

# THE AMERICAN LEGION – DEPARTMENT OF IOWA 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

## General Information

### American Legion Meetings

#### American Legion Standing Commission & Committee Meetings:

- Saturday, August 25, Schedule will appear in your convention program.

#### American Legion Convention Committee Meetings:

- Sunday, August 26, Schedule will appear in your convention program.

#### Department of Iowa Caucus:

- Sunday, August 26, 1:00 pm, Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Great Lakes A1-A2, Fourth Floor

#### American Legion General Sessions:

- Tuesday August 28 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Wednesday August 29 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Thursday August 30 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Auxiliary Meetings

#### Auxiliary Pre-Convention Meetings & Central Division Caucus:

- Saturday, August 25, Schedule will appear in your convention program.

#### Auxiliary of Iowa Caucus:

- Sunday, August 26, 8:30 am, Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Great Lakes A1-A2, Fourth Floor

#### Auxiliary General Sessions:

- Monday, August 27 / Tuesday, August 28 / Wednesday, August 29 / Thursday, August 30

### SAL Meetings

#### Sons of The American Legion General Sessions:

- Friday, August 24 / Saturday, August 25 / Sunday, August 26

#### Sons of The American Legion Convention Committee Meetings:

- Friday, August 24, Schedule will appear in your convention program.

### American Legion Family

#### Department of Iowa Parade Meeting for All National Convention Parade Participants:

- Sunday, August 26, 2:30pm, Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Great Lakes A1-A2, Fourth Floor

#### Convention Parade:

- Sunday, August 26, 4:00pm-6:30pm, Nicollet Mall, Downtown Minneapolis

## Other Meetings & Events

### Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store:

- Friday, August 24 / Saturday, August 25 / Sunday, August 26 / Monday, August 27 / Tuesday, August 28

### Color Guard Contests:

- Friday, August 24, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Application and rules are available on the web or by request from Department. The competition is open to spectators.

### National Historian's Luncheon:

- Saturday, August 25, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Tickets must be purchased in advance. Order form available in July from Department.

### Band Contest:

- Saturday, August 25, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm, The competition is open to spectators.

### ANAVICUS Breakfast:

- Sunday, August 26, 7:00 am – 9:00 am, Open to members of ANAVICUS only. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

### National Chaplain's Breakfast:

- Sunday, August 26, 7:00 am – 9:00 am, Tickets must be purchased in advance. Order form available in July from Department.

### Patriotic Memorial Service:

- Sunday, August 26, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

### National American Legion Press Association Luncheon:

- Monday, August 27, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Tickets must be purchased in advance.

### Past Department Commanders' Club Luncheon:

- Monday, August 27, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Tickets must be purchased in advance.

## Additional Information

### Additional information for the National Convention is available on the web at:

- [http://www.ialegion.org/national\\_convention.htm](http://www.ialegion.org/national_convention.htm)
- <http://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

### Please check the websites regularly for updates. Information available on the websites includes:

- Registration forms in fillable .pdf format
- Floor plans, diagrams & area maps
- Tour information
- Meeting and event schedules
- Workshop schedules
- Alternative parking options