

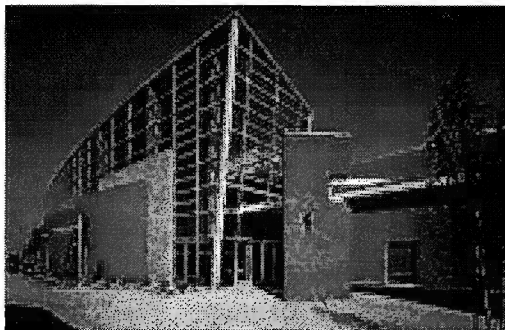


## 2017 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion Department of Washington Annual State Convention will be held at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Tri-Cities. The 2017 convention in Tri-Cities is not being hosted by a local post or district so it will be managed by the Department of Washington staff. The convention schedule of events and agendas are set by the Department Commander.

The 2017 Convention will be held July 19-23, 2017. Four separate contracts for the convention center and three nearby hotels have been executed.

Convention Site: Three Rivers Convention Center Kennewick, WA. The Three Rivers Convention Center is the convention center for the Tri-Cities of south-eastern Washington. It gets its name from the Snake River, Yakima River, and Columbia River, all of which intersect in the general area of the Tri-Cities.



Hotels: The Springhill Suites by Marriott, along with the Hilton Garden and the Red Lion Hotel in Tri-Cities will serve as convention hotels for the 2017 convention. All are within reasonable walking distance of the convention center for individuals of good to great walking ability.

Springhill Suites by Marriott – Rooms @ \$129/night. 7048 W. Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 591-3202, [www.marriott.com/KWCSH](http://www.marriott.com/KWCSH). It is a full service hotel with restaurant and lounge, free parking and internet. Breakfast is included.



Hilton Garden – Rooms @ \$124/night. 701 N. Young St., Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 735-4600, [www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/washington/hilton-garden-inn-tri-cities-kennewick-PSCKEGI/index.html](http://www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/washington/hilton-garden-inn-tri-cities-kennewick-PSCKEGI/index.html). This is a full service hotel with restaurant and lounge, free parking and internet. Breakfast is not included.



Red Lion – Rooms @ \$103/night. 602 N. Young St., Kennewick, WA 99336. Call 1-800-733-5466 and provide group code AMER0717, [www.redlion.com/kennewick](http://www.redlion.com/kennewick). There is no restaurant or lounge. Parking and internet are complementary. Breakfast is included. See flyer provided.

