



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

RENO, NEVADA
AUGUST 18 – 24, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA REGISTRATION

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

GRAND SIERRA RESORT & CASINO, NEVADA 11 ROOM, SPA LEVEL

EXHIBIT HALL & EMBLEM SALES STORE

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 21
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

CONVENTION CENTER, HALL #2, FIRST FLOOR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION BUS TRIP
LAKE TAHOE COAST GUARD
Convention Center
7:00 AM

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT SHUTTLE
Convention Center
7:30 AM

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Treasures, Sections A-B, Second Floor
8:00 AM

AMERICANISM SCREENING COMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Treasures C-D, Second Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION SCREENING COMMITTEE
Convention Center, D7, First Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION SCREENING COMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections D, Second Floor
9:00 AM

COLOR GUARD/BAND CONTESTS MEETING
Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
11:30 AM

COLOR GUARD CONTESTS
Convention Center, Hall #4, First Floor
5:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Treasures, Sections A-B, Second Floor
8:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
Reno-Sparks Convention Center & Atlantis Casino Resort
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AMERICAN LEGION SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TRAINING
Convention Center, Hall #2, First Floor
9:00 AM

EMPOWERING OUR VETERANS SUMMIT
Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-B, Second Floor
9:00 AM

POW/MIA UPDATE
(During National Security Commission Meeting)
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL HISTORIAN'S LUNCHEON
Atlantis Casino, Treasures, Sections C-D, Second Floor
11:30 AM

BAND CONTEST
Convention Center, F1-8, First Floor
1:00 PM

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 3, Second Floor
3:30 PM

IOWA PARTY
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Crystal Ballroom, Casino Level
6:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

ANAVICUS BREAKFAST
Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Second Floor
7:00 AM

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST
Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-C, Second Floor
7:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION COMMITTEES
Reno-Sparks Convention Center & Atlantis Casino Resort
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NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION (NALPA)
ANNUAL MEETING
Convention Center, D7, First Floor
9:00 AM

PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE
Convention Center, Hall #4, First Floor
11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA CAUCUS
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Nevada 9-10 Rooms, Spa Level
1:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA PARADE MEETING
Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Nevada 9-10 Rooms, Spa Level
2:30 PM

NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE
Virginia Street, Downtown Reno
4:00 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

NATIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MEETING
Convention Center, D1, First Floor
8:00 AM

100TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOP
Convention Center, C1, First Floor
9:00 AM – Session 1
1:00 PM – Session 2

AMERICAN LEGION SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TRAINING
Convention Center, Hall #2, First Floor
9:00 AM

DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP
Convention Center, C2, First Floor
9:00 AM

PRE-CONVENTION NEC MEETING
Convention Center, D2-3, First Floor
9:00 AM

REBOOTS TO BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE
Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-B, Second Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 1-2, Second Floor
11:00 AM

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS CLUB LUNCHEON
Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Sections B-E, Second Floor
12:00 PM

PAST NATIONAL VICE COMMANDERS DINNER
Convention Center, D7, First Floor
5:30 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION
Convention Center, Hall #4, First Floor
8:00 AM

REBOOTS TO BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE
Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-B, Second Floor
9:00 AM

HIRING OUR HEROES TRANSITION & BENEFITS CAREER FAIR
Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Second Floor
1:00 PM

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP
Atlantis Casino, Sections 2-3, Second Floor
1:00 PM

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET
Convention Center, Hall #3, First Floor
6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

CENTRAL STATES CAUCUS BREAKFAST
Convention Center, D1-3, First Floor
7:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION
Convention Center, Hall #4, First Floor
8:00 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION
Convention Center, Hall #4, First Floor
8:00 AM

POST- CONVENTION NEC MEETING
Convention Center, D2-3, First Floor
12:30 PM

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

CONVENTION COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 2, Second Floor
8:00 AM

AMERICANISM COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 4-7, Second Floor
8:30 AM

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 4-7, Second Floor
8:30 AM

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH EDUCATION

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 4-7, Second Floor
8:30 AM

YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 4-7, Second Floor
8:30 AM

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 1, Second Floor
8:30 AM

EMBLEM COMMITTEE

Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections C-D, Second Floor
8:30 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 3, Second Floor
8:30 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
8:30 AM

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
8:30 AM

NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
8:30 AM

Veterans Benefits Committee

Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
8:30 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-B, Second Floor
8:30 AM

EMPLOYMENT & VETERANS PREFERENCE COMMITTEE

Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-B, Second Floor
8:30 AM

**VETERANS EDUCATION, OTHER BENEFITS & HOMELESSNESS
COMMITTEE**

Atlantis Casino, Emerald, Sections A-B, Second Floor
8:30 AM

FINANCE COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Section A, Second Floor
9:00 AM

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

Convention Center, D6, First Floor
9:00 AM

MARKETING COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Section C, Second Floor
9:00 AM

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Section D, Second Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

POW/MIA UPDATE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

AEROSPACE COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

LAW AND ORDER & HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

MILITARY BENEFITS & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE FORCES COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES & INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP & POST ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Atlantis Casino, Paradise Ballroom, Section E, Second Floor
10:30 AM

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
CONVENTION COMMITTEES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

AMERICANISM CONVENTION COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 4, Second Floor
8:30 AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 4, Second Floor
8:30 AM

CREDENTIALS & RULES CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 1-2, Second Floor
8:30 AM

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Section 3, Second Floor
9:00 AM

FINANCE CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, D1, First Floor
9:00 AM

LEGISLATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, D6, First Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY CONVENTION COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

AEROSPACE CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

FOREIGN RELATIONS CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

LAW AND ORDER & HOMELAND SECURITY CONVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

MILITARY BENEFITS & QUALITY OF LIFE CONVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE FORCES CONVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES & INTELLIGENCE CONVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, A1 & A6, First Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION CONVENTION COMMITTEES
JOINT MEETING
Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
9:00 AM

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL CEMETERY CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS BENEFITS CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Convention Center, D4-5, First Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE
JOINT MEETING
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 5-6, Second Floor
9:00 AM

EMPLOYMENT & VETERANS PREFERENCE CONVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 5-6, Second Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS EDUCATION, OTHER BENEFITS & HOMELESSNESS
CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 5-6, Second Floor
9:00 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONVENTION COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 1-2, Second Floor
9:30 AM

MEMBERSHIP CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 1-2, Second Floor
9:30 AM

OTHER INTERNAL MATTERS CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Atlantis Casino, Grand Ballroom, Sections 1-2, Second Floor
9:30 AM