



CONVENTION PROGRAM

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July 29, 2017

Greetings Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Louisiana and to one of our most unique cities, New Orleans. The Crescent City is sure to provide an incredible backdrop to The 96th Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary (DAV/DAVA) National Convention

We all owe veterans a debt of gratitude for the sacrifices they have made and continue to make to protect our country and maintain our freedoms. As a graduate of West Point, serving our veterans has long been one of my most cherished priorities. Louisiana is home to many veterans, and our Department of Veterans Affairs provides an abundance of services and benefits to the men, women and families who have so honorably served this nation.

This year, I proudly signed a bill into law that establishes the Louisiana Military Medics and Corpsmen Pilot Program. It directs the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA), in cooperation with state agencies and professional or occupational licensing boards that license health care professionals, to create a pilot program that will recognize the medical military certifications of Louisiana veterans and allow them to go to work under the supervision of a Louisiana-licensed physician upon departing their branch of service. This is just one of many initiatives I have supported to make a positive difference in the lives of Louisiana's veterans.

Thank you for the lifetime support DAV provides for veterans of all generations and their families. We ask everything of our brave men and women in uniform. The work you're committed to doing, from advocating on behalf of service members to establishing legislative priorities, will have a lasting impact in the lives of countless heroes.

In addition to your important work, I hope you have time to enjoy Louisiana's world famous music, art, culture and cuisine. While you're here, don't forget to stop by one of New Orleans' most incredible attractions - the National World War II Museum.

I hope you enjoy your time in our beautiful state and visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards
Governor





VISIT THE NATION'S WWII MUSEUM



Special DAV general admission discounted price is \$15.50. DAV conventioners only need to show their convention credentials at our ticket counter to receive this special discount! Not good with any other offers. **Valid July 29 – August 3**



#1 Attraction in New Orleans
#4 Museum in the United States
#11 Museum in the World

945 MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 | 504-528-1944
nationalww2museum.org | OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2 National Districts

District No. 1:	Massachusetts
District No. 2:	New York
District No. 3:	Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island & Vermont
District No. 4:	Connecticut, Delaware & New Jersey
District No. 5:	Pennsylvania
District No. 6:	District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia & Puerto Rico
District No. 7:	Florida
District No. 8:	Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi & Tennessee
District No. 9:	Georgia, North Carolina & South Carolina
District No. 10:	Michigan
District No. 11:	Ohio
District No. 12:	Illinois & Wisconsin
District No. 13:	Indiana & Kentucky
District No. 14:	Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota & South Dakota
District No. 15:	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri & Nebraska
District No. 16:	California
District No. 17:	Colorado, New Mexico, Utah & Wyoming
District No. 18:	Arizona, Hawaii & Nevada
District No. 19:	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon & Washington
District No. 20:	Texas
District No. 21:	Arkansas & Oklahoma

Download the **DAV National Convention** app to your mobile device and get all the latest updates and alerts during the event.



Download speeches, reports and other files:
dav.org/events/2017-national-convention

Watch seminars and business sessions:

You Tube [YouTube.com/DisabledVeterans](https://www.youtube.com/DisabledVeterans)


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Cyber Central

Event Services Hall
(3rd floor)

Membership Portal Assistance

Canal (3rd floor)

Thursday, July 27 – Monday, July 31

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Tuesday, August 1

8 A.M. – 12 P.M.



First Aid Room

Suite 429
(4th floor)

Sponsored by New Orleans VAMC



Thursday, July 27

12 P.M. – 4 P.M.

Friday, July 28 – Tuesday, August 1

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

EMTs will be available in the **Chemin Royale Exhibit Area** during the Joint Opening Session, Business Sessions, Commanders' Reception, Fun Night and the Introduction of National Officers & Dinner.



Do you have questions about your **VA benefits?**

DAV national service officers will be available to counsel you and answer questions about the benefits you've earned or the claim you've filed. To take advantage of this free service, stop by the DAV Claims Assistance Office during the hours listed below.

Prince of Wales (2nd floor)

Saturday, July 29	9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Sunday, July 31	9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Monday, August 1	9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Tuesday, August 2	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Thursday, July 27, 2017

DAV Registration

Parish (3rd floor)

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

DAV Will Call

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Friday, July 28, 2017

DAV Registration

Parish (3rd floor)

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

DAV Will Call

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

DAV Board of Directors Meeting

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

9:15 A.M.

DAV National Executive Committee

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
Board of Directors Meeting*

Membership Portal Training Seminar

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

11 A.M.



Even District Meetings

1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

District 2	Grand Salon – Section 4 (1st floor)
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District 20	Grand Salon – Section 15 (1st floor)

Odd District Meetings

2:15 – 3:30 P.M.

District 1	Grand Salon – Section 4 (1st floor)
District 3	Grand Salon – Section 7 (1st floor)
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District 21	Grand Salon – Section 6 (1st floor)

Film Screening: God Bless the Broken Road

8 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)



Saturday, July 29, 2017

DAV Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

DAV Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session

8:30 A.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

- Convention Call to Order & Welcome
- National Anthem **United States Coast Guard District Eight Regional Color Guard**
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Welcoming Remarks **G. Eddie Figueron**, *Convention Chairman*
- Welcome **Rear Adm. David Callahan**, *Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District*
- Introduction of National Officers
- Report **Dave Riley**, *National Commander*
- Remarks **Dr. David J. Shulkin**, *Secretary of Veterans Affairs*
- Remarks **Fran Costa**, *Auxiliary National Commander*
- Presentation **Melissa Pierce**, *Outstanding Auxiliary Member of the Year*
- Presentation **Sarah Blasi**, *Vice President of Marketing, A&W*
- Video Message **LaDanian Tomlinson**, *NFL Hall of Famer & DAV Ambassador*
- Presentation **Mary Beth Hernandez**, *CEO, Camp Corral*
Amanda Brown, *Senior Manager of National Marketing & Media, Golden Corral*
- Remarks **Yisel Cabrera**, *Community Relations Manager, Ford Motor Company*

- Presentation **Jonathan J. Lee**, *Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship*
- Awards **George H. Seal Memorial**
- Report **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Presentation **Dr. Kenneth Lee**, *Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year*
- Adopt Policy
- Announcements **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Benediction **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Recess

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS & SEMINARS

DAV Convention Credentials Committee

1 – 2 P.M.

Grand Salon Section 18 (1st floor)

VA Healthcare Update Seminar

1:15 – 1:45 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

See pages 22 and 23 for more information.

Service and Legislative Seminar

2 – 4 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

See pages 22 and 23 for more information.

DAV Convention Committee on Finance

4:15 p.m.

Jackson (3rd floor)

DAV Convention Constitution and Bylaws Committee

4:15 p.m.

Grand Salon Section 3 (1st floor)

DAV Convention Employment Committee

4:15 p.m.

Grand Salon Section 6 (1st floor)

DAV Convention General Resolutions and Membership Committee

4:15 p.m.

Grand Salon Section 15 (1st floor)

DAV Convention Nominating Committee

4:15 p.m.

Churchill C1 (2nd floor)

Commanders & Adjutants Association

4:15 P.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

DAV/Auxiliary National Commanders' Reception

7:30 – 9:30 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

Sunday, July 30, 2017**Memorial Service**

7:30 A.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

DAV Convention Credentials Committee

8 – 8:30 A.M.

Grand Salon – Section 18 (1st floor)

DAV Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

DAV Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

DAV First Business Session

9 A.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

- Call to Order **Dave Riley**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Report **Credentials Committee**
- Report **Garry Augustine**, *Executive Director, Washington Headquarters*
- Report **Barry Jesinoski**, *Executive Director, National Headquarters*
- National Commander Awards **Employment, Volunteer, Service, Membership**
- Report **Board of Directors/Treasurer**

- Convention Committee Reports
- Announcements **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Benediction **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Recess

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS & SEMINARS

DAV Convention Hospital & Voluntary Services Committee 1 P.M.
Grand Salon-Section 13 (1st floor)

DAV Convention Legislative & Veterans Rights Committee 1 P.M.
Grand Salon-Section 4 (1st floor)

Social Networking Seminar 1 – 2:15 P.M.
St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Membership Seminar 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.
St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

POW/MIA Seminar 2:30 – 3:45 P.M.
St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Chaplains Seminar 2:45 – 4:45 P.M.
Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Inspector General/Fundraising Seminar 2:45 – 4:15 P.M.
St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

Commanders and Adjutants Association 4 – 6 P.M.
St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Fun Night 8 – 11 P.M.
Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor) (Cash Bar)



The Lt. Dan Band is a DAV favorite. There's something for everyone, and each show highlights the passion and energy each member brings to the stage.

Fun Night is sponsored by



Monday, July 31, 2017

DAV Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

DAV Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

CONVENTION SEMINARS

Voluntary Services Seminar

8 – 10 A.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Communications Seminar

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Benefits Protection Team Leader Seminar

10:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Employment Seminar

12:45 – 1:45 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Women Veterans Seminar

2 – 4 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Outreach 101 Seminar

3 – 5 P.M.

Jackson (3rd floor)

National Service Foundation

2 P.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Charitable Service Trust

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
National Service Foundation*

DVLMF Meeting

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
Charitable Service Trust*

Film Screen: The Weight of Honor

8:30 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

DAV Registration

8 – 10 A.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

DAV Second Business Session

8:30 A.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

- Call to Order **Dave Riley**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Report **Credentials Committee**
- Convention Committee Reports
- Report **Charitable Service Trust**
- Report **American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial**
- Remarks **State Commanders & Adjutants Association**
- Report and Awards **National Service Foundation**
- Report **POW/MIA**
- Announcements **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Benediction **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Recess

DAV Final Business Session

1:30 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

- Call to Order **Dave Riley**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Announcement **Close of Registration**
- Report **Credentials Committee**, *final*
- Report **Nominating Committee**, *final*

DAV Final Business Session

continued

- Nomination and Election of Officers
- Cap Presentation **Newly Elected Commander**
- Remarks **Newly Elected Officers**
- Announcements **Marc Burgess, National Adjutant**
- Benediction **Michael Dover, National Chaplain**
- Recess

DAV National Executive Committee

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
DAV Final Business Session*

DAV Board of Directors

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
NEC Meeting*

Introduction of National Officers & Dinner

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

6:30 – 10 P.M.



Store Hours

Thursday, July 27 – Monday, July 31

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Tuesday, August 1

8 A.M. – 12 P.M.

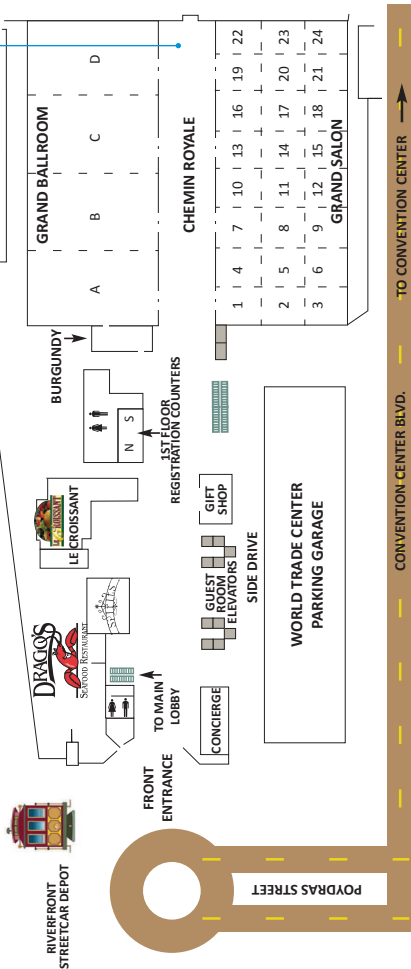


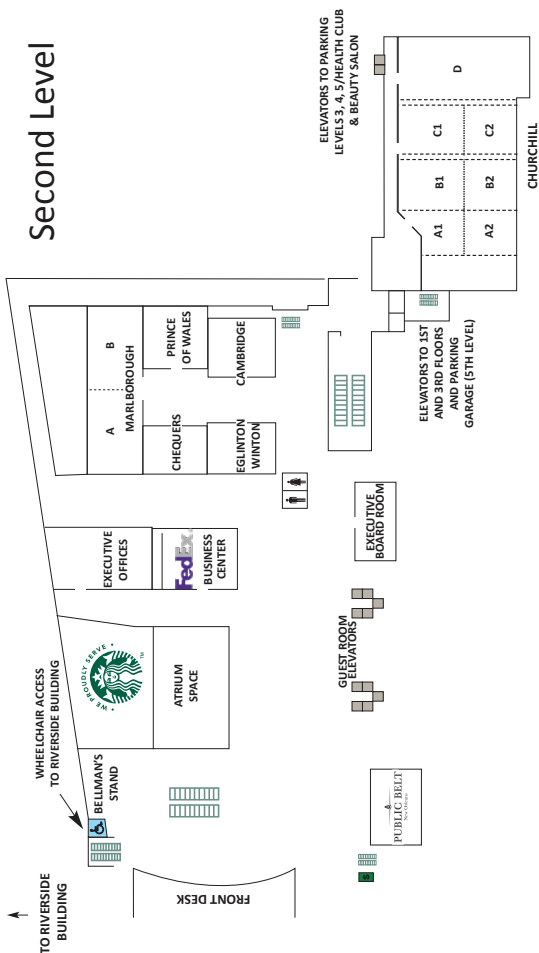
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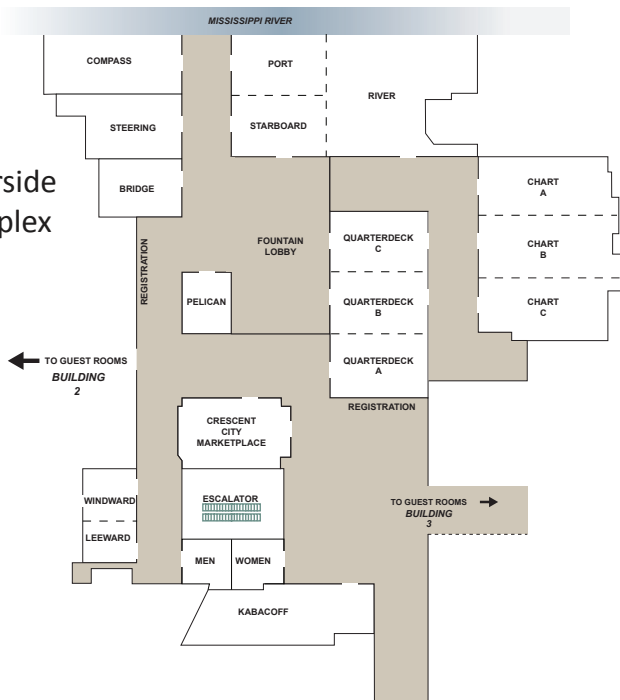
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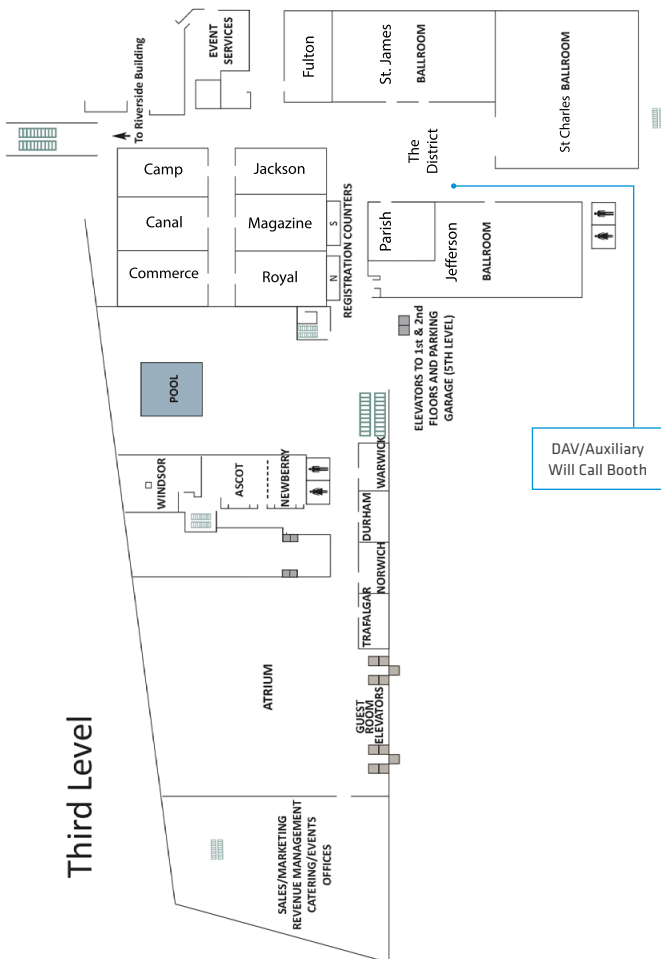


First Level





Riverside
Complex





FILM SCREENING

God Bless the Broken Road

Friday, July 28 | 8 P.M.
Grand Ballroom A-D

God Bless the Broken Road tells the story of a young mother who loses her husband in Afghanistan and struggles to raise their young daughter in his absence. The film combines elements of faith, country music and stock car racing while paying tribute to those who serve. DAV's services to veterans and their families are featured prominently in the film.



FILM SCREENING

The Weight of Honor

Monday, July 31 | 8:30 P.M.
Grand Ballroom A-D

This film follows caregivers of veterans who have been catastrophically wounded in America's longest war, giving them a chance to share their stories. Also revealed in the film are family dynamics and relationships before the wounds of war and now, with the uncertainties that lie ahead.

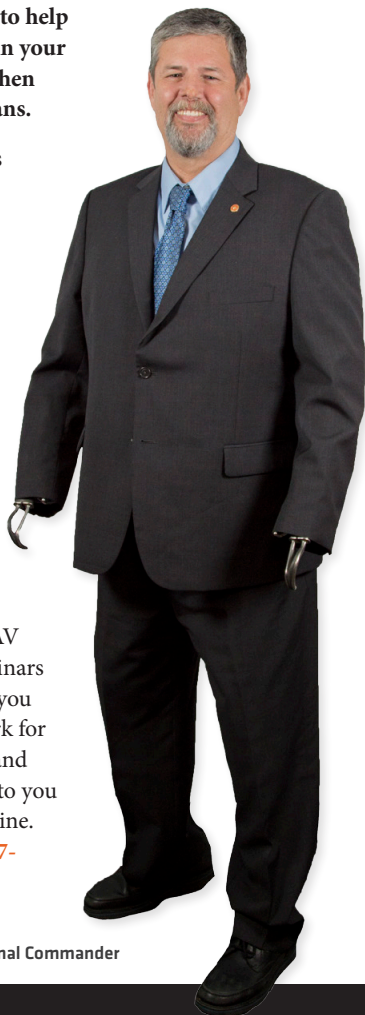


First-rate learning opportunities to help you meet tomorrow's challenges in your Chapter, Unit and Department when you return home from New Orleans.

The following seminar descriptions detail a line-up of educational opportunities offered at the convention. Sessions are open to every DAV and Auxiliary member, as well as registered guests. You are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

Because some seminars had to be scheduled at the same time, you won't be able to make all of them, so read over the descriptions and decide which sessions interest you the most and which will be the greatest help in your work with DAV and the Auxiliary. All of these seminars offer valuable information to help you become more effective in your work for America's ill and injured veterans and their families. All will be available to you and your comrades back home online. Learn more at dav.org/events/2017-national-convention.

Dave Riley
DAV National Commander



VA Health Care Update

Saturday, July 29, 2017 | 1:15 – 1:45 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)



Dr. Poonam Alaigh

Department of Veterans Affairs Acting Under Secretary for Health Dr. Poonam Alaigh will discuss the current state of the VA health care system and reforms underway to meet the evolving needs of veterans in the 21st century.

SERVICE AND LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

VA Q & A Session

Saturday, July 29, 2017 | 2 – 4 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)



Dr. David J. Shulkin



Rep. Tim Walz

Please join us for a candid conversation with national leaders who will help to shape the future of veterans benefits and health care services. DAV's Service and Legislative Seminar will feature Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Dr. David J. Shulkin and House Veterans' Affairs Committee Ranking Member Tim Walz.

Seminars

Friday, July 28, 2017

◆ Membership Portal Training Seminar

11 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Douglas K. Wells, Jr., *National Membership Director*

Heather Colemire, *Membership Business Analyst*

Doug will provide instruction and orientation on both the DAV Membership system and Membership Portals, to include the duties of a DAV Chapter or Department Webmaster.

Saturday, July 29, 2017

◆ VA Health Care Update Seminar

1:15 – 1:45 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

Garry Augustine, *Washington Headquarters Executive Director*

Please join us to hear remarks by Dr. Poonam Alaigh, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Acting Under Secretary for Health.

◆ Service and Legislative Seminar

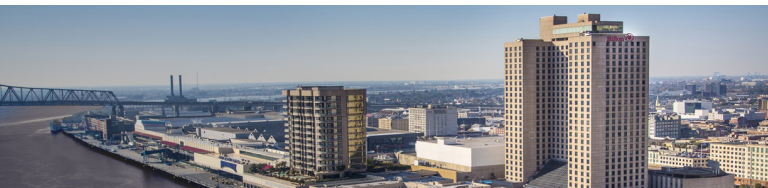
2 – 4 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A–D (1st floor)

Jim Marszalek, *National Service Director*

Joy Ilem, *National Legislative Director*

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Seminars

Sunday, July 30, 2017

◆ Social Networking Seminar

1 – 2:15 P.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

James Killen, *Associate National Director of Communications*

DAV is a leading voice for veterans services on Facebook and Twitter. In this seminar, learn how Chapters and Departments can unite their voice on social media and amplify DAV's message across the United States. We'll also discuss your challenges and talk about best practices for content publishing and growing your audience.

◆ Membership Seminar

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

Douglas K. Wells, Jr., *National Membership Director*

Doug, along with appointed members to the Interim Membership Committee, will discuss relevant topics to include recruiting techniques, recruiting incentives and more.

◆ POW/MIA Seminar

2:30 – 3:45 P.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Vincent Darcangelo, *DAV POW/MIA Committee*

Fern O. Sumpter Winbush, *Acting Director, DPAA*

Acting Director of our Defense Department POW-MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) will address our attendees, providing us with an update regarding POW/MIA activities.



◆ **Chaplains Seminar**

2:45 – 4:45 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Michael Dover, *National Chaplain*

How to communicate with each type of generation and how to get them involved in local chapters. Each generational type of veteran comes with certain strengths, helping chaplains understand those strengths to assist commanders in increasing membership and getting each generation actively involved in our mission to assist others.

◆ **Inspector General and Fundraising Seminar**

2:45 – 4:15 P.M.

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

Edward E. Hartman, *Inspector General*

Brian Cowart, *Chief Development Officer*

This workshop provides current and practical information on matters related to the day-to-day activities and operations of departments and chapters. We will also discuss key DAV fundraising initiatives, which benefit departments and local chapters.

Monday, August 1, 2016

◆ **Voluntary Services Seminar**

8 – 10 A.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

John Kleindienst, *Voluntary Services Director*

A basic overview of Voluntary Services new system, DAV360. Detailed instructions on how to report VA Voluntary Service, Transportation Network, service officer and LVAP hours to the DAV Voluntary Services Department. Overview of online applications for Transportation Network vehicles, Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship and George H. Seal Awards. Will include questions and answers session.

Seminars

◆ Communications Seminar

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

St. James Ballroom (3rd floor)

Dan Clare, *National Communications Director*

DAV has created several new tools designed to help members reach out to the public and media to advance DAV's goals at every level. Get up to date on these tools, learn about DAV's efforts the past year and get a preview of what is to come. Bring your questions for the communications team and find out how you can better serve your chapter and DAV through outreach.

◆ Benefits Protection Team Leader Seminar 10:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Joy J. Ilem, *National Legislative Director*

National Legislative Staff

The Benefits Protection Team Leader (BPTL) Workshop will focus on the duties and responsibilities of BPTLs. Join us for an update on current legislative priorities and tips on how to grow a local grassroots network, how to effectively use the BPT tool kit and other online resources.

◆ Employment Seminar

12:45 – 1:45 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Jeff Hall, *National Employment Director*

Rob Lougee, *Assistant National Employment Director*

The Employment Seminar will provide up-to-date information about DAV's employment program, including job fair activities, website tools and the road ahead.



◆ Women Veterans Seminar

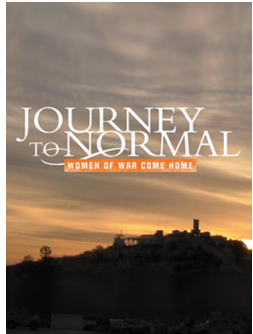
2 – 4 P.M.

Jefferson Ballroom (3rd floor)

Shurhonda Love, *Assistant National Legislative Director*

Please join us for a screening of *Journey to Normal*, a documentary film by Director Julie Hera-DeStefano. Through a series of interviews, DeStefano explores the transition issues women veterans face, through their personal accounts, while serving in Afghanistan and when they return home.

After the screening, there will be a moderated discussion about the film, with the Director and women veterans in attendance.



◆ Outreach 101 Seminar

3 – 5 P.M.

Jackson (3rd floor)

Steve Wilson, *Assistant National Director of Communications*

This seminar will illustrate how local chapters can expand and further develop community outreach by engaging the media. Join the DAV Communications Department as we discuss the basics of press releases, media relations skills and community engagement. At the end of this session, you will have the tools you need to effectively communicate DAV's efforts through local media sources to your community.



Thursday, July 27, 2017

Auxiliary Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Will Call

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

Auxiliary National Finance Committee

5:30 P.M.

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

Auxiliary National Executive Committee

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
Auxiliary National Finance Committee*



Friday, July 28, 2017

Auxiliary Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Odd District Meetings

9 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

District 1	Grand Salon – Section 4 (1st floor)
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Auxiliary Even District Meetings

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 P.M.

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Film Screening: God Bless the Broken Road

8 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

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8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session

8:30 A.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

See pages 8-9 for details.

Auxiliary First Business Session

2 – 4 P.M.

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Convention Nominating Committee

2 – 8 P.M.

Grand Salon-Section 12 (1st floor)

DAV/Auxiliary National Commanders' Reception

7:30 – 9:30 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Memorial Service

7:30 A.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

Auxiliary Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Nominating Committee

9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Grand Salon-Section 12 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Committee Meetings

9 A.M.

Auxiliary Americanism

Grand Salon – Section 9 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Community Service

Grand Salon – Section 6 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Constitution & Bylaws

Grand Salon – Section 16 (1st floor)

Auxiliary History

Grand Salon – Section 3 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Hospital

Grand Salon – Section 10 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Junior Activities

Grand Salon – Section 15 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Legislation

Grand Salon – Section 18 (1st floor)

Auxiliary Mae Holmes Awards

Grand Salon – Section 4 (1st floor)

Auxiliary VAVS

Grand Salon – Section 7 (1st floor)

Fun Night, featuring the Lt. Dan Band

8 – 11 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

(Cash Bar)

Fun Night is sponsored by



Monday, July 31, 2017

Auxiliary Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Will Call

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The District Foyer (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Second Business Session

9 A.M.

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

- First Reading of Constitution & Bylaws
- Education Scholarship Report
- Awards
- Second Reading of Constitution & Bylaws

Forget-Me-Not Luncheon

11:30 P.M.

Churchill B (2nd floor)

Film Screen: The Weight of Honor

8:30 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Auxiliary Registration

8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Parish (3rd floor)

Auxiliary Final Business Session

9 A.M.

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

- Installation of NEC
- Nomination and Election of Officers
- Unfinished Business

Auxiliary Executive Committee

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
Auxiliary Business Session*

Auxiliary Finance Committee

St. Charles Ballroom (3rd floor)

*immediately following
Auxiliary NEC Meeting*

Introduction of National Officers & Dinner

6:30 – 10 P.M.

Grand Ballroom A-D (1st floor)



See you there!

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