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## MEMORANDUM

TO: POST COMMANDERS (via County Commanders)  
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN  
COUNTY COMMANDERS  
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS  
DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

FROM: JOHN D. BAKER, DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

SUB: CANCELLATION OF THE 2020 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

On Wednesday, April 22, 2020, a Department Executive Committee Meeting was held via Conference Call, at 7:00 pm. During this call, a Resolution was presented that was written by Department Judge Advocate Michael Wilson on behalf of the Revised Legion Committee, **AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED**. This Resolution recommended the following:

Cancellation of the 2020 Department Convention, including the Wednesday DEC Meeting, the Thursday & Friday Convention Sessions, the Friday DEC Meeting, the Friday Night Reception, and the Saturday Convention Parade.

Also within the Resolution was the following:

Maintain the 2019-2020 Department Officers (elected & appointed), along with all Department Committee Chairmen, until the 2021 Department Convention. Since the Committee Chairmen would remain in place, the Committee on Committees DEC Meeting normally held in June would also be cancelled.

All activities of The American Legion, Department of New Jersey, through June 2020 have been either cancelled or postponed, including Americanism Judging (postponed), Baseball (cancelled, see attached), Boys State (postponed until 2021, see [aljbs.org](http://aljbs.org)), High Point (cancelled via Committee), Locustwood (cancelled via Committee).

The only thing on the calendar at this time is the Finance Committee Budget Meeting in July and the August DEC Meeting, both subject to change.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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