



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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**CALL TO 37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**APRIL 20, 2009**

THE 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DETACHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IS HEREBY CALLED. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER AT 1101 LINCOLN ST., COLUMBIA, SC 29201 ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009. THE CONVENTION WILL CONVENE IN CONGAREE A ON THE LOWER LEVEL.

**HOUSING:** THERE IS NOT A CONVENTION HOTEL. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH SAL MEMBER TO MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL OF THEIR CHOOSING. A LIST OF AREA HOTELS IS ATTACHED. THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST, THERE ARE MORE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM.

**PURPOSE:** THE CONVENTION IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING REPORTS; ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION; ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND TRANSACTING ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE IT.

THE SAL POST EVERLASTING WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST EVERLASTING SERVICE ON FRIDAY AFTER THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY JOINT OPENING SESSION BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M. ALL SAL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CREDENTIALS (CONVENTION BADGE) TO ENTER THE ROOM.

**REGISTRATION:** REGISTRATION FOR THE SONS WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009 BEGINNING AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE PRE-FUNCTION AREA OUTSIDE THE CONGAREE ROOM, LOWER LEVEL.

ALL SAL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN CONGAREE A AT THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER.

12:30 PM -2:00 PM - REGISTRATION

1:00 PM - DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
( Note: National Southern Vice Commander Emmett "Lester" Crosby in Attendance)

2:00 PM - GENERAL SESSION  
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