



**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
AUGUST 24 – AUGUST 31, 2023

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

**DEPARTMENT OF IOWA REGISTRATION**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

OMNI HOTEL, POPLAR ROOM, LOBBY LEVEL

**EXHIBIT HALL & EMBLEM SALES STORE**

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	MONDAY, AUGUST 28
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

CONVENTION CENTER  
HALL B, EXHIBIT LEVEL

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

- EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS: CIVILIAN RESUME, FINANCIAL LITERACY AND FEDERAL RESUME  
Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM
- HIRING OUR HEROES TRANSITION AND BENEFITS CAREER FAIR  
Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1:00 PM
- LEGION RIDERS LEGACY RUN ARRIVAL  
Hendrick Motorsports, Concord, NC  
2:00 PM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

- COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT  
Load buses at Convention Center, to Freedom Park  
No later than 6:45 AM
- NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Trade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:00 AM
- COLOR GUARD/BAND CONTESTS MEETING  
Convention Center, Room 212, Sections C & D, Meeting Level  
11:30 AM
- TBI/PTSD/SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 209, Sections A&B, Meeting Level  
1:00 PM
- COLOR GUARD CONTEST  
Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level  
4:00 PM
- BAND CONTEST REHEARSALS  
Convention Center, Room 222, Meeting Level  
5:00 PM

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

- NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Trade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:00 AM
- AMERICAN LEGION STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES  
Convention Center & Westin Charlotte  
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- MEMBERSHIP TRAINING  
Convention Center, Hall B, Exhibit Level  
9:00 AM
- HISTORIAN’S LUNCHEON  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section I, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
11:30 AM  
*Tickets required*
- BAND CONTEST  
Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level  
1:00 PM
- NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
Convention Center, Hall C2, Exhibit Level  
2:00 PM
- IOWA PARTY  
NASCAR Hall of Fame  
7:00 PM  
*Tickets required*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

### ANAVICUS BREAKFAST

Convention Center, Crown Ballroom, Meeting Level

7:00 AM

*Tickets required*

### NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST

Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom, Section B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

7:00 AM

*Tickets required*

### AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Convention Center & Westin Charlotte

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### PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level

11:00 AM

### DEPARTMENT OF IOWA CAUCUS

Omni Hotel, Magnolia/Pine Rooms, Lobby Level

1:00 PM

## MONDAY, AUGUST 28

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MEETING

Convention Center, Room 218, Meeting Level

8:00 AM

### VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

Westin Charlotte, Trade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

8:00 AM

### DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP

Convention Center, Room 212, Sections A & B, Meeting Level

8:30 AM

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, PRE-CONVENTION

Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-D, Meeting Level

9:00 AM

### INCOMING DISTRICT COMMANDER TRAINING

Westin Charlotte, Tryon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

9:00 AM

### MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Convention Center, Hall B, Exhibit Level

9:00 AM

### INTRO TO MYLEGION.ORG WORKSHOP

Convention Center, Room 212, Sections C & D, Meeting Level

9:00 AM

### THE AMERICAN LEGION MEDIA ALLIANCE (TALMA) LUNCHEON

Westin Charlotte, Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

11:00 AM

*Tickets required*

### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS CLUB LUNCHEON

Convention Center, Room 220, Sections A-F, Meeting Level

12:00 PM

*Tickets required*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

### AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION

Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level

8:00 AM

### NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET

Convention Center, Crown Ballroom, Meeting Level

6:30 PM

*Tickets required*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

### CENTRAL STATES CAUCUS BREAKFAST

Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-C, Meeting Level

7:00 AM

*Tickets required*

### VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR

Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom A&B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

8:00 AM

### CREDENTIALING SUMMIT

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### AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION

Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level

8:00 AM

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

### AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION

Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level

8:00 AM

### CREDENTIALING SUMMIT

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### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, POST-CONVENTION

Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-D, Meeting Level

*Immediately after close of General Session*

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
**STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

CONVENTION COMMISSION  
Westin Charlotte, Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:00 AM

AMERICANISM COMMISSION & COUNCIL  
Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-C, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-C, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH EDUCATION  
Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-C, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-C, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Brevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

EMBLEM COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Independence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
Westin Charlotte, Kings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMISSION & COUNCIL  
Convention Center, Room 209, Sections A & B, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Rm 209, Sections A & B, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Rm 209, Sections E & F, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

VETERANS BENEFITS COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Rm 209, Sections A & B, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION COMMISSION & COUNCIL  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section III, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

EMPLOYMENT & VETERANS PREFERENCE COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section III, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

VETERANS EDUCATION, OTHER BENEFITS &  
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section III, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

FINANCE COMMISSION  
Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom, Section A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION  
Westin, Grand Ballroom, Sections C&D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

MARKETING COMMISSION  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION & COUNCIL  
Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom, Section B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION & COUNCIL  
*(Includes POW/MIA Update)*  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

AEROSPACE COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

LAW AND ORDER & HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

MILITARY BENEFITS & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE FORCES COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES & INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP & POST ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Tryon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
10:30 AM

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
CONVENTION COMMITTEES  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

AMERICANISM CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 219, Sections A-C, Meeting Level  
8:30 AM

CREDENTIALS & RULES CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Tryon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:30 AM

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

FINANCE CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Grand Ballroom, Section A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

LEGISLATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 217, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 207, Sections A-D, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Convention Center, Room 209, Sections A & B, Meeting Level  
9:00 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Room, Section III, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
9:00 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Westin Charlotte, Tryon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9:30 AM

**CREDENTIALING SUMMIT  
WESTIN CHARLOTTE**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT BREAKOUT #1  
Wednesday, August 30 – Thursday, August 31  
Westin Charlotte, Tryon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:00 AM

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT BREAKOUT #2  
Wednesday, August 30 – Thursday, August 31  
Westin Charlotte, Trade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:00 AM

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT BREAKOUT #3  
Wednesday, August 30 – Thursday, August 31  
Westin Charlotte, Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8:00 AM

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT LUNCHEON  
Wednesday, August 30  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section II & III, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
12:00 PM

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT RECEPTION  
Wednesday, August 30  
Westin Charlotte, Providence Ballroom, Section I, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
5:00 PM