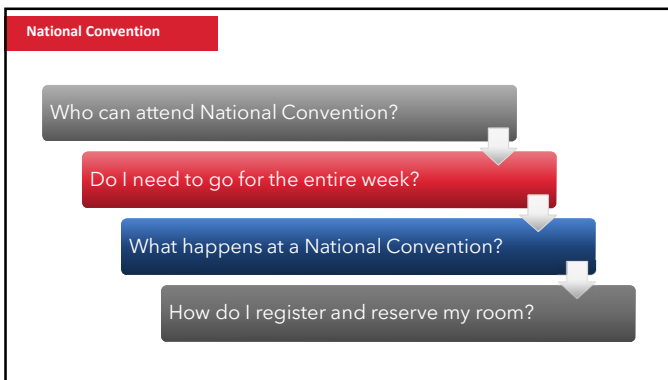




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National Convention

Delegates & Alternates to the National Convention

Each department is entitled to:

- Five at-large delegates & alternates
- An additional delegate & alternate for each 1,000 members (or major fraction thereof) 30 days before the convention.

Other delegates:

- National Executive Committee Members
- Past National Commanders

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National Convention

Delegates & Alternates to the National Convention

The Department's five at-large delegates:

- Immediate Past Department Commander – Delegation Chair
- Department Adjutant – Delegation Secretary
- Department Commander
- Department Service Officer
- Department Finance Officer

Vacancies are filled by the Delegation Chair

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National Convention

Delegates & Alternates to the National Convention

The delegates & alternates for each 1,000 members (or major fraction thereof) are selected at the District Spring Conferences.

The number of delegates and alternates for each district is determined by the membership of the district.

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National Convention

Delegates & Alternates to the National Convention

Can I attend National Convention if I am not elected as a Delegate or Alternate?

- Yes! You can attend National Convention as a Guest.

What happens if a district does not fill its delegates or alternates?

- Delegates, Alternates, and Guests from other districts move up to fill vacancies, pending approval from the District Commander, and ratification at Department Convention.

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National Convention Schedule

Thursday

- Legacy Run Arrival

Friday

- Community Outreach Project
- Color Guard Contest

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National Convention Schedule

Saturday

- Standing Commission & Committee Meetings
- Training Sessions
- Band Contest
- Iowa Party

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National Convention Schedule

Sunday

- Convention Committees
 - Each Department is entitled to one representative on each of the Convention Committees. Representatives are appointed by the Delegation Chair
- Patriotic Memorial Service
- Iowa Caucus
- Festival/Event

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National Convention

National Convention Schedule

Monday

- Pre-Convention NEC Meeting
- Training Sessions

Tuesday

- General Session
- Central States Caucus

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National Convention

National Convention Schedule

Wednesday

- General Session
- States Dinner (ALA National President's Banquet)

Thursday

- General Session
- Post-Convention NEC

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National Convention

National Convention General Sessions

Department Leaders on the Floor

- Delegation Chair – Immediate Past Department Commander
- Delegation Secretary – Department Adjutant
- Department Commander
- National Executive Committee Member

These four will have the written copies of the Convention Committee Reports and copies of resolutions coming before the convention.

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National Convention General Sessions

Tuesday

- Call to Order
- Opening Ceremony
- Youth Champions
- Spirit of Service Awards
- Guest Speakers
- Convention Committee Reports

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National Convention General Sessions

Wednesday

- Guest Speakers
- Convention Committee Reports
- Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- Firefighter of the Year

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National Convention

National Convention General Sessions

Thursday

- Convention Committee Reports
- Election of Officers

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National Convention – Other Events

- Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store
- ANAVICUS Breakfast (members only)
- National Historians Luncheon
- National Chaplain's Breakfast
- Past Department Commander's Club Luncheon (members only)
- Baseball & Football Games
- Tours & Attractions

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How to Register – Department Forms

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National Convention Registration Forms

General Information:

- Schedules and general information
- Registration information for events not administered by the department
- Resources

Form Instructions:

- Instructions for completing forms
- Registration hours

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National Convention Registration Forms

Form 1:

- TAL & SAL Registration for Delegates, Alternates, & Guests
 - Use a separate form for each registration
- Iowa Party and National Commander Banquet Tickets
- Room Reservations

Form 2:

- ALA Registration for Delegates, Alternates, & Guests
- States Dinner

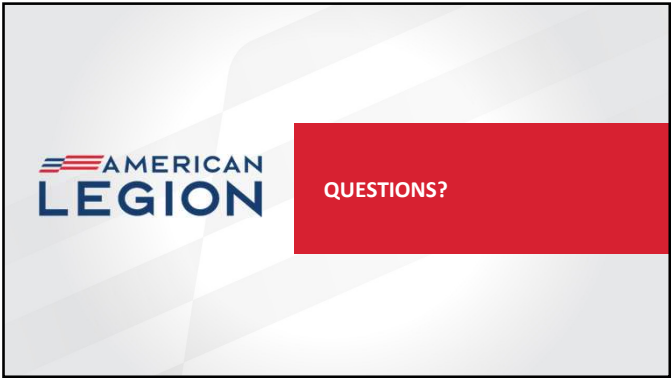
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Suggestions & Tips

- Plan your days in advance.
- Attend meetings, events, and training sessions which interest you.
- Arrive at events early and stay late.
- Visit with members from other departments – gain a new perspective!
- Attend at least one training session.
- Explore the city – see the sights and experience local cuisine.

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