:45 am – 09:15 am</u> Treasure/Finance Reports	Treasurer Treadway & Finance Chair Moss
<u>09:15 am 10:15 am</u> Membership Report/Awards	SVC Humphrey
<u>10:15 am</u>	Break
<u>10:30 am - 11:00 am</u> Guest Speaker	BG (Ret) Tom Blackstock
<u>11:00 am – 11:30 am</u> Georgia Legion College Review	Georgia Legion College Dean Wade Lnenicka
<u>11:30 am – 12:00 am</u> Oratorical Update/Review	Oratorical Chair Bob Stites
<u>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</u>	Lunch
<u>1:15 pm – 1:45 pm</u> Department's Adjutant's Review	Adjutant Fultz
<u>1:45 pm - 2:30 pm</u> Vice Commander's Review	VC's Baugh, Carpenter, Pinkney, Russell, Watson
<u>2:30 pm – 2:45 pm</u>	Break
<u>2:45 pm – 3:15 pm</u> Georgia Boys State Review	Boys State Director Bob Beauchamp
<u>3:15 pm – 4:15 pm</u> Department's Staff Judge Advocate Review/Update & Incoming Resolutions Update	SJA Propst & Resolutions Chair Vickie Dikes
<u>4:00 pm</u>	Adjutant's Announcements
<u>4:15 pm</u>	Commander's Remarks and Closing

**THE DRESS CODE IS LEGION CASUAL
(Except the Banquet which is Legion Business).**

Lunch Will Be on your own – Several venues available including the Hotel)

PDC & VC Luncheon in Board Room 1

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SATURDAY January 31, 2026,

GEORGIA BALLROOM SALONS 4 and 5

08:30 am – 8:45 am

Opening Session/Welcome

Commander Schwartz/District Commander Merritt

**** Colors presented by Northwest Georgia Young Marines - POW/MIA Ceremony by POW/MIA Chairman Rhoda Basey**

08:45 am – 09:00 am

Joint Session

**Commander Schwartz, President Ramey
Commander Hines, Director Barnette**

09:00 am – 09:30 am

ALR Update/Review

National ALR Chairman David Heredia

09:30 am – 9:45 am

Conference/Convention Update

Convention Chair Dale Barnett

09:45 am – 10:00 am

Legion Insurance Trust Update/Review

LIT Chairman James Watson

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Guest Speaker

US Congressman Rick McCormick (7th District Georgia)

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:15 am

Legacy Gaming

Craig Franklin

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Commander's Time

**Department Commander Schwartz &
First Lady Cindy Schwartz**

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

LUNCH

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Employment Chair, Sam Perry

2:00 pm – 2:55 pm

Membership Round Table Discussion

TAL Leadership Team

2:55 pm – 3:00 pm

Adjutant's Announcements

3:00 pm

Commander's Remarks and Closing

ALL Department of Georgia American Legion College Alumni will have a special meeting and lunch in the Centennial Ballroom during the Lunch period on Saturday, January 31, 2026

*****Banquet (5:00 pm.) - Join us after the Banquet for entertainment by DJ Rockmaster D:**

*****(Banquet will consist of 2 parts: "Youth Champions Banquet" &
Homecoming for Current Department Leadership).**

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

SATURDAY January 31st, 2026

1:30 PM

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY. February 1st, 2026

8:30 AM

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

D.E.C. will resume afterward in the Georgia Ballroom