

121st 2026 WIRLCA STATE CONVENTION

The Lismore Hotel – Eau Claire

Monday, June 15th, 2026

7:30- 8:30 – Breakfast – [Richmond Hall](#) – [Ticket Required](#)

8 am-5 pm – [Registration](#) – [Wilson Foyer](#)

9 am-12 pm – Retirement Seminar – Joni Montroy – [Wilson A, B, F](#)

9 am- Budget Committee – [Wilson D](#)

1 pm-2 pm – Church & Memorial Service- [Gary Pingel](#)- [Wilson A, B, F](#)

President of State Association

President of State Auxiliary

President of State Jr's Auxiliary

2 pm- [Joint Session](#)- [Wilson A, B, E](#)

Call to Order

Advancement of Colors

Invocation - Gary Pingel

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Welcome from – The Lismore Hotel – Wesley Peterson

Gavel Presentation – Former WIRLCA State President Frances Smidt

Roll Call of Officers

Association Board- *Jason Johnson*

Auxiliary Board- *Cindy Jacobus*

Junior Board- *Cindy Jacobus*

Committee Appointments- *Jason Johnson*

Credentials Committee-*Carrie Krueger*

NRLCA Board Member – Executive Committee Chairman – Mike Merola

WIRLCA PAC Chair – Bob Lueck

Announcements- *Erica Kragness*

Recess until 9 am Tuesday.

Immediately following session-

Steward program and Q&A- *District Representative Greg Dietzler* – [Wilson A, B, F](#)

Tellers Committee 1 – Wilson E

Tellers Committee 2 – Wilson D

Armed Forces Veterans Club – [Richmond Hall](#)

5:30 pm – Social/Cash Bar – [Richmond Hall](#)

6:00 pm – South Bridge Barbeque - meet and greet– [Richmond Hall – Ticket Required](#)

7:00 pm –Hospitality/PAC Fun Night- Everyone is Welcome. [Richmond Hall](#)

Tuesday, June 16th, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am - Breakfast – [Richmond Hall-Ticket Required](#)

8:30 am- 1st Timers Session- [Wilson A, B, F](#) *Jason Johnson/Erica Kragness*

8 am-12 pm – Registration- [Wilson Foyer](#)

9 am-10:15 am- Joint Session – [Wilson A, B, F](#)

-Call to order, Invocation- *Gary Pingel*

-Recognize Veterans

- National Auxiliary – Vice President – Marlene Cummings

-Fall Regional Seminar Update

-Special Recognitions – Stewards, Academy Trainers, 1st Timers, Retirees & Longevity Award and Recognition.

10 am- Credentials will close for final report count.

End of Joint Session (Short Break)

10:30 am- Association Closed Session

-Credentials Committee-Final, Reading of Previous Convention Minutes, Roll Call of Delegates (Voting Cards Distribution), Adoption of Standing Rules, Financial Report, National Report by Executive Committee Chairman – Mike Merola

12 pm- Lunch Recess – [Richmond Hall – Ticket Required](#)

1 pm – Continuation of Association Closed Session

-Reports, State Officers, NSS District Representative, PAC Chairman-*Bob Lueck*, National General Insurance- *Tory Lockington*, Financial Review Committee, Budget Committee, Constitution Committee-Final, Resolutions Committee-Final,

Nomination of Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer,

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Committeeman -3-year term

Announcements – Erica Kragness

Recess until 9 am Wednesday -*National Delegate Meeting immediately following session in rear of room.*

Banquet

-5:30pm Cash Bar- [Richmond Hall](#)

-6:00pm Plated Banquet- [Richmond Hall – Ticket Required](#)

-6:00pm Junior Banquet- [Wilson D](#)

-7:00pm Scholarship Awards, WIRLCA Auxiliary Member of the Year, WIRLCA Association Member of the Year.

-7:30pm Live Entertainment – Trivia & Stand- up comedy by Clearwater Comedy – **You do not need to attend the Banquet to enjoy the entertainment**

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Officer’s Breakfast – Richmond Hall – Ticket Required

- Invocation – Gary Pingel
- Honor Past/Present Officers and retirees.

9 am- Auxiliary Meeting- [Wilson C](#)

9 am- Juniors Meeting- [Wilson D](#)

9 am- Continuation of Association Closed Session- [Wilson A, B, F](#)

- Call to order, Invocation- *Gary Pingel*
- Members of the Year Introductions
- Resolutions Committee continued.
- Election Committee Report
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Upcoming future State Conventions – 2027, 2028
- Election of Officers
- Raffles
- Installation of Officers, Retirement of Colors/God Bless America

Adjournment of the 121st WIRLCA State Convention



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