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2019 American GI Forum National Conference Agenda

Sunday, Aug 4 2019

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm - Registration

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - No-Host Welcome Reception

Monday, August 5, 2019

8:00 am- 5:00 pm - Registration

8:30 am - Call to Order – Lawrence “Larry” Romo, National Commander – **Bel Air I**

8:35 am - Posting of Colors

8:40 am - Pledge of Allegiance

8:45 am – Prayer – Jose Olivo, AGIF National Chaplain

8:50 am - Conference Committee Welcome – Mayor Carol Goodman, City of Las Vegas (Invited)

8:55 am – Remarks – Andre Haynes, CEO & President, Armed Forces Chamber of Commerce, LV

9:00 am - Roll Call

9:05 am - Reading of Conference Rules – Frank Archuleta, AGIF Parliamentarian

9:10 am – Approval of Agenda

9:15 am – Reading of 2018 National Conference Agenda

9:20 am – 2019 Mid-Year Conference Meeting Minutes

9:35 am - Treasurer’s Report – Pat Marrero

9:55 am – Break

10:15 am - National Officers’ Reports

10:35 am -State Commanders’ Reports

10:55 am - State Chairwomen’s Reports

11:25 am - State Youth Chairs’ Reports-

11:45 am - 2018 National Conference Report

Noon to 2 pm - Women’s Luncheon: (Leadership & Awards)- Bel Air II

Honorary Speaker: Kat Miller, Director, NV Dept. of Veterans Services

Keynote Address: The Honorable Susie Lee, Member of Congress, NV-3

PM General Session Reconvenes – Bel Air I

2:10 pm – Annual Audit Report Discussion

2:15 pm – Annual Report Discussion

2:30 pm – First Credentials Reading

2:45 pm - Breakout Sessions

GI Forum – Bel Air I

Women’s Forum – St. Andrews

Youth Forum – Pine Valley

6:00 pm – Welcome Reception – Troy Lounge (2nd Floor)

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

AM General Session Reconvenes

- 8 am – 5 pm – Registration
- 8 am – 4 pm – Youth Leadership Forum & Community Service – Pine Valley Room
- 8:15 am - Call to Order – Lawrence “Larry” Romo, National Commander
- 8:30 am – Veterans Affairs Speaker – Dwayne Campbell, Center for Minority Veterans, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC
- 8:45 am - Veterans Affairs Briefing – Dwayne Campbell, Center for Minority Veterans, VA, DC
- 9:30 am – NVOP Board Meets – Board Room
- 10:30 am - Break
- 10:45 am – Deported Veterans Briefing – Hector Barajas, Founder, Deported Veterans Support House (Tijuana, Mexico area)
- 11:15 am – AGIF Constitution Review

- 12 pm – 1:45 pm – Lunch on Own (HEF Committee Members will meet)

PM General Session Reconvenes

- 1:45 pm to 4:30 pm – New AGIF Constitution Review

6 pm – Commander’s Banquet Cocktail Hour – Bel Air Foyer

7 pm – 10 pm. - Commanders Banquet (Awards)

***Keynote Address: Stephen P. Dillard, Director,
Center for Minority Veterans, VA, Washington, DC***

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 AM General Session Reconvenes

- 8 am to 10 am – Registration
- 8:15 am - Call to Order – Lawrence “Larry” Romo, National Commander
- 8:30 am – AGIF Constitution Review
- 9:30 am - **Honorable Dina Titus**, U.S. Congress, NV-1
- 10:00 am – Break
- 10:15 am – 2nd Credentials Reading
- 10:30 am - Resolutions
- 11:15 am - AGIF Business i.e. website, other national board appointments, legal updates; Mid-Year Conference Report, Proposed LULAC and AGIF Partnership)

Noon to 2 PM - Youth Luncheon: Youth Achievement Awards – Bel Air II

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Brittney Miller, NV State Assemblywoman

PM General Session Reconvenes

- 2:00pm - Youth Election Certification
- 2:30 pm - 2020 Mid-Year and National Conference Bid
- 2:50 pm – Break
- 3:00 pm - AGIF Business continued
- 3:20 pm - Final Credentials Reading
- 3:30 pm - Elections
- 5:15 pm - Good & Welfare
- 5:30 pm - Adjournment