

2023 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION REPORT

The 2023 American legion Department Convention will be held in Lewistown, MT from June 21- June 25. The actual business session of the convention for all non-committee members starts June 23 at 1100.

The convention hotel is the Yogo Inn, located at 211 E Main Street. The room rates start at \$120.00 a night however, this does not include taxes. Taxes are subject to change and the exact amount will be determine in June. It is imperative that you book your rooms ASAP as there are multiple events taking place that weekend in Lewistown and rooms will fill up fast.

The Yogo Inn is a preferred central Montana hotel for travelers with unique Montana history sites, outdoor pursuits, special events and downtown activities. It is a full-service hotel and conference center with the finest accommodations in Central Montana. The hotel has available dining at Stetson's Restaurant or a refreshing libation in the Golden Spike Lounge. The hotel also has a year-round heated indoor pool and spa.

Convention registration will be open on Thursday morning at 9am, we are looking for help manning the registration table, if you are interested, please contact Department HQ at deptmtadjutant@gmail.com.

Department Convention 2023 will have a slightly different feel and schedule. With no Post stepping forward to host the 23 Convention, Department and its staff of only two has to pull off an event normally hosted by a staff of 20. It is our plan to try and try some new ideas to make Convention more family friendly and a fun time, but you will see some changes to the normal routine, prepare for that to occur and be open-minded. The Joint Banquet will be Friday evening as a way to kick off Convention, the cost will be \$45.00, and it is nonrefundable. There will be a silent auction and games to liven up the evening.

We are planning a number of activities to involve the entire Legion Family. Saturday afternoon there will be a golf scramble hosted at the Judith Shadows Golf Course. It is a 9-hole tournament with teams formed by blind draw, registration is \$40 per person. Hole prizes and awards will follow at the Legion Family BBQ. There will also be a Poker Run on Saturday afternoon, registration is also \$40/rider with prizes awarded at the Legion Family BBQ, so dust off the Harley or in the case of the Vice Commander his Schwinn 10 speed with the handlebar tassels and come on out for a relaxing ride.

All convention registrations and deposits will be due no later than 1 June 2023.

The convention locations for the upcoming years are:

2024 - Glasgow

2025 – Calgary

2026 – TBD

**American Legion Department of Montana
Convention 2023**

June 22-25

Hosted by Department

Name(s) _____ Legion ALA SAL
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 # Kids attending? _____ ALA SAL Daycare
 Address _____ Needed
 E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Registration*	\$25 X _____	= \$ _____
Red Birds Night 6/22.....	\$25 X _____	= \$ _____
Past Dept. Commander's Breakfast 6/23.....	\$25 X _____	= \$ _____
Past Dept. President's Breakfast 6/23.....	\$25 X _____	= \$ _____
Incoming President's Breakfast 6/23.....	\$25 X _____	= \$ _____
Americanism Luncheon 6/23.....	\$25 X _____	= \$ _____
Joint Banquet 6/23.....	\$45 X _____	= \$ _____
Poker Run 6/24.....	\$30 X _____	= \$ _____
Golf Scramble 6/24.....	\$40 X _____	= \$ _____
Legion Family BBQ 6/24.....	\$40 X _____	= \$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Convention Hotel

Yogo Inn

211 E Main St
 Lewistown, MT 59457 (406)535-8721
 Room Rate \$120 plus tax
 Ask for the American Legion Room Block

Questions

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Send Registration Form & Payment To

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*** Registration not required
for youth attendees**