

CONVENTION CALL

**ALBERTA-NWT PROVINCIAL COMMAND
51ST BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

FRIDAY MAY 10 through SUNDAY MAY 12, 2019

**BADLANDS COMMUNITY FACILITY
80 VETERANS WAY DRUMHELLER, AB**

GENERAL

In accordance with Article X, Section 1001 of the General By-Laws, the Command Executive Council has instructed that a Call to Convention be issued to all Branches and Members of the Alberta-NWT Command of The Royal Canadian Legion, to assemble their Delegates in the City of Drumheller, Alberta for the 51st Biennial Convention.

PARADE, WREATH LAYING & OPENING CEREMONIES

The Parade, Wreath Laying and Opening Ceremonies will be held on Friday May 10 at 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs at the Badlands Community Facility. All Branches are encouraged to bring their Branch Banners.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be held Friday May 10 starting at 11:00am at the Badlands Community Facility. See attached list.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Business sessions commence on Saturday May 11 at 0900 hrs at the Badlands Community Centre. A general Agenda is included and is subject to change.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions must be received at the Command Office no later than Friday March 15, 2019 to be considered by the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions must be submitted by a Branch. The template is included.

Late Resolutions will be returned to the Branch and may be presented, if time permits, under General Business. If approved at that time, they will serve as recommendations only to the incoming Council.

We ask that all Branches ensure that their Resolution(s) arrive prior to the deadline.

Resolutions are to be emailed to jmindach@abnwtlegion.com

If sending your resolution by regular mail, please make allowances for the slowness of mail delivery.

BASIS OF A BRANCH REPRESENTATION

Article IV, Section 403 of the Alberta-NWT Command By-Laws states:

- (a) Each Branch within Provincial Command shall be entitled to send to Convention two (2) delegates and one (1) delegate for every 100 voting members or fraction thereof.
- (b) In determining delegate entitlement,
 - (i) only members whose per capita tax has been paid to the end of the preceding calendar year (2018) may be included; and
 - (ii) only Life, Ordinary, Associate and Affiliate Voting members in 'good standing' shall have the right to vote or hold office.
- (c) Where a Branch has received its Charter, subsequent to the end of the preceding year, it shall be entitled to send two (2) delegates.
- (d) A delegate may be a member of another Branch within the same District.

PROXY REPRESENTATION

The Alberta-NWT Command By-Laws, Article IV 404(a), state that proxy votes shall be used during the Provincial Command Convention. The Rules for Proxy Vote shall be as contained in the General By-Laws, Article IX, Section 911, 912, 913.

A Branch that desires to be represented by proxy must complete a Credential Certificate in order that the designated delegate makes use of the vote(s) at their disposal.

A delegate, accredited by the Branch of which they are a member in good standing, may in addition to their own credentials, carry up to four (4) proxy credentials as outlined in Article IX, Section 911 of the General By-Laws.

Note: In order for a delegate to carry proxies, the member must be accredited by their own Branch.

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATES

The Credential Certificate, covering Branch voting strength and nomination of delegates, is included for completion. Only those delegates, duly accredited by a Branch, will be permitted to register and vote. Voting will be in accordance with the General By-Laws and the Alberta-NWT Command By-Laws.

**All Branches MUST complete and return the Credential Certificate
to the Command Office by Friday April 19, 2019
whether or not you are sending delegates.**

Credential Certificates are to be emailed to jmindach@abnwtlegion.com or faxed to our office. **Any changes required to a submitted Credential Certificate must be in writing. Verbal notification is not acceptable.**

If sending your Certificate by regular mail, please make allowances for the slowness of mail delivery.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMAND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, PAST PRESIDENTS AND DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDERS

The members of the Command Executive Council, all Past Command Presidents and all Deputy District Commanders shall be deemed to be and have the status of an accredited delegate. However, Council members may only carry proxies, if they are accredited Branch delegates, as defined in Article IX, Section 911, of the General By-Laws.

*THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE
DOES NOT WISH TO TURN AWAY PROPERLY ACCREDITED DELEGATES
BUT WILL NOT PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS
TO VOTE ON MATTERS OF LEGION POLICY.*

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is sixty dollars (\$60.00) per voting delegate. There is no fee for an observer.

The fee must be paid in cash or by a Legion Branch cheque payable to: Alberta-NWT Command **upon registration** at the Convention. **Personal cheques will not be accepted.**

DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FEES TO THE COMMAND OFFICE

Time

Registration will take place at the Badlands Community Facility as follows:

- Friday May 10 from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs; and
- Saturday May 11 from 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please make your own travel arrangements as soon as possible.

www.traveldrumheller.com/accommodation

Canalta Jurassic Hotel
Approximately \$120.00 per night + taxes
1103 Highway 9 South
1+403-823-7700

Econolodge
Approximately \$91.00 per night
392 Centre Street
1+403-823-3322

Quality Hotel
Approximately \$129.00 per night + taxes
100 – 6 Avenue SE
1+403-856-4444

Ramada
Approximately \$157.00 per night + taxes
680 – 2 Street SE
1+403-823-2028

Super 8
Approximately \$139.00 per night + taxes
600 – 2 Street SE
1+403-879-1719

Travelodge
Approximately \$110.00 per night + taxes
101 Grove Place
1+403-823-5302