

Military Order of the World Wars, Region VIII Youth Leadership Conferences

Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond, Oklahoma
6 - 9 June 2022 Director LTC Robert Mathews

USS Lexington Museum, Corpus Christi, Texas
19 – 23 June 2022 Director COL Bobby Woods

Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas
25 - 29 June 2022 Director CAPT Deborah Dombeck

Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas
10 -14 July 2022 Director LTC Paul Faidley

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
17 - 21 July 2022 Director MG Gary Bunch



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WHAT: The 2022 Annual Youth Leadership Conferences (YLCs) of Region VIII, Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) and affiliated organizations will be held in-person this summer.

The purpose of the program is to teach high school students the fundamentals of Leadership, Americanism, Patriotism, the American Free Enterprise and Judicial systems, and the fundamentals of citizenship. The conferences provide excellent speakers, workshops, networking with their peers from across the state and are a memorable experience for the high school students.

Over 280 students are selected annually to attend these conferences, with awards presented to the Outstanding Student at each conference. The expectation is that the

students will return to their high schools with a better understanding of what a leader truly is, how they lead effectively and impart that knowledge to their peers.

WHO: Participants are high school leaders from the states of Texas and Oklahoma who are entering their Junior or Senior years in the Fall of 2022. They are selected by sponsoring Chapters of the Military Order of the World Wars or by other affiliated sponsoring organizations.

HOW: Students are sponsored at no cost to them. The sponsorship includes all meals, lodging and program costs. Parents provide their student's transportation to and from the conferences. The conferences culminate with a banquet which parents are invited to attend.

While at the conferences, the students are always under adult supervision. The students are assigned to teams and led by previous graduates of the YLCs who serve as counselors and facilitators for the workshops. The students are housed in university dormitories with men and women separated. They eat in university dining facilities and meet in university auditoriums and classrooms. Some of the conferences have field trips to local attractions such as the President George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and the National Museum of the Pacific War.

WHEN & WHERE:

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****All the mandated COVID-19 precautions and protections required by Texas, Oklahoma and the host Universities will be observed.****

Sample Youth Leadership Conference

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| Day 1 | Theme: | <i>Orientation and YLC Focus</i> |
| 12:00 PM | In-processing | Student Arrivals and Room Key Issue |
| 2:00 | Orientation | Introductions, Conference rules and Policies |
| 3:00 | Workshop #1 | Team Tasks & Preparations for " <i>Talent Night</i> " |
| 7:00 | Workshop #2 | Team discussions: " <i>Leaders I Admire</i> " & <i>Citizenship Challenge</i> |
| 8:00 | Workshop #3 | Team discussions: " <i>Defining Leadership & US Presidents Quiz</i> " |
| 10:30 | Quiet Time | All students in quarters. Lights out by 11:00 p.m. |
| Day 2 | Theme: | <i>Leadership and the Bill of Rights</i> |
| 6:30 AM | Roll Call | Exercises and games |
| 8:30 | Workshop #4.1 | Team discussions " <i>Identifying the Top National Issues</i> " |
| 9:30 | Workshop #4.2 | Team presentations " <i>Prioritizing the Top National Issues</i> " |
| 10:30 | Workshop #5.1 | Preparations for the Trial, " <i>Carla Jensen vs. White Star Lines</i> " |
| 1:00 PM | Workshop #5.2 | " <i>The Titanic Trial</i> " |
| 2:00 | Speaker #1 | " <i>The Law and You</i> " |
| 3:00 | Field Trip #1 | Local Landmark, Leadership Attraction |
| 5:00 | Speaker #2 | " <i>Leadership by Example</i> " |
| 7:00 | Movie | Demonstrated Principles of <i>Leadership</i> |
| 9:00 | Workshop #6 | Preparations for " <i>Talent Night</i> " |
| 10:30 | Quiet Time | All students in quarters. Lights out by 11:00 PM |
| Day 3 | Theme: | <i>Leadership and Free Enterprise</i> |
| 6:30 AM | Roll Call | Exercises and games |
| 8:30 | Speaker #3 | " <i>American Exceptionalism</i> " |
| 9:30 | Workshop #7 | Team discussions, " <i>Federal Control vs. Free Enterprise</i> " |
| 11:00 | Speaker #4 | " <i>You are Tomorrow's Leaders</i> " |
| 1:00 | Speaker #5 | " <i>Free Enterprise and Capitalism</i> " |
| 2:00 | Speaker #6 | " <i>Freedom isn't Free</i> " |
| 3:00 | Workshop #8.1 | Court cases, " <i>Supreme Court decisions: The 10 Amendments</i> " |
| 6:30 | Workshop #9 | Talent Night, "America's Got Talent" |
| 10:30 | Quiet Time | All students in quarters. Lights out by 11:00 PM |
| Day 4 | Theme: | <i>Leadership and You</i> |
| 6:30 AM | Roll Call | Exercises and games |
| 8:30 | Workshop #10 | Letters to Sponsoring organizations and Student elections |
| 10:30 | Speaker #7 | " <i>Texas Leads the Way</i> " |
| 6:00 | BANQUET | RECEPTION, FOLLOWED BY SUPPER |
| 7:00 | Speaker #8 | Banquet Speaker |
| 10:30 | Quiet Time | All students in quarters – with lights out by 11:00 PM |
| Day 5 | Theme: | <i>Actions Speak Louder than Words</i> |
| 6:30 AM | Rise and shine | All students pack for departure. |
| 8:30 | Speaker #9 | " <i>Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way</i> " |
| 10:00 | Out-processing | Final packing, dorm cleaning, key turn-in, and departure |

Military Order of the World Wars~ REGION VIII
Youth Leadership Conference, Schreiner #1 ~Kerrville, TX.

Sponsored by Military Order of the World Wars; Region VIII, and affiliated organizations.

~Sunday, June 27, 2021~

Theme: *Orientation, Team Building, Patriotism & Leadership*

- 2-3:00PM **Registration:** Student check in- Cailloux Campus Activity Center Lobby - (CCAC)
- 4:00 PM **General Assembly & YLC Orientation:** *Greet & Meet, How to Make the Most of the YLC Experience, Ballroom, Cailloux Campus Activity Center (CCAC) (most classes & most events here).*
- 4:30 PM **All Groups WORKSHOP:** “Brown Bag Speeches” - *CAPT Deborah Dombeck, Director YLC 2021.*
- 5:30 PM **Dinner** *Gus Schreiner Complex/Dining Hall (across from CCAC)*
- 6:15 PM **Election of 1st day’s Group Leaders & Group XOs, Distribute/work on WORKSHOPS, Projects, Group Duties, & other assignments...Guest Mentor- Mr. Fred Henneke, Attorney-at-Law- Preparations for Supreme Court Cases (Saturn), Mock Trial (Mars Group)**
- 7:30 PM **Team Building Exercises- YLC 2021 Champions of the Galaxy Competition- Day #1**
- 8:00 PM **Presentation:** “Winning Colors of Leadership” *Ms. Delilah Herrera, Senior Counselor, YLC Schreiner #1, 2021.*
- 8:30 PM **Evening Colors.** (Led by *Mercury* group); Schreiner Institute Flagpole
- 8:45 PM **Presentation:** Continue *Winning Colors of Leadership*
- 9:00 PM **Continue Work on Assignments - (all groups)**
- 10:30 PM **Taps:** To the Dorm FAULKNER Hall Lights out at **11:00PM** (and silence).

~Monday, June 28, 2021~

Theme: *Patriotism, US Constitution, Free Market & Leadership*

- 6:00 AM **Rise and Shine.6:15 AM-** (15 minutes) – **Exercise on Parking Lot- Faulkner Hall** (Led by *Mars* group)
- 7:45 AM **Morning Colors-** (Led by *Mercury* group) Flagpole at Schreiner Institute
- 8:00 AM **Breakfast & “The Schreiner Report”:** (YLC Highlights from the day before & local, state, national & international News, Sports, & Weather for YLC) **Mars Production**, Dining Hall
- 8:30 AM **Welcome to Kerrville.** *Mr. Roman Garcia- Kerrville City Council Member (YLC Alumni), CCAC*
- 8:45 AM **Welcome to Schreiner University.** *Dr. Charles McCormick, President, Schreiner University, CCAC*
- 9:00 AM **Presentation-** Schreiner University Admissions Office, CCAC
- 10:15AM **All Groups WORKSHOP:** “13 Folds of the US Flag”- (presented by *Mercury* Group), Schreiner Inst. Flagpole
- 11:00AM **Guest Presentation: BG Jim Bisson, USA (ret.) & MOWW Companion “Finding Your Lemon”, CCAC**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Guest Presentation/Workshop: Dr. Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation “Artificially Raising the Minimum Wage- Hurts or Helps Employees” & comparing Capitalism, Socialism & Communism**
- 3:00 PM **Presentation: MG Rob Walter, Schreiner Institute, MOWW Companion, Adult Counselor, YLC Schreiner #1 “U.S. Constitution- To Support and Defend” CCAC**
- 4:00 PM **Guest Presentation: Mr. Peter Baron, Sons of the American Revolution “Flags of the US” CCAC**
- 5:00 PM **Continue Work on Projects (all groups)**
- 5:30 PM **Dinner**
- 6:15 PM **Rehearsal: Talent Show (Directed & Emceed by Venus) (Trailhead Stage Area)**
- 7:30 PM **Guest Presentation: Mr. Peter Baron, US Flag Retirement Ceremony (Trailhead Picnic area)**
- 8:30 PM **Evening Colors**
- 8:45 PM **Special Guest Presenter- ‘A Star Wars Sage’, “The Leadership of Star Wars” (CCAC)**
- 9:30 PM **YLC 2021 Champions of the Galaxy Competition: (CAPT D, XO, Gen, Delilah and counselors) (Team building activities) Round #2,**
- 10:30 PM **Taps.** To Dorm Lights out at **11:00 PM** (and silence).

~Tuesday, June 29, 2021~

Theme: *Patriotism, U.S. Justice System, Free Market, More Leadership & Some Talent*

- 6:00 AM **Rise and Shine. 6:15 AM-** (15 minutes) **Exercise A** Faulkner Parking Lot - (Led by *Mars*)
- 7:45 AM **Morning Colors.** -Schreiner Institute Flagpole (Led by *Mercury*)
- 8:00 AM **Breakfast & “The Schreiner Report”** ~ (a Production of *Mars*)
- 8:30 AM **Presentation:** CDR Ralph Lewis, XO, Schreiner #1, YLC, Leadership Lesson from the Movies. Part 2
- 9:00 AM **All Groups Workshop: ALL GROUPS WORKSHOP: “Message to Garcia”- Hunter & Bekah (CCAC)**

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- 10:00 AM **GROUP WORKSHOP: “3 Patriotic Presidential Patriotic Speeches”- *Their Impact Then & Now-***
(Brought to you by **Saturn, Jupiter, Venus** groups) CCAC
- 11:00 AM **Guest Presentation: Mr. Paul Zipp, *Standing Firm through Adversity*,** President James Avery Jewelers
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM **Guest Presentation: Ms. Jennifer Crawford or Ms. Michelle Herrera, “Money Matters for Teens”**
Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union, San Antonio, TX, CCAC
- 2:00 PM **GROUP WORKSHOP: U.S. Bill of Rights & Students”. *The Case of the Black Armbands & The Case of Smoking in the Girl’s Bathroom* Brought to you by **Saturn Group, CCAC****
- 3:00 PM **Guest Presider & GROUP WORKSHOP: Mock Trial- (Mars: Plaintiff, Defense, & Media other planets – Jury) “Estate of Hans Jensen v White Star Lines, The Honorable Jim Rausch, Presiding, CCAC**
- 4:45 PM **GROUP WORKSHOP: “3 Patriotic Presidential Patriotic Speeches”-continuation from 2:00PM**
- 5:30 PM **BBQ Dinner. (Trailhead Picnic Area)**
- 6:30 PM **Talent Show. (Directed by Venus). Performed by the Students & Staff of YLC 2021. (Trailhead Stage)**
- 8:00 PM **GROUP WORKSHOP: SHARK TANK- YLC Style: Entrepreneurs: (Mercury, Venus, & Jupiter) Investors/Sharks: (Mars, (2) Saturn (2) (1) Counselor) Emcee: Matt (Trailhead Stage)**
- 8:15 PM **Evening Colors- Schreiner Institute Flagpole (Led by Mercury’s Color Guard, selected members from Venus & Jupiter & Mercury’s Counselor)**
- 9:00 PM **Prep for tomorrow’s Field Trip & Special Guest - Mr. Matt Hadley, *World War II & the Vietnam War***
- 9:30 PM **YLC 2021 Group Competition: *For the Championship of the Galaxy, round #3,***
- 10:30 PM **Taps. To Dorm** Lights out at **11:00PM** (and silence).

~Wednesday, June 30, 2021~

Theme: *U.S. History, More Leadership, Gratitude & Celebration*

- 6:00 AM **Rise and Shine. 6:15 AM- (15 minutes) Exercise @ Faulkner Parking lot) - (Led by Mars)**
- 7:45 AM **Morning Colors - (Led by Mercury)**
- 7:50 AM **Breakfast & “The Schreiner Report” ~ MARS Production**
- 8:15 AM **Board Bus: National Museum of the Pacific War- Fredericksburg, TX**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch- Box Lunch picnic- Fredericksburg, TX. All Groups: Select Top Leader in Your Group**
- 1:00 PM **Board Bus for Schreiner University**
- 2:00 PM **Extra Special Guest Presentation: Col Dr. Joe Milligan, Vietnam War POW**
- 3:15 PM **ALL Groups WORKSHOP. *Write Thank-You Letters, Counselors, CAPT D & XO***
- 3:45 PM **Interview Board- Interview for TOP Leader (Fishbowl). Banquet Set-up & Practice- Jupiter & others**
- 6:00 PM **Social Hour- Meet & Greet Guest Speaker, socialize w/ Friends & Families – CCAC- Ballroom**
- 6:30 PM **YLC 2021 Banquet: (produced by Jupiter) Guest of Honor & Speaker: Mr. Steven Schwarz**
- 8:30 PM **Evening Colors- (Led by Mercury)**
- 9:00 PM **YLC 2021 FINAL Competition: Award the CHAMPIONS of the GALAXY,**
- 10:30 PM **Taps. To dorm** Lights out at **11:00 PM (and silence).**

~Thursday, July 1, 2021~

Theme: *Patriotism, Leadership (of course) & a Final Challenge for Your Future*

- 6:30 AM **Rise & Shine, Pack luggage & Clean-up dorm areas**
- 7:45 AM **Morning Colors – Schreiner Institute Flagpole (Led by Mercury)**
- 8:00 AM **Breakfast & THE LAST Schreiner Report- the Latest YLC 2021 News (Mars production)**
- 8:45 AM **2021 YLC Official Photo: YLC~ Schreiner #1- outside back of CCAC- 1st floor porch**
- 9:00 AM **Guest Presentation: The Honorable Inna Klein *Justice 214th District Court, Nueces County, TX***
- 9:45 AM **WORKSHOP: “Fishbowl” Leadership Activity - CDR Ralph Lewis, XO & Counselors (CCAC)**
- 10:45 AM **ALL Groups WORKSHOP: After Action Debrief & Critiques - CDR Ralph Lewis, XO**
- 11:30 AM **Presentation: “YLC Achievement Certificates & Your Final Challenge” (CCAC- Ballroom)**
Fair Winds & Following Seas

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