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**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

JULY 14 – 17, 2018

**CONVENTION PROGRAM**



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## Office of the Governor

### GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

July 14 – 17, 2018

As Governor of the great State of Nevada, it is my honor to welcome you to the annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno. I am proud to recognize the veterans here, and on behalf of all Nevadans, I thank you for your selfless service to our country.

The Disabled American Veterans are dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and this organization continues to focus its resources to meet the needs of fellow veterans. I commend your work as a powerful voice for disabled veterans in Washington, fighting for the benefits and rights of those who served our country in the Armed Forces. Disabled American Veterans provides outstanding services and has assisted more than 300,000 veterans and their families with their VA benefit claims. I thank you for your service and hope this event is an opportunity to learn from fellow veterans and those committed to serving those who served us.

Again, thank you for your unwavering commitment to our country. I hope you enjoy this time of camaraderie and recognition.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Sandoval".

BRIAN SANDOVAL  
Governor



# DON'T FORGET!

## RSVP to the Introduction of Line Officers Dinner

**You must reserve a ticket to attend.**

**Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)**

Thursday, July 12 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Friday, July 13 – Sunday, July 15 | 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

To attend any national convention event, you must be registered and display credentials.

You must have a ticket to attend the Introduction of Line Officers Dinner.

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Children under 18 years old are free,  
but they must still be registered as a guest.



## 2 National Districts

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



**Download speeches, reports and other files:**

[dav.org/events/2018-national-convention](http://dav.org/events/2018-national-convention)

**Watch seminars and business sessions:**

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

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## First Aid / VA Medical Room



Room 153 (Casino Level)

Provided by VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System

**Thurs., July 12**

NOON – 4 P.M.

**Fri., July 13 – Mon., July 16**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

**Tues., July 17**

8 A.M. – NOON

EMTs will be available in the **Grand Salon** during the Joint Opening Session, Business Sessions, Fun Night and the Introduction of Line Officers Dinner.

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## Membership Portal Assistance

Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)

**Fri., July 13 – Mon., July 16**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

**Tues., July 17**

8 A.M. – NOON







# 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.

## **Ruby 1 (Exec Level)**

Sat., July 14	1 P.M. – 4 P.M.
Sun., July 15	9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Mon., July 16	11 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Tues., July 17	9 A.M. – NOON



**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

**Registration**

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

**Friday, July 13, 2018**

**Registration**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

**DAV National Executive Committee**

9 A.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**DAV Board of Directors Meeting**

*Immediately following  
NEC meeting*

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Membership Portal Training Seminar**

11 A.M.

Crystal 3–4 (Casino Level)

**Benefits Protection Team Seminar**

11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

**Walgreens Emotional Well-Being Workshop**

Crystal 1–2 (Casino Level)

1 P.M.  
and 2:30 P.M.





**Even District Meetings**

1 – 2:15 P.M.

**(Spa Level)**

District 2	Nevada 4
District 4	Nevada 3
District 6	Nevada 8–9
District 8	Nevada 7
District 10	Nevada 2
District 12	Nevada 10
District 14	Nevada 5
District 16	Nevada 6
District 18	Nevada 1
District 20	Nevada Foyer

**Odd District Meetings**

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.

**(Spa Level)**

District 1	Nevada 4
District 3	Nevada 3
District 5	Nevada 12
District 7	Nevada Foyer
District 9	Nevada 8–9
District 11	Nevada 1
District 13	Nevada 10
District 15	Nevada 6
District 17	Nevada 5
District 19	Nevada 2
District 21	Nevada 7

**Seminar: Dr. Steven J. Ross, “Hitler in Los Angeles”**

7 – 8:30 P.M.

**Tahoe Room (Casino Level)**



**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

**Registration**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

**DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session**

8:30 A.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

- Convention Call to Order & Welcome
- National Anthem **Sandi TenBoer**
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Welcoming Remarks **William Dolan**, *Convention Chairman*
- Introduction of National Officers
- Report **Delphine Metcalf-Foster**, *National Commander*
- Remarks **Craig Johniken**, *Auxiliary National Commander*
- Presentation **Mary Lee Kolter**, *Outstanding Auxiliary Member of the Year*
- Remarks **Peter O'Rourke**, *Department of Veterans Affairs*
- Remarks **Bill Dirksen**, *Vice President, Labor Affairs, Ford Motor Company*
- Presentation **Sara Gardner**, *Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship*
- Awards **Angel "Louie" Pabey** and **Diana Wong**, *George H. Seal Memorial*
- Presentation **JD Thornock**, *Senior Account Manager, Military Affinity, USAA*
- Presentation **Danny Pummill**, *CEO, Le'Fant, on behalf of Veterans Evaluation Services (VES)*
- Presentation **Wes Boling**, *Public Relations Manager, Hankook Tire America Corporation*



- Presentation **Bill Fry**, *Vice President, Restaurant Support Services, A&W Restaurants Inc.*
- Presentation **Tom Richard**, *Director of Marketing and Southern Sales, Gym Source*
- Presentation **Dr. Steven J. Ross**, *"Hitler in Los Angeles"*
- Presentation **Paula Moran**, *Vice President of National Marketing and Media, Golden Corral*, and **Lisa Brown**, *Chief Development Officer, Camp Corral*
- Report **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Presentation **Callie Rios**, *Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year*
- Adopt Policy
- Announcements **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Benediction **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Recess

*The DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session is presented by*



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## **CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS & SEMINARS**

### **DAV Convention Credentials Committee**

1 – 2 P.M.

Nevada 4–5 (Spa Level)

### **Update: U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims**

1:15 – 1:45 P.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

*See Pages 21 and 23 for more information.*



<b>Service and Legislative Seminar</b>	2 – 4 P.M.
Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)	<i>See Pages 21 and 23 for more information.</i>
<b>DAV Convention Constitution and Bylaws Committee</b>	4:15 P.M.
Nevada 8–9 (Spa Level)	
<b>DAV Convention Employment Committee</b>	4:15 P.M.
Nevada 7 (Spa Level)	
<b>DAV Convention General Resolutions and Membership Committee</b>	4:15 P.M.
Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)	
<b>DAV Convention Nominating Committee</b>	4:15 P.M.
Nevada 11 (Spa Level)	
<b>Commanders &amp; Adjutants Association</b>	4:15 P.M.
Crystal 1–2 (Casino Level)	
<b>DAV/Auxiliary National Commanders' Event</b>	7:30 – 9 P.M.
Grand Theatre (Casino Level)	

### Sunday, July 15, 2018

<b>Memorial Service</b>	7:30 A.M.
Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)	
<b>DAV Convention Credentials Committee</b>	8 – 8:30 A.M.
Nevada 4–5 (Spa Level)	
<b>Registration</b>	8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)	
<b>Will Call (Registration)</b>	8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Grand Salon (Casino Level)	



## DAV First Business Session

9 A.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

- Call to Order **Delphine Metcalf-Foster**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Report **Credentials Committee**
- Report **Garry Augustine**, *Executive Director, Washington Headquarters*
- Report **Barry Jesinoski**, *Executive Director, National Headquarters*
- Presentation **Jared Wharton**, *Forward Operating Base Brewing Company, Arthur H. and Mary E. Wilson Award for Top Venture Impacting Veterans*
- National Commander Awards **Employment, Volunteer, Service, Membership, DAV 5K Challenge**
- 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.

Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)

**DAV Convention Legislative & Veterans Rights Committee** 1 P.M.

Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)

**Social Networking Seminar**

1 – 2:15 P.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Membership Seminar**

1:15 – 2:15 P.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)



<b>POW/MIA Seminar</b> Nevada 8–9 (Spa Level)	2:30 – 3:45 P.M.
<b>Inspector General and Fundraising Seminar</b> Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	2:30 – 4 P.M.
<b>Chaplains Seminar</b> Crystal 3 (Casino Level)	2:45 – 4:45 P.M.
<b>Commanders and Adjutants Association</b> Crystal 1–2 (Casino Level)	4 – 6 P.M.

### Monday, July 16, 2018

<b>Registration</b> Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)	8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
<b>Will Call (Registration)</b> Grand Salon (Casino Level)	8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
<b>CONVENTION SEMINARS</b>	
<b>Voluntary Services Seminar</b> Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	8 – 10 A.M.
<b>Communications Seminar</b> Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	10:15 – 11:15 A.M.
<b>Employment Seminar</b> Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	12:45 – 1:45 P.M.
<b>Women Veterans Seminar</b> Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	2 – 4 P.M.
<b>Outreach 101 Seminar</b> Crystal 1–2 (Casino Level)	3 – 5 P.M.
<b>National Service Foundation</b> Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)	2 P.M.



**Charitable Service Trust**

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

*Immediately following  
National Service Foundation***DVLMF Board Meeting**

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

*Immediately following  
Charitable Service Trust***Fun Night**

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

8 – 11 P.M.  
(Cash Bar)

Fun Night is sponsored by



**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.

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018****Registration**

Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)

8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**DAV Second Business Session**

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

8:30 A.M.

- Call to Order **Delphine Metcalf-Foster**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*
- Report **Credentials Committee**
- Convention Committee Reports
- Report **Charitable Service Trust**
- Report **Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation**
- Remarks **State Commanders & Adjutants Association**



### **DAV Second Business Session**

*continued*

- Report and Awards **National Service Foundation**
- Announcements **Marc Burgess, National Adjutant**
- Benediction **Michael Dover, National Chaplain**
- Recess

### **DAV Final Business Session**

1:30 P.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

- Call to Order **Delphine Metcalf-Foster, National Commander**
- Invocation **Michael Dover, National Chaplain**
- Announcement **Close of Registration**
- Report **Credentials Committee, Final**
- Report **Nominating Committee, Final**
- 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**

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

*Immediately following  
DAV Final Business Session*

### **DAV Board of Directors**

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

*Immediately following  
NEC Meeting*

### **Introduction of Line Officers Dinner**

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

6:30 – 10 P.M.







## STORE HOURS

Carson 3-4 (Casino Level)

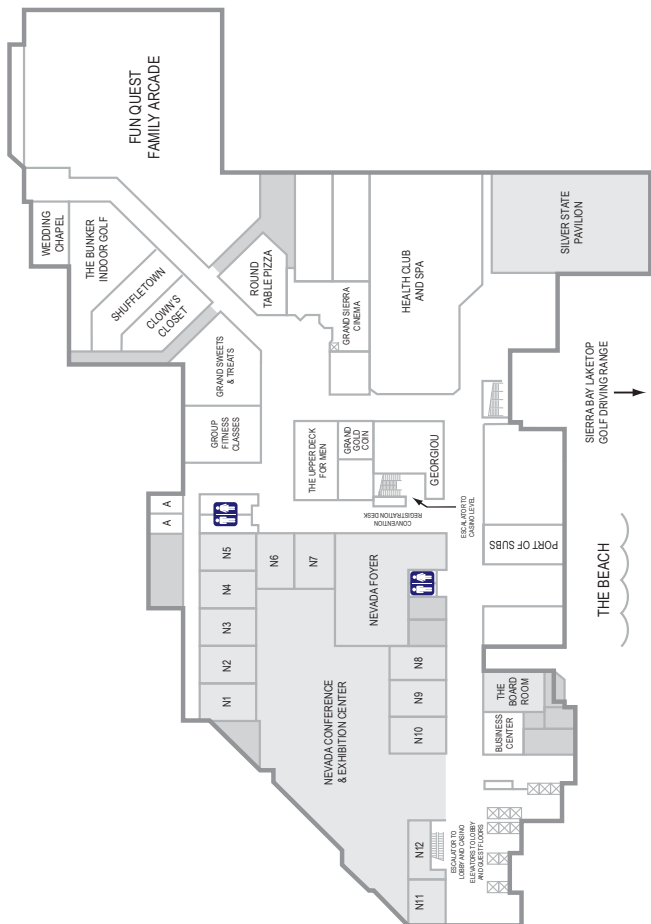
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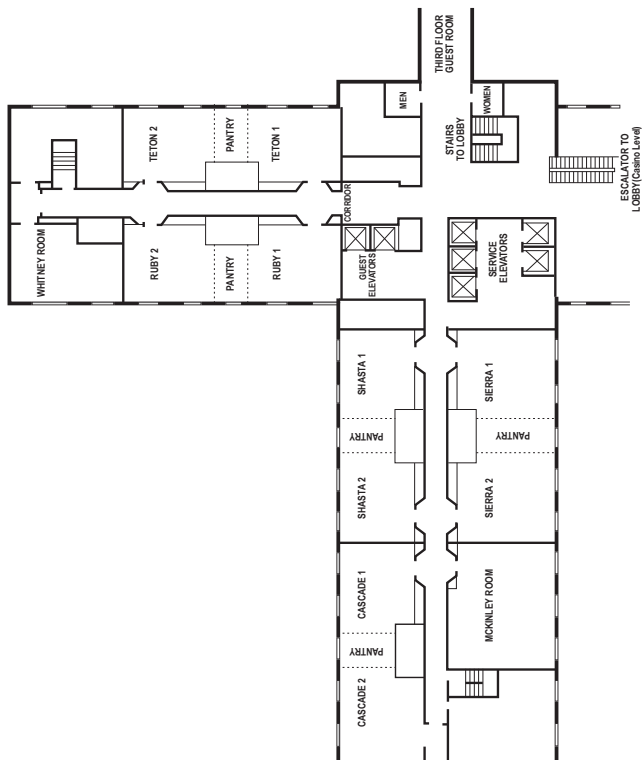














**First-rate learning opportunities to help you meet tomorrow's challenges in your chapter, unit and department when you return home from Reno.**

The following seminar descriptions detail a lineup 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.



**Delphine Metcalf-Foster**  
**DAV National Commander**

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. Many will be available online for you and your comrades back home . Learn more at [\*\*dav.org/events/2018-national-convention\*\*](http://dav.org/events/2018-national-convention).





**DR. STEVEN J. ROSS, AUTHOR**

# “Hitler in Los Angeles”

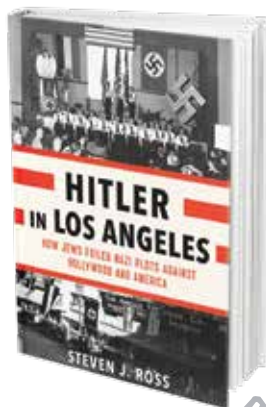
Friday, July 13, 2018 | 7 – 8:30 P.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)



Steven J. Ross, Ph.D.

A presentation of Dr. Steven Ross' research relating to “Hitler in Los Angeles,” which details how a group of DAV members infiltrated the American Nazi movement and thwarted attempts at arson, sabotage, murder and other subversive plots on American soil.





## UPDATE

## U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

Saturday, July 14, 2018 | 1:15 – 1:45 P.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)



**Hon. Robert N. Davis**  
*Chief Judge, U.S. Court of  
Appeals for Veterans Claims*

Please join us for remarks by Chief Judge Robert Davis of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Judge Davis will discuss the history and structure of the court, new judge appointments and the need for a permanent courthouse building.

## SERVICE AND LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

## VA Q & A Session

Saturday, July 14, 2018 | 2 – 4 P.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)



**Peter O'Rourke**  
*Department  
of Veterans Affairs*



**Rep. Phil Roe, M.D.**  
*Chairman, House  
Veterans' Affairs  
Committee*

Please join us for a candid conversation with national leaders who will help to shape the future of veterans health care and benefits delivery. DAV's Service and Legislative Seminar will feature House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Phil Roe, M.D., and Peter O'Rourke of the Department of Veterans Affairs.



## Seminars

### Friday, July 13, 2018

#### ◆ **Membership Portal Training Seminar** 11 A.M.

Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)

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

**Heather Colemire**, *Membership Business Analyst*

National Membership Director Doug Wells will provide instruction and orientation on both the DAV membership system and membership portals. Training will also cover the duties of a DAV chapter or department webmaster.

#### ◆ **Benefits Protection Team Seminar** 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

**Joy J. Ilem**, *National Legislative Director*

##### **National Legislative Staff**

This seminar will focus on the duties and responsibilities of DAV department and chapter Benefits Protection Team leaders. Join us for tips on how to build a strong local grassroots network and effectively use the BPT tool kit and legislative advocacy website.

#### ◆ **Walgreens Emotional Well-Being Workshop** 1 P.M.

Crystal 1-2 (Casino Level) and 2:30 P.M.

**Travis Watson**, *Director, Clinical Programs*

The workshop is designed to raise awareness of emotional well-being, reduce stigma, create understanding and point individuals toward available resources.

#### ◆ **Dr. Ross, author of “Hitler in Los Angeles”** 7 – 8:30 P.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Dr. Steven J. Ross**, *Author of Hitler in Los Angeles*

A presentation of Dr. Ross' research relating to the Pulitzer Prize finalist's book “Hitler in Los Angeles,” which details how a group of DAV members infiltrated the American Nazi movement and thwarted attempts at arson, sabotage, murder and subversive plots on American soil.



## Seminars

### Saturday, July 14, 2018

◆ **Update: U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims** 1:15 – 1:45 P.M.  
Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

**Special Guest Speaker, Hon. Robert N. Davis, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims**

Hear remarks by Chief Judge Robert Davis of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Judge Davis will discuss the history and structure of the court, new judge appointments and the need for a permanent courthouse building.

◆ **Service and Legislative Seminar** 2 – 4 P.M.  
Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

**Jim Marszalek, National Service Director**

**Joy Ilem, National Legislative Director**

Please join us for a candid conversation with national leaders who will help to shape the future of veterans health care and benefits delivery. DAV's Service and Legislative Seminar will feature House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Phil Roe, M.D., and Peter O'Rourke of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### Sunday, July 15, 2018

◆ **Social Networking Seminar** 1 – 2:15 P.M.  
Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Bryan Lett, Assistant National Communications Director**

DAV has repeatedly been recognized as the leading voice for veterans services on Facebook. DAV's audience through that social network exceeds its membership. In this seminar, learn how chapters and departments can best use social media to most effectively engage members, potential members, local media, officials and other valuable stakeholders in your communities.





## Seminars

### ◆ Membership Seminar

1:15 – 2:15 P.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

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

National Membership Director Doug Wells, along with appointed members to the Interim Membership Committee, will discuss relevant topics, such as recruiting techniques and incentives.

### ◆ POW/MIA Seminar

2:30 – 3:45 P.M.

Nevada 8–9 (Spa Level)

**Vincent Darcangelo**, *DAV POW/MIA Committee*

**Johnie E. Webb Jr.**, *Deputy, Outreach and Communications, DPAA*

Johnie E. Webb Jr., outreach and communications deputy for the Defense Department POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), will be at the meeting to address efforts to account for our missing.

### ◆ Inspector General and Fundraising Seminar

2:30 – 4 P.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**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 fundraising initiatives, which benefit departments and local chapters.

### ◆ Chaplains Seminar

2:45 – 4:45 P.M.

Crystal 3 (Casino Level)

**Michael Dover**, *National Chaplain*

**Charles Fuller**

This open forum will include information on DAV Rituals and understanding the religious faiths of others.



## Seminars

**Monday, July 16, 2018**

◆ **Voluntary Services Seminar**

8 – 10 A.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**John Kleindienst**, *National Voluntary Services Director*

**Ron Minter**, *Assistant National Voluntary Services Director*

Topics will include: a basic overview of the new Voluntary Services system, VolunteerforVeterans.org; video instructions on how to use the tool; and examples of ways to volunteer and ease of reporting through the platform. There will be time included for questions and answers regarding VolunteerforVeterans.org, the VA Voluntary Service program, LVAP (Local Veterans Assistance Program), Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship, etc.

◆ **Communications Seminar**

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Dan Clare**, *National Communications Director*

For DAV to reach its goals at every level, efficient communications and awareness of the organization's overarching efforts is key. This seminar will discuss DAV's outreach efforts and public service announcements and answer your questions on available resources to help you spread the word about DAV in your community.

◆ **Employment Seminar**

12:45 – 1:45 P.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Jeff Hall**, *National Employment Director*

**Rob Lougee**, *Assistant National Employment Director*

This seminar will provide up-to-date information about our employment program, including job fair activities, website tools and the road ahead.





## Seminars

### ◆ Women Veterans Seminar

2 – 4 P.M.

Tahoe Room (Casino Level)

**Shurhonda Love**, *Assistant National Legislative Director*

**John Kleindienst**, *Voluntary Services Director*

**Guest Panelists:** **Dusty Baxley**, *Executive Director, Boulder Crest Retreat for Wounded Warriors*, and **Stephanie Driessel**, *Boulder Crest Retreat participant*

Please join us for a panel discussion on the partnership between DAV's Voluntary Services Department and the work that Boulder Crest Retreat is doing in its Progressive Alternative Training for Healing Heroes program. Women veteran participants will discuss how the experience has permanently changed their lives.

### ◆ Outreach 101 Seminar

3 – 5 P.M.

Crystal 1-2 (Casino Level)

**Dr. Steve Wilson**, *Assistant National Communications Director*

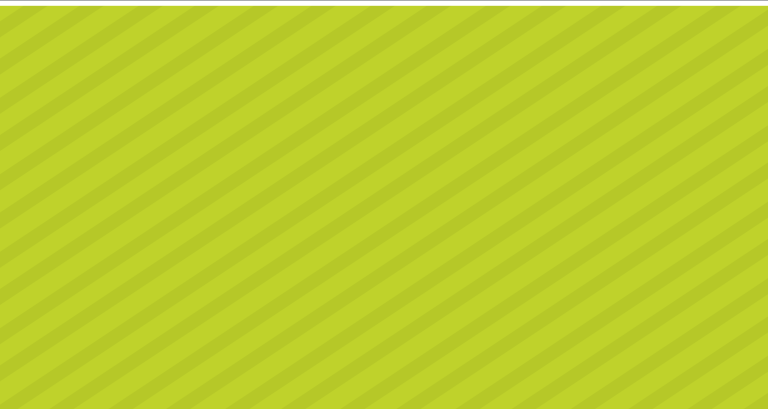
This seminar will illustrate how local chapters can expand and further develop community outreach by engaging the media. Join the DAV Communications Department as we discuss the basics of press releases, media relations skills and community engagement. At the end of this session, you will have the tools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





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# **DAV AUXILIARY SCHEDULE**





**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

**Registration**

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

**Auxiliary National Executive Committee**

5 P.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)





**Friday, July 13, 2018****Registration**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

**Auxiliary Odd District Meetings**

9 – 10 A.M.

(Spa Level)

District 1	Nevada 4
District 3	Nevada 3
District 5	Nevada 12
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District 17	Nevada 5
District 19	Nevada 2
District 21	Nevada 7

**Auxiliary Even District Meetings**

10:15 – 11:30 A.M.

(Spa Level)

District 2	Nevada 4
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District 16	Nevada 6
District 18	Nevada 1
District 20	Nevada Foyer



**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

**Registration**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

**DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session**

8:30 A.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

*See Pages 8–9 for details.*

*The DAV/Auxiliary Joint  
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**Auxiliary First Business Session**

2 – 4 P.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

**Auxiliary Convention Nominating Committee**

2:30 – 8 P.M.

Nevada 10 (Spa Level)

**DAV/Auxiliary National Commanders' Event**

7:30 – 9 P.M.

Grand Theatre (Casino Level)

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

**Memorial Service**

7:30 A.M.

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

**Registration**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

**Will Call (Registration)**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)



## Auxiliary Nominating Committee

9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Nevada 10 (Spa Level)

## Auxiliary Committee Meetings

9 A.M.

(Spa Level)

Auxiliary Americanism	Nevada 8
Auxiliary Community Service	Nevada 7
Auxiliary Constitution & Bylaws	Nevada 1
Auxiliary Hospital	Nevada 2
Auxiliary Junior Activities	Nevada 9
Auxiliary Legislation	Nevada 11
Auxiliary Mae Holmes Awards	Nevada 4–5
Auxiliary VAVS	Nevada 3

## Monday, July 16, 2018

## Registration

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

## Will Call (Registration)

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Grand Salon (Casino Level)

## Auxiliary Second Business Session

9 A.M.

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

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

## Forget-Me-Not Luncheon

12:30 P.M.

Silver State Pavilion Center, Court 3 (Spa Level)



**Fun Night, Featuring the Lt. Dan Band**

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

8 – 11 P.M.  
(Cash Bar)

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**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

**Registration**

Carson 1–2 (Casino Level)

8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**Auxiliary Final Business Session**

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

9 A.M.

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

**Auxiliary Executive Committee**

Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)

*Immediately following  
Auxiliary Business Session*

**Introduction of National Officers & Dinner**

Summit Pavilion (Casino Level)

6:30 – 10 P.M.





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