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103rd Annual



American Legion Family Convention

July 13-16,
2022

BOS Center
1 Convention Center
Plaza Springfield, IL
62701

CONVENTION HOUSING

Division 1, 2, 3, 4 and SAL

Wyndham Springfield City Centre
700 E. Adams
Springfield, IL 62701
with tax (parking included)
(217) 789-1530

Wyndham Assigned Suites

2001 - Commander (Presidential Suite)
2814 - Sr. Vice Commander (Capitol Suite)
1615 - Candidate for Sr. Vice (Lincoln Suite)
2002 - SAL Commander (Governor Suite)

Division 5 & Auxiliary

President Lincoln Doubletree
701 E. Adams
Springfield, IL 62701
with tax (parking included)
(217) 544-8800

LEGION HOSPITALITY ROOMS

1 st Division	Rendezvous Room (Mezzanine Level)
2 nd Division & 12 th District	Conference Center 4 & Foyer (Mezzanine Level)
3 rd Division	Vistas 1, 2 & 3 (29 th Floor)
4 th Division	Vistas 4 & 5 (29 th Floor)
5 th Division	Embassy Room (Lower Level)
11 th District	Plaza 3 (Mezzanine Level)
19 th District	Vista 6 (29 th Floor)

CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS

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AGENDA**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

- 10:30 a.m. Trust Fund – BOS Center - B6-W
- 1:00 p.m. Internal Affairs – BOS Center - B-10
Veterans Employment & Education – BOS Center - B7-W
Finance – BOS Center - B4-E
- 2:00 p.m. Constitution & By-Laws – BOS Center - B9
- 4:00 p.m. VA&R – The Grille at the Wyndham
- 4:30 p.m. Americanism – BOS Center - B4-E

- 6:30 p.m. DEC Photo - BOS Center - B-11B, C, D
- 7:00 p.m. DEC Meeting - BOS Center - B-11B, C, D

Thursday, July 14, 2022

~~7:30 a.m. Breakfast with Leading Candidate for National Commander - Wyndham - Capitol Room (Mezzanine level)~~

- 9:00 a.m. Rules - BOS Center - B-1
 Americanism - BOS Center - B -4E
 Children & Youth - BOS Center - B-4W
 Veterans Employment & Education - BOS Center - B-6W
 National Security - BOS Center - B-8
 Delegates-at-Large - BOS Center - B-9
 Rehabilitation - BOS Center - B-10
 Resolutions - BOS Center - B-3
 Judiciary - BOS Center - B-7E
- 10:00 a.m. Credentials, Contests & Internal Affairs - BOS Center - B-2
- 10:00 a.m. Legislation - BOS Center - B7W
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Chaplain's Seminar - BOS Center - B-6E
- 11:00 - 2:00 **MyLegion.org Training** - BOS Center - B-11B, C, D (RSVP to Department)
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| 3:00 p.m. | 2 nd District Caucus - B-7E | 5:00 p.m. | 14 th District Caucus - B-9 |
| | 3 rd District Caucus - B-7W | | 15 th District Caucus - B-1 |
| | 4 th District Caucus - B-9 | | 16 th District Caucus - B-2 |
| | 5 th District Caucus - B-6W | | 17 th District Caucus - B-6E |
| | 7 th District Caucus - B-3 | | 18 th District Caucus - B-6W |
| | 8 th District Caucus - B-6E | | 19 th District Caucus - B-7E |
| | 9 th District Caucus - B-10 | | 20 th District Caucus - B-8 |
| | 10 th & 13 th District Caucus - B-1 | | 21 st District Caucus - B-7W |
| | 11 th District Caucus - B-4E | | 22 nd District Caucus - B-4 W |
| | 12 th District Caucus - B-4W | | 23 rd District Caucus - B-10 |
| | | | 24 th & 25 th District Caucus - B-3 |
- 6:00 p.m. Commander's Party - Post #32

Friday, July 15, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Past Department Commander's Breakfast - Wyndham - Capitol Room (Mezzanine level)
- 9:00 a.m. Convention Session opens - BOS Center
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 3:00 p.m. Legion Riders Meeting - Main Floor

- 3:30 – 5:30 Leading Candidate Reception – Vistas 1, 2 & 3 (29th Floor) By invitation only
- 5:45 p.m. Legion Riders Parade – leave parking lot
- 6:00 – 11:00 Freedom Fest – 700 block of East Adams (roadway between Wyndham & Doubletree) Entertainment: Out of the Woods

Saturday, July 16, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Legion Family Memorial Service – BOS Center
- 9:00 a.m. Set up for Bike Show
- 9:30 a.m. Convention Session Reconvenes
- 10:00 a.m. Bike Show – Curb on Adams Street side of BOS Center. (\$10 entry fee, judging ballots at Legion Riders booth)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 12:00 p.m. Bike Show judging
- 3:00 – 5:00 American Legion Family Reception – BOS Center, B-11B, C, D
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktails – Wyndham Mezzanine
- 7:00 p.m. Commander’s & President’s Dinner

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS HOURS

- Wednesday, July 13, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 14, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 15, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 16, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EMBLEM SALES HOURS

- Wednesday, July 13, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 14, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 15, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 16, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR HOURS

- Thursday, July 14, 2022 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 15, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 16, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.