



**Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
California State Council
16th Biennial State Convention - CalCon 16
June 22-23, 2018 - Fresno, CA.
Convention Agenda Draft #6**

Radisson Hotel Fresno Conference Center
All indicated times conditional upon completion of business.

- WEDNESDAY** **June 20, 2018**
4 - 7 p.m. Convention Committee work (Bass Lake)
- THURSDAY** **June 21, 2018**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Convention Office Open (Bass Lake)
3 - 6:00 p.m. **Early Delegate Registration** (2nd Floor Foyer)
4 - 7:00 p.m. **Vendor displays** (2nd Floor Foyer)
4 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (2nd Floor Foyer)
 Pizza Sponsored by the California Veterans Benefit Fund
 • Pizza Buffet
 • No Host Bar
 • Cornhole Contest
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. **CSC BOD Meeting** (Bass Lake)
- FRIDAY** **June 22, 2018**
8 - 11 a.m. **Delegate Registration** (Bass Lake)
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Vendor Displays** (2nd Floor Foyer)
9:00 a.m. **Convention Opening Ceremony (Open Floor)** (Sierra Grand Ballroom)
 • Welcoming Remarks - Steve Mackey
 • Presentation of Colors – Hmong Veterans Color Guard
 • Pledge of Allegiance – Steve Mackey
 • National Anthem – Miss Fresno County 2011 Valerie Salcedo
 • Invocation - Chuck Berberian
 • POW/MIA Moment of Silence – Chuck Berberian
 • Atria Senior Living - Our 4 Star General Sponsor **Andrew?**
 • Recognition of Guests and Dignitaries - Steve Mackey
 • Guest Speaker
 Cal Vet Deputy Secretary, Women Veterans Affairs Lindsey Sin
 • Convention Planning Committee Chairman - Dick Southern
10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **Break (30 minutes) Snacks and Beverages** (2nd Floor Foyer)
 Sponsored by the California Veterans Benefit Fund
10:50 – 11:50 a.m. **Convention called to order (Floor open to delegates only)**
 • Approve Agenda - Delegates
 • Rules Committee Report – Barry Schloffel
 • Credentials Committee Report - Dean Gotham
 • Election Committee Report – Doug Mitten
 • Constitution Committee Report - Mike Kennedy
 • Resolutions Committee Report – Alan Cook
 • Delegate Orientation and Education – Al Sickle
 • Convention Recess until 9 a.m. June 23, 2018

12 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	(On own)
12 - 1:15 p.m.	AVVA Luncheon AVVA luncheon sponsored by PhRMA Advance ticket needed	(Sequoia Room)
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	AVVA meeting	(El Capitan)
1:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Committee Hearings and Education Sessions Mt Whitney Room sponsored by PhRMA	
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	<u>Committee Hearing</u> Amendments - Mike Kennedy	(Mt Whitney)
2:25 - 3:00 p.m.	<u>Committee Hearing</u> Resolutions – Alan Cook	(Mt Whitney)
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<u>Disciplinary Hearings</u>	(Millerton)
3:10 - 3:50 p.m.	<u>Education</u> Elections with Steve and Mike	(Mt Whitney)
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<u>What do I do as a</u> President with Steve	(Mt Whitney)
4:40 – 5:10 p.m.	<u>What do I do as a</u> Vice president with Dean	(Mt Whitney)
5:20 – 6:00 p.m.	<u>What do I do as a</u> Treasurer with Barry	(Mt Whitney)
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	Dinner	(On own)
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	POW/MIA Ceremony – Bob Chaney	(Mt Whitney)
8:15 - 9:00 p.m.	Candidates Forum – Doug Mitten	(Mt Whitney)
SATURDAY	<u>June 23, 2018</u>	
7 – 8:30 a.m.	CSC Breakfast with the President • Open to all convention attendees. (Buffet on own)	(Zest Restaurant)
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Vendor Displays	(2 nd Floor Foyer)
9 - 11:00 a.m.	Delegate Registration	(Bass lake)
9 a.m. - Noon	Convention Reconvenes • Call to Order - Steve Mackey • Credentials Committee Report - Dean Gotham • Election Committee Report – Doug Mitten • Amendments voting – Mike Kennedy • Resolutions voting – Alan Cook • Convention Planning Committee chairman - Dick Southern	(Sierra Grand Ballroom)
11:00 a.m.	A speaker here? Education?	
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	(On Own)
12: 30 - 1:30 p.m.	Elections -Voting by Delegates	(Millerton)

- 1:35 - 2:15 p.m. **Convention Reconvenes** (Sierra Grand Ballroom)
- Unfinished Business - Steve Mackey
 - Final vote on Constitution Amendments - Mike Kennedy (If needed)
 - Final vote on Resolutions – Alan Cook (If needed)
 - Convention Election Committee report – Doug Mitten
 - Run-off vote – Doug Mitten (If needed)
 - Convention Planning Committee Chairman - Dick Southern
 - Closing Ceremonies – Steve Mackey
 - Retire Colors – Chapter 933
 - Benediction – Charles Berberian
 - Adjourn

Group picture for 2020

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Networking space (Millerton)

Mt Whitney Room sponsored by PhRMA

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Education** (Mt Whitney)
 Navigate VVA and CSC web sites with Barry and Dick

3:20 – 4:05 p.m. **Education** (Mt Whitney)
 Start a Speaker's Bureau by Ernie

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Education** (Mt Whitney)
 Scanning made easy with Dick

6 - 7 p.m. **Awards Banquet Reception** (2nd floor Foyer)
Sponsored by the California Veterans Benefit Fund

No Host Bar

7 - 9 p.m. **VVA Awards Banquet** (Sequoia Room)
Awards Banquet sponsored by PhRMA

Advance ticket needed

- Dinner is served
- Awards Banquet Program – Dick Southern
 - Thursday Contest awards –Steve Mackey
 - CSC Awards –Steve Mackey and Butch Frederickson
 - Images of Bravery Awards – Al Sickle
 - President's Awards – Steve Mackey
- Region 9 Presentation – Dick Southern
- Installation of the 2018-2020 CSC Board of Directors

SUNDAY June 24, 2018 (Travel Day)

10 a.m. - Noon **CSC Board of Directors Meeting** (Millerton Lake)