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FALL 2000 NATIONAL INFORMATION CONFERENCES

Included in this bulletin are the dates and sites of the four National Information Conferences scheduled for September and October. Enclosed is a generic outline of the VA&R program for both the Legion and Auxiliary portions of the Conferences.

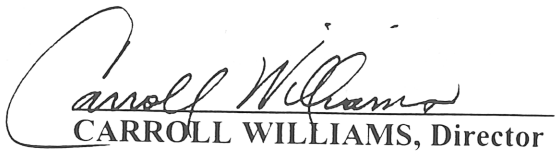
Time and location of any National Commander's meetings will be announced at the Conferences.

The Legion will sponsor a half day Service Officers' Training Program, to begin in the afternoon, in addition to the usual joint session. This training will encompass a review of veterans' claims processing, VA forms, Due Process procedures and writing resolutions. This session is targeted to Post, Department and Country Service Officers as well as all other interested parties. At the conclusion of the service officers' training session, nominations for the election of a Regional Vice Chairman for the following year will take place.

There will be a joint session of the Legion and the Auxiliary, which will include updates on VA&R mandates, an overview of veterans' issues by the National Staff, a discussion of the Vet Centers and other pertinent topics. VA&R will hold this joint session this year, starting Saturday morning at 9:00.

All American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend these training Conferences and participate in as many of these learning opportunities as possible.

Optional breakouts will be available all day beginning on Saturday morning, as well as a choice of several sessions to include Americanism, Auxiliary, Children & Youth, Membership and Legislative updates.



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NATIONAL INFORMATION CONFERENCE
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SATURDAY 2000 AGENDA

JOINT SESSION

9:00-9:15	Welcome Remarks by Regional Chairman (pass out surveys)
9:15-9:45	VA&R Year in Review
9:45-10:15	VHA
10:15-10:45	Estate Planning
10:45-11:15	Vet Centers
11:15-11:45	VAVS
11:45	LUNCH

AUXILIARY

1:15-2:15	Compassion in Action
2:15-3:00	Auxiliary Sessions
3:00-3:45	Closing Remarks (collect surveys)
3:45	ADJOURN

PSO SCHOOL

1:00-1:15	Greetings by VA&R Staff/Regional Chairman
1:15-2:15	VBA
2:15-3:15	How to write a Resolution and Update on VA&R Mandates
3:15-4:15	Post Service Officer-Open Forum
4:15-4:30	Elections
4:30-4:45	Collect Surveys
4:45-5:00	Closing Remarks
5:00	ADJOURN