

2024



AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

JUNE 12, 13, 14, and 15TH

MILL CASINO AND RV PARK, 3201 Tremont Ave., North Bend, OR
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: (541)756-8800 CODE: AMERICAN

TRAINING:

BE THE ONE



THURSDAY, JUNE 13
SALMON ROOM EAST
@ 8:30 AM

& CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES

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MIXER

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
SALMON ROOM
EAST/ WEST
@ 5:00 PM

TRAINERS:

Wendy Lakso



Wendy has over 20 years of experience in the public and private sector, leading prevention, specifically suicide prevention, and public health initiatives. Ms. Lakso is a proven leader, who has achieved

extraordinary results as the Chief of the U.S. Army Suicide Prevention Program, the Department of Defense Suicide Prevention Office Director of Partnerships, Training, and Communications, and while serving as the Deputy Director, Suicide Prevention Office, Department of Veterans Affairs. Ms. Lakso was instrumental while working with the White House in orchestrating the creation of the President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End the Tragedy of Suicide for the Nation. She has been affiliated with the Army for over 37 years, as a Spouse and mother of a Veteran, and currently serving Active Duty Soldier.

NJA Mark Seavey



Mark Seavey was appointed national judge advocate of The American Legion on Oct. 7, 2021. A member of Mathews American Legion Post 83 in Virginia, Seavey

began his career with the national organization 31 years ago. Seavey served on active duty in the U.S. Army, the Army Reserve, and the Virginia Army National Guard. As an infantry squad leader with the Virginia Army National Guard, he was activated for service in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1997 as part of the first callup of National Guard combat arms units since the Vietnam War. He is also an OEF Vet. Deployed in 2004. Seavey is a graduate of The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, and a graduate of George Mason University of Law where he received a Juris doctorate degree. He has been a member of the Indiana State Bar Association for 15 years.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
PRE-DEPT. EXEC. MEETINGS
CONVENTION COMMITTEE MTGS
JOINT OPENING SESSION
JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
GNUTS BREAKFAST
BUSINESS MEETINGS
ELECTIONS
JOINT INSTALLATION
POST- DEPT. EXEC. MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
WHITE TOPS BREAKFAST
JOINT MEETING/ TRAINING
VA&R LUNCHEON
BUSINESS MEETINGS
TOALF MIXER/ TRAINING

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
BUSINESS MEETINGS
AMERICANISM LUNCHEON
SAL PRE/ CONV MEETING
BANQUET DINNER

Guest Speakers:

Mark Seavey, Natl Judge Advocate
Wendy Lakso, Columbia Lighthouse Project
Waco Hoover, Natl BTO Chairman, TAL (tentative)
David Holt, Director, VA Portland Health Care System (pending)
Linda Azorr, Pres. Bd of Directors, Portland Honor Flight
Steve Bates, President, Oregon Vietnam War Memorial

