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# 104th Annual



## American Legion Family Convention

July 12-15,  
2023

BOS Center  
1 Convention Center  
Plaza Springfield, IL  
62701

## **CONVENTION HOUSING**

### **Division 1, 3, 4 & 5 and SAL**

Wyndham Springfield City Centre  
700 E. Adams  
Springfield, IL 62701  
\$117 + tax (\$133.38 per night with tax)  
(parking included)  
(217) 789-1530 ext. 0  
Group Code: **07117027ALC**

### **Wyndham Assigned Suites**

2001 - (Capitol Suite) [Candidate for IL Sr. Vice](#)  
2814 - (Presidential Suite) [Delmar & Grandkids](#)  
1615 - (Lincoln Suite) [Marty & Sandy](#)  
2002 - (Governor Suite) [Kevin \(SAL\)](#)  
1415 - (Golf Suite) [Lomac](#)  
1515 - (Prairie Suite) [Christy](#)

### **Division 2 & Auxiliary**

President Lincoln Doubletree  
701 E. Adams  
Springfield, IL 62701  
\$117 + tax (\$133.38 per night with tax)  
parking included)  
(217) 544-8800  
[www.my-event.hilton.com/americanlegionstateconvention/](http://www.my-event.hilton.com/americanlegionstateconvention/)  
Group code: "AIC" for Legion and "ALL" for Auxiliary

## **AGENDA**

### **Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

10:30 a.m. Staff arrives & Tom Day copier delivered

### **Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

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 13, 2023**

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

8:00 a.m. Sergeant @ Arms & Distinguished Guests Convention Committees meet in Murphy Room (Distinguished Guests Room)

- 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 American Legion Programs Training (**Premier Boys State, Oratorical Speech Contest, Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Academy**) – BOS Center – B-11B, C, D (RSVP to Department) Free lunch provided.
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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:00 p.m. | 14 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-9                    | 5:00 p.m. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Caucus – B-7E                    |
|           | 15 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-1                    |           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Caucus – B-7W                    |
|           | 16 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-2                    |           | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-9                     |
|           | 17 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6E                   |           | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6W                    |
|           | 18 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6W                   |           | 7 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-3                     |
|           | 19 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-7E                   |           | 8 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6E                    |
|           | 20 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-8                    |           | 9 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-10                    |
|           | 21 <sup>st</sup> District Caucus – B-7W                   |           | 10 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-1 |
|           | 22 <sup>nd</sup> District Caucus – B-4 W                  |           | 11 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-4E                   |
|           | 23 <sup>rd</sup> District Caucus – B-10                   |           | 12 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-4W                   |
|           | 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-3 |           |                                                           |
- 6:00 p.m. Commander’s Party – Post #32

**Friday, July 14, 2023**

- 7:30 a.m. Past Department Commander’s Breakfast – Wyndham - Capitol Room  
 (Mezzanine level) *Invitation Only*
- 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 (29<sup>th</sup> 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 15, 2023

- 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
- 9:30 a.m. Joint Poppy Session
- 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 12, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 14, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### EMBLEM SALES HOURS

Wednesday, July 12, 2023	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 14, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### EXHIBITOR HOURS

Thursday, July 13, 2023	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 14, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.