

106th Annual



American Legion Family Convention July 9-12, 2025

BOS Center
1 Convention Center
Plaza Springfield, IL
62701

AGENDA

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Staff arrives & rental copier delivery

Wednesday

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 – Saputos

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

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 Membership & Recruitment Training – BOS Center – B-11B, C, D (RSVP to Department) Free lunch provided.

11:00 a.m. Redistricting Committee Meeting – B-4W

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| <p>3:00 p.m. 14th District Caucus - B-9
 15th District Caucus - B-1
 16th District Caucus - B-2
 17th District Caucus - B-6E
 18th District Caucus - B-6W
 19th District Caucus - B-7E
 20th District Caucus - B-8
 21st District Caucus - B-7W
 22nd District Caucus - B-4 W
 23rd District Caucus - B-10
 24th & 25th District Caucus - B-3</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Commander's Party - Post #32</p> | <p>5:00 p.m. 2nd District Caucus - B-7E
 3rd District Caucus - B-7W
 4th District Caucus - B-9
 5th District Caucus - B-6W
 7th District Caucus - B-3
 8th District Caucus - B-6E
 9th District Caucus - B-10
 10th & 13th District Caucus - B-1
 11th District Caucus - B-4E
 12th District Caucus - B-4W</p> |
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Friday

- 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
- 5:45 p.m. Legion Riders Parade - leave parking lot at 5:45 p.m.
- 6:00 - 11:00 Freedom Fest - 700 block of East Adams (roadway between Wyndham &
Doubletree) Entertainment

Saturday

- 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	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

EMBLEM SALES HOURS

Wednesday	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR HOURS

Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BUDGET

Administration	2500.00
Commander's Gift	750.00
Commander's & President's Dinner	4500.00
Contingency	2000.00
Distinguished Guests and Sergeant-at-Arms	3000.00
Finance & Budget	300.00
Halls and Arrangements	3500.00
Housing	4500.00
Insurance	0.00
Legal Advisory	100.00
Medical Assistance	500.00
Meeting Expense	8000.00
Memorial Service	1000.00
Military Liaison	300.00
Operations	3000.00
Past Department Commanders Breakfast	1000.00
Printing	1500.00
Public Relations	750.00
Ribbons and Arm Bands	1500.00
Safety	300.00
Special Event	4500.00
Transportation	<u>3500.00</u>
	\$47,000.00