

VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
99th STATE CONVENTION- ALBANY, NEW YORK, JUNE 5-9, 2024
“Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans” as we are “Band~~ing~~ Together for Our Veterans”

National Representative: Past National President Jane Reape

OPENING SESSIONS

Thursday, June 6- Nina LeFrois PDP- Convention Chairman
 Friday June 7 - Morning Session- Ruth Huber, PDP
 Friday June 7- Afternoon Session- Lisa Raplee, PDP
 Saturday June 8- Irene Rohde, PDP

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President	Rose Cooper	Banner Bearer	Joan Russell
Senior Vice President	Darlene Baker	POW/MIA Bearer	Margaret Sheldon
Junior Vice President	Justine Robles	Color Bearer #1	Lynne Loga
Secretary	Chris Leavor	Color Bearer #2	Craig Keitel
Treasurer	Kim White	Color Bearer #3	Marie McClumpha
Chaplain	Belinda Cole	Color Bearer #4	John Sanford
Conductor	Charlene Carnright	Musician	Becky King
Guard	Deanna Guyette	Soloist	Esther Reape
Chief of Staff	Marianne McLane, PDP	Asst. Conductress	Jackie Cosh
Patriotic Instructor	John Horsky	Asst. Guard	Deborah Fucina
Historian	Lisa Raplee PDP, Protem	Official Visit Coordinator	Bonnie Burgy, PDP
Flag Bearer	Carol Kraus	Program Coordinator	Irene Rohde, PDP

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

District #1	Margie Ginn	District #7	Ronald Boyd
District #2	Gene Shaw	District #8	Tina Roberts
District #3	Rebecca Sweet	District #9	Judy Lefebvre
District #4	Peggy Schweitzer	District #10	Mary Makosky PDP
District #5	David Bennett	District 11	Anne Anderson
District #6	Monica Ordway		

CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS

Advisor to Department President: Mary Kreuzer PDP/ Ruth Huber PDP	Judge: Debbie Casella PDP
Aide to National Representative: Patricia Gennarelli	Tellers: Marlene Webster Ruth Huber, PDP
Officers’ March: Jane Reape PNP, Belinda Cole	Memorial Address Sandra Flynn PDP
Auxiliary Convention Chairman Nina LeFrois PDP	Officers’ Reports Irene Rohde, PDP Peggy Schweitzer, Marcia Williams
Audit of VAVS Books Cindy Campbell PDP David Bennett, Judy Lefebvre	Presentation of Colors Nina LeFrois, PDP
Line Officer Rehearsal Karen Dotson PDP	Presentation of Pages: Kathy Macris Margaret Sheldon Deborah Fucina
Bylaws Committee Jane Reape PNP, Karen Dotson PDP	Presentation of PDPs Kathy Blake Rosemary Wojick
Convention Rules Bonnie Burgy PDP Rebecca Sweet, Tina Roberts	Resolutions Committee Ruth Huber PDP Monica Ordway, Margie Ginn
Credentials Lynn Halstead, Phyllis Roseboom Kathy Macris	

Presentation of 45 + Members Deborah Fucina

Convention Recorder Chris Leavor

Standing Rules Committee: Sandra Flynn PDP, Bonnie Burgy PDP, Helen Weeks PDP,
Chris Leavor Secretary

Convention Pages

President: Charlene Favata, Dorolyn Perry

Senior Vice President: Linda Flanagan, Sharon West

Junior Vice President: Melinda Ingoglio

Secretary: Marlene Webster

Treasurer: Denise White

Chaplain: Maryellen DesForge

Conductor: Flora Becker

Guard: Debbie McCarthy

Floor Officers: Jeff Platt

District Presidents: Victoria Hilfiger

Past Department Presidents: Linda LaRosa

Pro tems: POW/MIA Banner Bearer: Raymond Sheldon, Sr.

Patriotic Instructor: Margaret Sheldon

Historian: Lisa Raplee, PDP