



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK

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Commander Joseph Guidice Jr.
Adjutant Timothy S. Van Patten II

Date: May 16th, 2026

RE: Official Communication from the Detachment Adjutant

52nd ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION

Pursuant to Article IV of both the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of New York, the Annual Convention is hereby called by order of the Detachment Executive Committee and Detachment Commander Joseph Guidice Jr. for the following purposes:

- 1) To complete all business of the Detachment for the fiscal year.
- 2) To vote on any Resolutions which are typed and properly submitted in accordance with the Detachment Manual.
- 3) To vote on any Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which are typed and submitted in accordance with Article XII.
- 4) To elect a Commander, Five (5) Vice Commanders, a Chaplain, a Historian.

Delegates & Alternates:

Representation of Delegates shall be allotted in accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution. Each County shall be allowed two (2) Delegates and (2) Alternates and one (1) additional Delegate and Alternate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, paid up to Detachment HQ thirty (30) days prior to Convention.

Registration:

The Registration Fee is \$20.00 per member. A check, payable to "Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York", must be received with the Registration Form at Detachment HQ fifteen (15) days prior to Convention for pre-registered delegates and alternates. No cash is accepted. All delegates and alternates must produce a valid Membership Card to register. There will be no exceptions! Those who do not pre-register may register at the Convention, provided they make payment by check, have completed the Registration Form, and meet all other requirements. Delegates and alternates will receive their credentials and convention packet upon check-in at the Credentials table at Convention.

52nd ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION AGENDA

SONS HQ HOTEL:

Marriott Syracuse Downtown, 100 East Onondaga St. Syracuse, NY 13202

Accessible weblink at: https://book.passkey.com/event/51187871/owner/2728079/home?utm_campaign=299447937

Registration Deadline is JUNE 12th 2026

Tuesday, July 14, 2026,

7:00 PM

Finance Commission Meeting
Marriott Syracuse Downtown

NOTE: Only Finance Commission members receive per diem reimbursement for this meeting!

Wednesday July 15, 2026	6:00 PM	Pre-Convention DEC Meeting Marriott Syracuse Downtown
Thursday, July 16, 2026	9:00 AM -11:45 AM	Convention Session
	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Meet the Candidates Luncheon
	1:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Convention Session
Friday, July 17, 2026	9:00 AM	Convention Session
	2:00 PM	Installation Luncheon Marriott Syracuse Downtown
Saturday, July 18, 2026	9:00 AM	Officers Presented at A.L. Department Convention
	10:00 AM	Post-Convention DEC Meeting Marriott Syracuse Downtown
<u>REGISTRATION</u>		
<u>SCHEDULE:</u>		
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Marriott Syracuse Downtown
Thursday, July 16, 2026	8:00 AM – 11:45 AM 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Marriott Syracuse Downtown
Friday, July 17, 2026	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Marriott Syracuse Downtown

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON:

The Installation Luncheon will be held on Friday July 17, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The **Luncheon Reservation Form is included in this mailing!**

DETACHMENT DELEGATE/ALTERNATE REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Submitted by: County SONS Adjutant, or if no County Organization, the Squadron Adjutant.

Purpose: To register Delegates and Alternates and pay the registration fee for Convention.

Deadline: Fifteen (15) days prior to Convention.

Details: Delegates/Alternates amounts are based on membership totals of the Counties, thirty (30) days before Convention, therefore the County Sons Adjutant certifies them. If no County Organization exists, the Squadron Adjutant certifies Squadron Delegates/Alternates. A meeting of Squadrons within a County can be held to coordinate representation.

All members shall produce their membership card at Convention Registration.

Detachment Constitution – Article IV and Convention Rule #9 shall be complied with.

All registration fees **MUST** be paid by check payable to: Detachment of New York SONS and shall accompany registration form.

ONE FORM PER COUNTY, IF ORGANIZED

IMPORTANT: NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION.
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2026 CONVENTION INSTALLATION LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Friday, July 17, 2026

2:00 PM

Marriott Syracuse Downtown

100 E. Onondaga St.

Syracuse, NY 13202

Buffet Menu:

*Chicken Noodle Soup, Lemon Garlic Chicken Breast, Sliced Roast Top Round of Beef,
Seasonal Vegetables, Baked Potato, Mixed Greens Salad, Coffee/Tea*

Name _____ Tele. _____ # Attending: _____

Address _____

Email: _____

RSVP by July 1, 2026

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

**Mail this form along with a check for \$30.00 per person payable to:
Detachment of New York Sons of The American Legion**

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