

# THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

TAMPA, FLORIDA AUGUST 21 – AUGUST 28, 2025

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

#### DEPARTMENT OF IOWA REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pmFRIDAY, AUGUST 22 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm9:00 am - 11:00 am

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

HOTEL TAMPA RIVERWALK BAYSHORE EAST, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

# **EXHIBIT HALL & EMBLEM SALES STORE**

Friday, August 22
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
Monday, August 25
Tuesday, August 26

CONVENTION CENTER, WEST HALL, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

#### TRANQUILITY/QUIET ROOM

TRANQUILITY/QUIET ROOM CONVENTION CENTER, ROOM 419, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT SHUTTLE Convention Center, Front Drive 6:30 AM NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 8:00 AM

COLOR GUARD MEETING Convention Center, Rooms 118-119, 1st Floor 11:30 AM

BE THE ONE MENTAL WELLNESS COMMITTEE (VA&R COMMISSION) Convention Center, Ballroom B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 1:00 PM

COLOR GUARD CONTEST Convention Center, East Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 1:30 PM

# **SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 8:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES Convention Center, Marriott Water Street, & JW Marriott Schedule appears on page 3

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING Convention Center, Rooms 305-306, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

STRATEGIC INSIGHT SERIES Convention Center, Rooms 301-302, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

POST HISTORY SHOWCASE Convention Center, Rooms 412-413, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 10:00 AM

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: "TRUTHS & MYTHS ABOUT THE VIETNAM WAR" Convention Center, Ballroom C,  $1^{st}$  Floor 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM

How To Leverage LinkedIN Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon IV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 3:00 PM

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP Marriott Water Street, Grand Salon G-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 4:30 PM

**IOWA PARTY** *None scheduled.* 

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

ANAVICUS BREAKFAST Marriott Water Street, Grand Salon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 7:00 AM *Tickets required* 

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST Marriott Water Street, Veranda Room & Patio, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 7:00 AM *Tickets required* 

# AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Convention Center, Marriott Water Street, & JW Marriott Schedule appears on page 4

PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE Convention Center, East Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 11:00 AM

#### **DEPARTMENT OF IOWA CAUCUS**

Hotel Tampa Riverwalk, Bayshore East, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 1:00 PM

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (NALCAA) ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING JW Marriott, Tampa Bay Ballroom 1-5, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 4:00 PM

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

NATIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MEETING Convention Center, Rooms 118-119, 1st Floor 8:00 AM

DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP Convention Center, Rooms 122-123, 1st Floor 8:30 AM

SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salons IV-V, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

MYLEGION – REGISTRATION & ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING Convention Center, Rooms 120-121, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, PRE-CONVENTION Convention Center, Ballroom A, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

Incoming District Commander Training Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon VI,  $2^{nd}$  Floor 9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING Convention Center, Rooms 305-306, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

STRATEGIC INSIGHT SERIES Convention Center, Rooms 301-302, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS CLUB LUNCHEON Marriott Water Street, Grand Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 12:00 PM *Tickets required* 

MYLEGION.ORG – ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS: REPORTS, LETTERS, & MEMBER MANAGEMENT Convention Center, Rooms 407-409, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 2:00 PM

PAST NATIONAL VICE COMMANDERS' MEETING Marriott Water Street, Meeting Room 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 3:00 PM

# **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION Convention Center, East Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

CENTRAL STATES CAUCUS
Marriott Water Street, Meeting Room 9, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor *Immediately following General Session*.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET Convention Center, Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 6:30 PM *Tickets required* 

# **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION Convention Center, East Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

# **THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION Convention Center, East Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, POST-CONVENTION Convention Center, Ballroom A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor *Immediately after close of General Session* 

# THE AMERICAN LEGION STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 8:00 AM

CONVENTION COMMISSION
Marriott Water Street, Meeting Room 12, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 8:00 AM

EMBLEM COMMITTEE
Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon II-III, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
8:30 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon V, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMISSION & COUNCIL Convention Center, Ballroom B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

VETERANS BENEFITS COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom B, 1st Floor 8:30 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION COMMISSION & COUNCIL JW Marriott, Tampa Bay Ballroom 6-7, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

EMPLOYMENT & VETERANS PREFERENCE COMMITTEE JW Marriott, Tampa Bay Ballroom 6-7, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

VETERANS EDUCATION, OTHER BENEFITS & HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE
JW Marriott, Tampa Bay Ballroom 6-7, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
8:30 AM

AMERICANISM COMMISSION & COUNCIL Convention Center, Ballroom C, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

BASEBALL COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom C, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

CITIZENS FLAG ALLIANCE COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom C,  $1^{\rm st}$  Floor 9:00 AM

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH Convention Center, Ballroom C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 9:00 AM COMMITTEE ON YOUTH EDUCATION Convention Center, Ballroom C, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom C, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

FINANCE COMMISSION

Marriott Water Street, Meeting Rooms 5-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
Marriott Water Street, Grand Salon G-H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 AM

MARKETING COMMISSION Marriott Water Street, Grand Salon I-J, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

EMBLEM COMMITTEE
Marriott Water Street, Grand Salon I-J, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 AM

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION & COUNCIL Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon IV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION & COUNCIL Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

> AEROSPACE COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

LAW AND ORDER & HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

MILITARY BENEFITS & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE FORCES COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES & INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP & POST ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (INTERNAL AFFAIRS) Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon V, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 10:30 AM

# THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION COMMITTEES SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

CREDENTIALS & RULES CONVENTION COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon V, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 8:30 AM

AMERICANISM CONVENTION COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom C, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONVENTION COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

FINANCE CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon IV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 AM

LEGISLATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY CONVENTION COMMITTEE Convention Center, Ballroom D, 1st Floor 9:00 AM

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Convention Committee Convention Center, Ballroom B,  $1^{\rm st}$  Floor 9:00 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE JW Marriott, Tampa Bay Ballroom 6-7, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 9-00 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONVENTION COMMITTEE Marriott Water Street, Florida Salon V, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 9:30 AM

# NATIONAL CONVENTION NATIONAL OFFICES 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM DAILY

LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICES Wednesday, August 20 - Thursday, August 28 Convention Center, Rooms 114-117, 1st Floor

LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICES Wednesday, August 20 – Thursday, August 28 Convention Center, Room 103, 1st Floor

AUXILIARY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICES (ALA) Wednesday, August 20 – Thursday, August 28 Convention Center, Rooms 111-113, 1st Floor

SHIPPING AND DOCUMENT CENTER Wednesday, August 20 - Thursday, August 28 Convention Center, Room 107 – 108, 1st Floor

BADGES AND PACKETS
Wednesday, August 20 – Sunday, August 24
Convention Center, Room 109, 1st Floor
(Closes at noon on 8/24, at 4:30P.M. other days)

DISTINGUISHED GUEST REGISTRATION
Wednesday, August 20 – Wednesday, August 27
Convention Center, Room 106, 1st Floor
(Opens noon on 8/20; closes daily at 4:30P.M., 10A.M. on 8/27)

FINANCE OFFICE
Thursday, August 21 – Thursday, August 28
Convention Center, Room 110, 1st Floor
(Closes at 10:00A.M. on 8/28)

DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT ROOM Tuesday, August 26 – Wednesday, August 27 Convention Center, Room 416, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 9:00 AM