

Adjutants,

Greetings to you. To safeguard from spam and “reply all,” those receiving this email have been blind carbon copy (Bcc). In receipt of this email are all Department Adjutants/Headquarters, National Officers, NVC’s, NEC, and PNC’s.

Wanted to provide a quick update on what we are working on for our attendees’ enjoyment at the 2022 National Convention. All are in the very early stages but wanted to provide for your information and planning as necessary. We are excited to hopefully be back to somewhat normal in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 26-September 1, 2022.

The Hilton, Hyatt and Pfister will all serve as CO- HQ’s American Legion Hotel. The Hilton will serve as the Sons of The American Legion Headquarters Hotel. The Hyatt will serve as American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters hotel.

1. Friday, August 26, 2022 – Color Guard Competition at 4:00PM.
2. Saturday, August 27, 2022 – Competitive Concert Band Contest and Exhibition Concert Band performance. Contests will start at 1:00PM. Rules and applications will be on the website by mid- January.
3. Sunday, August 28, 2022 – Patriotic Memorial Service starting at 11:00AM.
4. Sunday, August 28, 2022 – There will be NO outdoor parade this year; however, the Department and volunteers are working on a possible community event. Save this date for the afternoon/evening time to be able to attend this event. More information forthcoming next month- stay tuned!
5. Tuesday, August 30, 2022 – National Commander’s Banquet. Banquet Entertainment has not been finalized but looking at a tribute band playing all genres- similar to the entertainment from Fall Meetings a couple months ago. **Ticket allocation and instructions will be sent to you next month.** With the size of the venue, to be fair so all Departments are represented, a similar process like last year will apply.
6. We will have shuttle transportation and off-site/parade bus transportation information to you by end of February.
7. Please check the website often for updated information regarding notable items, events, etc. for Milwaukee at www.legion.org/convention. Currently provided: the hotel listing by Department and Posts that desire to host functions. Also, with the Milwaukee Brewers Major League Baseball being in town, American Legion Family Night at American Family Field will be Monday, August 29. Discounted tickets and more information will be forthcoming. Game is at 7:10PM against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

We are confident our American Legion Family members will enjoy the events we have planned thus far as well as the business sessions of The American Legion and other aspects of our 103rd National Convention.

We thank each of you for your continued support and assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You and Yours.

Sincerely,

Your Convention & Meetings Team

PTO: December 22-January 3 inclusive

******* Work Travel *****:**

January 9-12 inclusive

January 23-26 inclusive

January 30-February 2 inclusive

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