

Saskatchewan Command

Convention Call

October 21 – 24, 2022

51st Biennial Provincial Convention Kerry Vickar Centre

206 Bemister Ave. East Melfort, SK

Pre-Registration

Attached you will find the Convention Pre-Registration Form for your delegates. A separate form must be completed for each delegate and observer attending the Convention. Please send the Registration Form with the delegate registration fee.

Fees:

Delegate Pre-Register - \$40 Delegate Late Register - \$50 Observer - \$25

Cheques must be payable to: **The Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command**, and sent to the Command Office in Regina (2267 Albert St, Regina, SK S4P 2V5).

We can also accept Email Transfers at payments@sasklegion.ca.

By pre-registering, all you need to do is show up at the Registration Desk to receive your Convention Kit.

Deadline for pre-registration is September 15, 2022

Registration

Registration for all delegates and observers will commence Friday, Oct. 21st 12:00pm – 8:00pm and Saturday, Oct. 22nd 9:00am – 12:00pm at Melfort Legion Hall – Corvette Room

Please ensure you arrive between these times as these will be your only times to register and obtain your credentials.

All Zone Commanders, Deputy District and Deputy Zone Commanders <u>must</u> register at the Provincial Command Registration Desk between the above times and make your own hotel reservations.

Each Branch is entitled to send two voting delegates for the first 50 eligible members or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 members or fraction thereof. Membership is counted as of Dec.31, 2021. Each delegate must be a member in good standing.

Each delegate must have their proof of 2022 membership card with them.

Parade (subject to change)

The Parade and Cenotaph Service is planned for Saturday, Oct. 22nd. The parade will form up at 1:50pm in the Northern Lights Arena parking lot.

Branches are invited to bring their own colours and form up to lead their respective District.

Each District is requested to provide 2 members to form the Provincial Color Party.



Official Opening

The Official Opening will be held at the Kerry Vickar Centre at 3:00pm on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Delegate Attire

Parade

Full uniform, beret and service medals (no miniatures), Legion medals are also permitted.

Business Session and Opening Ceremonies

The new informal Legion dress is sufficient. If you wear the traditional Legion uniform, no medals or berets shall be worn for the business sessions.

<u>There will be NO supply booth at Convention. However, there will be some vendor</u> <u>booths.</u>

Resolutions

Resolutions must reach the Command Office NO LATER than: **June 2nd, 2022 at 3:00 pm.** Use the attached form for submissions. Late resolutions, will be handled by the proper committee and left to their discretion.

Food, Banquet & Entertainment

Melfort Branch No. 030 will hold a banquet and provide entertainment on Sunday, Oct, 23rd.

Lunch will be available to purchase for \$10 on Sunday, Oct. 23rd (soup, sandwich, and desert) and Monday Oct. 24th (Chili, bun, pickle tray and desert).

Prepay for your meals now using the included form.

Tickets for meals will be also available at the Registration Desk.

Transportation will be available – information will be provided at the registration desk.

Entertainment Schedule (subject to change)

Friday Saturday Sunday Monday October 21st, 2022 October 22nd, 2022 October 23rd, 2022 October 24th, 2022 Social Legion Lounge Meet and Greet Social in Banquet & Entertainment The Legion Lounge will 5:00pm – close the Legion Lounge in the Legion Main Hall be open at 12:00 pm Entertainment, Raffles Noon - Close Tickets: \$35 per person etc. Cocktails: 6:30PM

Dinner: 7:00PM

Accommodations – Limited rooms available, so book early.

Canalta

100 Stonegate Hwy 6 South, Melfort, Sask 1-306-752-4242 Under *Legion Convention* \$149.00 (single) \$159.00 (double) includes breakfast

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906 93 Ave., Tisdale, Sask 1-306-873-5077 Under *Legion Convention* \$149.00 (single) \$159.00 (double) includes breakfast Blue Bird Hotel

101 Spruce Have Rd., Melfort, Sask 1-306-752-5961 \$90.00

AIRBNB

Various Rental Properties Available on airbnb.ca

Cara Valla Inn

708 Saskatchewan Ave., Melfort, Sask 1-306-752-2828 \$70.00 (single) \$80.00 (double)

Yours Fraternally,

Chad Wagner Provincial Executive Director

CC: Command Officers, Zone Commanders/Deputies & Branch Secretaries **Enclosure:** Pre-Registration Form, Meal Preorder Form, Resolution Form

TO BE CONSIDERATE OF PEOPLE WITH ALLERGIES – THIS WILL BE A "SCENT FREE" EVENT.