

# **2018-2019 Department Committees**

## **100<sup>th</sup> Year Centennial Committee**

Chairman – Randy Goodman, Post Office Box 1652, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
678-360-8072

Vice-Chairman- Lynne Rollins, 9685 Reinhardt College Pkwy, Waleska, GA 30183  
770-479-4613

Members – Tommy Hatton, 1210 Park Street, Loganville, GA 30052  
404-226-0775

## **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Committee**

Chairman- Peggy Payton, 610Hay Road, Meansville, GA 30256  
770-468-4077

Vice-Chairman – Billy Payton, Sr., 610Hay Road, Meansville, GA 30256  
770-468-4077

Member -  
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## **American Legion Female Access**

Chairman – Vickie Smith-Dikes, 145 Ellerslie Way, GA 31807  
706-580-5514

Member - Female Access – 1<sup>st</sup> District - Judy Tyree, 20 Oak Ridge Circle, Rincon, GA 31326  
912-844-3658

Member – Female Access – 2<sup>nd</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 3<sup>rd</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 4<sup>th</sup> District – Carmen Streit-Smith, 3489 Jonathans Roost Road,  
Williamson, GA 30392 404-932-8445

Member – Female Access – 5<sup>th</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 6<sup>th</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 7<sup>th</sup> District – Beth Wingfield, Post Office Box 648, Crandall, GA  
30711 706-508-5612

Member – Female Access – 8<sup>th</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 9<sup>th</sup> District – Lynne Rollins, 9685 Reinhardt College Pkway,  
Waleska, GA 30183 770-479-46130

Member – Female Access – 10<sup>th</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 11<sup>th</sup> District –  
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Member – Female Access – 12<sup>th</sup> District –  
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### **American Legion Riders**

Director – American Legion Riders – Tony Propst, 129 Brand Drive Hiram, GA 30141  
770-941-9232

Assistant Director – American Legion Riders – Darryl Mercer, 110 Links View Court, Bonaire,  
GA 31005 478-954-0899

Assistant Director – American Legion Riders – Johnny Brown, 2713 US Hwy 41, NE, Calhoun,  
GA 30701 706-264-4318

Assistant Director – American Legion Riders – Larry Hammond, 4908 Flat Crest Road,  
Oakwood, GA 30565 404-317-9772

Assistant Director – American Legion Riders – Mike Burwell, 3655 Grady Smith Road,  
Loganville, GA 30052  
770-361-6792

Emeritus – American Legion Riders – Mike Hendrick, 2260 Soaring Lane, Lawrenceville, GA  
30044 770-361-6792

# **2018-2019 Department Committees**

## **Blood Donor**

Chairman -  
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Vice-Chairman – Eric Kinsey, 2010 Foxfire Road NE, Cleveland, TN 37323  
706-264-8684

Member North – Blood Donor – Lee Oliver, Post Office Box 721, Dalton, GA 30722  
706-260-7244

Member South - Blood Donor – Michael Ditomasso, 402 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Savannah, GA 31405  
912-655-1180

Member East – Blood Donor –  
Xxx

Member West – Ken Buecher, 4153 Brasher Drive, NE, Marietta, GA 30066  
404-510-8324

## **Boy Scouts**

Chairman – Ray Willcocks, 222 Ashton Park, Peachtree City, GA 30269  
770-880-0091

Vice-Chairman – Boy Scouts – Deana Rowe, 155 Kingswood Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30215  
770-461-6518

Member – Boy Scouts  
Xxx

## **Boys State Committee**

Member – Dale Barnett, 4365 Mill Water Crossing, Douglasville, GA 30135  
770-715-3853 (07/2025)

Member – Charles Wessinger, 4409Hwy 5, Douglasville, GA 30135  
404-403-9941 (07/2024)

Member – Phil Youngblood, 167 Orchard Way, Quitman, GA 31643  
229-251-5485 (07/2023)

## **2018-2019 Department Committees**

Member – Ed Kent, 5188 Cypress Drive, Lake Park, GA 31636  
229-333-2178 (07/2022)

Member – Charles Knox, 3035 Mt. Zion Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281  
678-289-8883 (07/2021)

Member – John Pizzo, 3513 Wexford Drive, Albany, GA 31721  
229-894-8938 (07/2020)

Member – Thom Mash, 1335 Opal Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
678-386-2126 (07/2019)

Member – Stanley Franklin, 524 McGhee Drive, Dalton, GA 30721  
706-618-4559

Emeritus – Boys State Committee – Boy Turner, 30 Maple Ridge Drive, Unit H2, Cartersville,  
GA 30121  
404-394-6315

### **Children and Youth Committee**

Chairman – Hazel Taylor, 2205 Gorham Drive, Columbus, GA 31907  
706-507-9098

Vice-Chairman – Donna Redner, 4800 County Cove Way, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
770-846-5503

Member –  
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### **Communications & Public Relations**

Chairman – Charles Dowick, 413 Greenfield Court, Marietta, GA 30068  
770-973-7064

Vice-Chairman –  
John Pizzo, 3513 Wexford Drive, Albany, GA 31721  
229-894-8938

Member –  
Xxx

## **2018-2019 Department Committees**

### **Compliance Team Committee**

Chairman – Geoff Toman, 2735 Ivey Crossing Trail, Cumming, GA 30041  
678-372-2463

Vice-Chairman –  
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Member – Stanley Franklin, 524 McGhee Drive, Dalton, GA 30721  
706-618-4559

### **Convention Sites Committee**

Chairman – Stanley Franklin, 524 McGhee Drive, Dalton, GA 30721  
706-618-5449

Member – Mary Lepley, 4071 Roy Court, Douglasville, GA 30135  
678-910-8881

Member – Zeste Debro, 2760 Weatherstone Circle, SE, Conyers, GA 30094  
678-949-2490

Member – Thom Mash, 1335 Opal Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
678-386-2126

Member – James Whelan, 4536 Oakley-Pirkle Road, Martinez, GA 30907  
706-495-7173

### **Department of Georgia Legion College**

Chairman – Stanley Franklin, 524 McGhee Drive, Dalton, GA 30721  
706-618-4559

Dean – Mark Shreve, 354 Saddlebrook Trail, Ellerslie, GA 31807  
706-566-6015

### **Employment Committee**

Chairman – Sam Perry, 1511 Fallen Leaf Drive, SW, Marietta, GA 30064  
404-245-5410

Vice Chairman – Amador Rodriguez, 2351 Mountain Springs Place, Kennesaw, GA 30111  
770-314-3681

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Member –  
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### **Finance Committee**

Chairman – Bob Pollard, 1021 Holloway Road, Lincolnton, GA 30817  
706-564-3796 (07/2020)

Vice Chairman – Fred Zamora, 2714 Bertrand Road, Augusta, GA 30906  
706-793-1537 (07/2021)

Member – Neil Price, 6230 North Helton Road, Villa Rica, GA 30180  
770-214-0777 (07/2019)

Member e-officio – Zeste Debro, 2760 Weatherstone Circle, Conyers, GA 30094  
678-949-2490

Member ex-officio – Dennis McKinny, 3445 Canon Creek Drive, Cumming, GA 30041  
404-316-1801

Member e-officio – Stanley Franklin, 524 McGhee Drive, Dalton, GA 30721  
706-618-5449

### **Georgia American Legion Press Association (GALPA)**

Chairman – Charles Dowick, 413 Greenfield Court, Marietta, GA 30068  
770-973-7064

Vice-Chairman –  
John Pizzo, 3513 Wexford Drive, Albany, GA 31721  
229-894-8938

Historian and History Room – Tommy Hatton, 1210 Park Street, Loganville, GA 30052  
404-226-0775

Member – Billy Payton, Sr., 610 Hay Road, Meansville, GA 30256  
770-468-4177

Member – Joe Harmon, 14190 Waycross Hwy, Screven, GA 31560  
706-871-0488

### **Judge Advocate Committee**

## **2018-2019 Department Committees**

Chairman – Joe Sims, 710 Pullman Lane, Stockbridge, GA 30281  
678-815-3627

Vice Chairman – Charles Knox, 3035 Mount Zion Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281  
678-289-8883

Member – Herbert Haugabrook, 203 Windsor Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088  
478-922-8662

### **Legislative Committee**

To Senator Perdue  
Chairman – William Lienhop, 4032 Baywind Walk NW, Acworth, GA 30101  
770-975-3269

To Senator Isakson  
Vice-Chairman – Dewey Moss, Post Office Box 3876, Dalton, GA 30719  
706-463-1674

Emeritus – Roger Tinger, 5122 Libby Cove, Covington, GA 30014  
770-786-5591

1<sup>st</sup> Political District: Buddy Carter

2<sup>nd</sup> Political District:  
Michael Watson, 114 Stonebrook Circle, Byron, GA 31008  
478-978-8230

3<sup>rd</sup> Political District:

4<sup>th</sup> Political District: Hank Johnson

5<sup>th</sup> Political District: Luther Beck

6<sup>th</sup> Political District: Karen Handel

7<sup>th</sup> Political District:  
Geoff Toman, 2735 Ivey Crossing, Cumming, GA 30041  
678-372-2463

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8<sup>th</sup> Political District:

Clifford E. Hall, 15 Good Hope AHollow, Naylor, GA 31641  
508-944-0680

9<sup>th</sup> Political District:

John Harkins, 1296 Cherokee Trail, Young Harris, GA 30582  
706-379-2744

10<sup>th</sup> Political District:

John Griffin, 1708 Columbine Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061  
508-944-0680

11<sup>th</sup> Political District:

Dale Cockrill, 54 Woodhaven Court, SW, Cartrsville, GA 30120  
770-547-8237

12<sup>th</sup> Political District:

Pat Garrett, Post Office Box 162, Augusta, GA 30903  
706-399-0440

13<sup>th</sup> Political District:

Nadine Asberry, 1316 Cotton Gin, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
404-376-9749

14<sup>th</sup> Political District:

Charles Payne, 1804 Walton Street, Dalton, GA 30721  
706-271-8212

### **Medical Research Committee**

Chairman – Mark Shreve, 354 Saddlebrook Trail, Ellerslie, GA 31807  
706-566-6015 (7/2021)

Vice-Chairman – Kathleen Kennedy, 3350 Weigelia Drive, Austell, GA 30106  
404-782-9269

Secretary – Medical Research Committee – Lynne Rollins, 9685 Reinhardt College Pkway,  
Waleska, GA 30183  
770-479-4613 (7/2020)

Member – Phil Youngblood, 167 Orchard Way, Quitman, GA 31643  
229-251-5485 (7/2022)

## **2018-2019 Department Committees**

Member – Dan Cravey, 384 Bell Road, Milner, GA 30257  
770-584-4572 (7/2019)

### **Membership and New Posts Committee**

Chairman – Eddie Asberry, 1316 Cotton Gin, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
770-330-8401

All twelve (12) District Commander are on this Committee, refer to Department Director for information on each District Commander.

### **National and Homeland Security Committee**

Chairman – Larry D. Diehl, 36 Carrie Drive, Dallas, GA 30157  
404-513-4268

Vice-Chairman – Roger Decker, 1394 Maple Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047  
770-845-0440

Member – Billy Payton, Sr., 610 Hay Road, Meansville, GA 30256  
770-468-4177

### **National Emergency Fund Committee**

Chairman – Eddie Asberry, 1316 Cotton Gin, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
770-330-8401

Vice-Chairman – Dennis Fitzgerald, 5750 South Costal Hwy, Riceboro, GA 31323  
912-980-5204

Member – Ray Jacobs, 510 Roswell Hills Place, Roswell, GA 30075  
678-520-4749

### **Oratorical Contest Committee**

Chairman –

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Vice-Chairman – Tina Burney, 1607 Colquitt Avenue, Albany, GA 31707  
229-317-6992

Member – Joe C. Bishop, 62 Westminster Drive, Albany, GA 31721  
229-881-7692

Member – Ron Meier, 1345 Oak Meadows Lane, Coming, GA 30041  
303-668-1773

### **Personnel Board Committee**

Member – Stanley Franklin, 524 McGhee Drive, Dalton, Ga 30721  
706-618-4559

Member – John Pizzo, 3513 Wexford Drive, Albany, GA 31721  
229-889-1046

Member – Robert Pollard, 1021 Holloway Road, Lincolnton, GA 30817  
706-564-3796

Member – Dennis McKinny, 3445 Canon Creek Drive, Cumming, GA 30041  
404-316-1801

Member – Melvin Weaver, 1523 Balwin Lakes Drive, Grovertown, GA 30813

### **POW/MIA Committee**

Chairman – Thomas Cannon, 3206 Woodview Drive, SE, Smyrna,  
GA 30082  
678-914-6528

Vice-Chairman – Kathleen Kennedy, 3350 Weigelia Drive, Austell, GA 30106  
404-782-9269

Member – Jerry Price, 2586 Wenatchee Drive, Marietta, GA 30066  
678-389-0234

### **Religious Emphasis Committee**

Chairman - Michael Schwartz, 76 Bill Nelson Road, Taylorsville, GA 30178  
707-689-8844

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Vice-Chairman – Clarence Sinkler, 2320 Worthington Drive, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
678-389-1353

Member - Dan Cravey, 384 Bell Road, Milner, GA 30257  
770-584-4572

### **School Awards and Scholarships Committee**

Chairman – Carmen Streit-Smith, 3489 Jonathan’s Roost Road, Williamson, GA 30292  
404-932-8445

Vic-Chairman –

Member –

### **Shooting Sports Committee**

Chairman – Richard Wyckstandt, 3466 Flycatcher Way, Duluth, GA 30097  
404-434-8511

Vice-Chairman –

Member –

### **Sons of The American Legion Committee**

Chairman – Larry D. Diehl, 36 Carrie Drive, Dallas, GA 30157  
404-513-4268

Vice-Chairman – George Lo Greco, 411 Esther Drive, Dalton, GA 30720  
706-259-0072

Member –

### **V. A.V. S. Hospital Representatives Committee**

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Chairman – Ed Kent, 5188 Cypress Drive, Lake Park, GA 31636  
229-506-1290

Member – Atlanta – Joe Harmon, 14190 Waycross Hwy, Screven, GA 31560  
706-871-0488

Assistant Member – Atlanta –

Member – Augusta – Fred Zamora, 2714 Bertrand Road, Augusta, GA 30906  
706-836-1537

Assistant Member – Augusta – Pat Garrett, Post Office Box 162, Augusta, GA 30903  
706-399-0440

Member – Dublin – Donald Williams, 145 Bear Camp Road, Irwinton, GA 31042  
478-946-3896

Assistant Member – Dublin –

Member – GWVA Home – James Whelan, 4536 Oakley-Pirkle Road, Martinez, GA 30907  
706-863-5259

Assistant Member – GWVA Home –

Member – Georgia Vets Home – James Earnhardt, 333 Hendricks Road, Fort Valley, GA 30130  
478-955-5069

Assistant Member – Georgia Vets Home –

Member – Charleston, SC – Georgia Walker, 11 Hanging Moss Road, Savannah, GA 31410  
912-897-7589

Assistant Member – Charleston, SC –

Member – Lake City, FL – Abigail Howard-Akins, 603 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Tifton, GA 31794  
229-520-1276

Assistant Member – Lake City, FL –

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Member – Tuskegee, AL – Pat Liddell, 6300 Milgen Road, A1219, Columbus, GA 31907  
706-536-3868

Assistant Member – Tuskegee, AL –

### **VA/Rehab**

Chairman – Phil Youngblood, 167 Orchard Way, Quitman, GA 31643  
229-251-5485

Vice-Chairman – Michael Gallucci, 2237 Cadden Road, Augusta 30906  
585-507-2047

VA/Rehab – Department Service Officer - Mark Demers, 608 Calvo Run, McDonough, GA  
30253  
404-929-5353 (w)

VA/Rehab – Assistant Department Service Officer – Belinda Bolder  
  
404-929-5345 (w)

VA/Rehab – Assistant Department Service Officer (Field) – Ed Kent, 5188 Cypress Drive, Lake  
Park, GA 31636  
229-333-2178

Emeritus VA/Rehab – Pat Phillips, Post Office Box 453, Blairsville, GA 30514  
706-745-7391

### **Video**

Chairman – Roger Decker, 1394 Maple Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047  
770-845-0440

### **Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Committee**

Chairman – Dewey Moss, Post Office Box 3876, Dalton, GA 30719  
706-463-1674

Vice-Chairman – Dale Barnett, 4365 Mill Water Crossing, Douglasville, GA 30135  
770-715-3853

Member – Sam Belcher, 1964 Anderson Drive, SE, Smyrna, GA 30080

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