

# 107th Annual



## American Legion Family Convention

July 8-11,

2026

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 – President Abraham Lincoln –  
Freeport A (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) **Invitation Only**

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

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

3:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> District Caucus – B-7E  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Caucus – B-7W  
4<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-9  
5<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6W  
7<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-3  
8<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6E  
9<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-10  
10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-1  
11<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-4E  
12<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-4W

5:00 p.m. 14<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-9  
15<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-1  
16<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-2  
17<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6E  
18<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-6W  
19<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-7E  
20<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-8  
21<sup>st</sup> District Caucus – B-7W  
22<sup>nd</sup> District Caucus – B-4 W  
23<sup>rd</sup> District Caucus – B-10  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> District Caucus – B-3

6:00 p.m. Commander’s Party – Post #32

### Friday

7:30 a.m. Past Department Commander’s Breakfast – – President Abraham Lincoln –  
Freeport A (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) **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 – BOS Center, B-11B, C, D

7:00 p.m. Commander’s & President’s Dinner BOS Center, B-11B, C, D

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