

2022

Mid-Winter Conference

Feb. 27–March 2
Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, Virginia



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Commanders & Adjutants Association Registration

9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Arlington Registration Desk

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Commanders & Adjutants Association Registration

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Arlington Registration Desk

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Commanders & Adjutants Association Registration

8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Arlington Registration Desk

DAV Headquarters Office

9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Alexandria

Commanders & Adjutants Association Business Session

9 a.m.–Noon
Salons 3–4

Welcome Remarks

- Brian Wilner, President, Commanders & Adjutants Association
- Andy Marshall, National Commander
- Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- J. Marc Burgess, National Adjutant
- Lynn Helms Prosser, Auxiliary National Commander

Benefits Protection Team Workshop

1–3 p.m.
Salons 3–4

- Joy Ilem, National Legislative Director
- Peter Dickinson, Senior Executive Advisor
- Shane Liermann, Deputy National Legislative Director
- Ashleigh Byrnes, Deputy National Communications Director
- Marquis Barefield, Assistant National Legislative Director
- Tony Lewis, Associate National Legislative Director

Please join us for an update on DAV's 2022 legislative priorities for the second session of the 117th Congress.

- Guest Speaker: Lisa K. Kearney, Ph.D., ABPP, Executive Director, Veterans Crisis Line, VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Membership Workshop

3:15–4:15 p.m.

- Doug Wells, National Membership Director
National Membership Director Doug Wells will discuss DAV's recruitment initiatives, and share other exciting and important information regarding membership.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

DAV Headquarters Office

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Alexandria

Service Workshop

9-10:15 a.m.

- Jim Marszalek, National Service Director
- Chad Moos, Deputy National Service Director
- Scott Hope, Deputy National Service Director for Training
- Scott Trimarchi, Assistant National Service Director
- Justin Hart, Assistant National Service Director
- Steve Wolf, Assistant National Service Director
- Jon Retzer, Assistant National Service Director

Salon 3

The 2022 National Service Workshop will include presentations that will provide valuable insights into the newest initiatives related to veterans' benefits and services.

Voluntary Services Workshop—Overview on VAVS and Local Veterans Assistance Program

10:30-11:30 a.m.

- John Kleindienst, National Voluntary Services Director
- Ron Minter, Assistant National Voluntary Services Director

Salon 3

We will provide an overview of the Voluntary Services Department programs to include the Transportation Network, VAVS, DAV Scholarship, Mentoring Program, and Adaptive Sports Programs.

Inspector General Workshop

12:45-1:45 p.m.

- Ed Hartman, Inspector General

Salon 3

This workshop will focus on the appropriate and expected use of DAV funds and the proper completion of Annual Financial Reports.

Employment Workshop

2-3 p.m.

- Rob Lougee, Assistant National Employment Director

Salon 3

This workshop will provide an overview of our employment program.

Communications Seminar

3:15-4:15 p.m.

- Rob Lewis, National Communications Director
 - Ashleigh Byrnes, Deputy National Communications Director
 - Todd Hunter, Deputy National Communications Director – Outreach & Media
- DAV chapters and volunteer coordinators are increasingly engaging the media to promote DAV's mission at the local level. This seminar focuses on the tools available to member leaders, including DAV PSAs and publicity kits. Additionally, the seminar will offer a focused approach to working with local media in order to amplify DAV's message. Learn about tools and resources available to help you use outreach to help us achieve our goals nationally and in communities across the nation.*

Salon 3

Patriot Boot Camp

4:30-5:30 p.m.

- Jen Pilcher, National Director of DAV Patriot Boot Camp
- Dan Clare, Chief Communications & Outreach Officer

Salon 3

Acquired this year, DAV's newest program empowers aspiring business founders in the veteran and military-connected community to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams! Find out about this new initiative that is a part of DAV's growing efforts in the areas of employment and support of service disabled veteran-owned small businesses. After all, when those who've served and the spouses who sacrificed alongside them start successful companies, they hire our own.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

DAV Headquarters Office

8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Alexandria

Presentation of DAV 2022 Legislative Program

Please plan to arrive and be seated by 9:30 a.m.

10 a.m.
Salon 3 (See page 4)

National Service Foundation

- Arthur H. Wilson, President

2 p.m.
Salons 1–2

Charitable Service Trust

- Richard E. Marbes, President

(immediately following NSF Meeting)

Salons 1–2

Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial Foundation

- Dennis Joyner, President

(immediately following CST Meeting)

Salons 1–2

National Commander's Reception

6:30–8:30 p.m.
Salon 3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

DAV Headquarters Office

8 a.m.–Noon
Alexandria

National Executive Committee

- Andy Marshall, National Commander

9 a.m.
Salon 3

Board of Directors

- Butch Whitehead, Chairman

(immediately following NEC Meeting)

Salon 3



COMMANDERS & ADJUTANTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 2021–2022

President	Brian Wilner
Vice-President	Burl Jimmerson
Secretary/Treasurer	Rita Aberegg
Asst. Treasurer	David L. Tannenbaum
Chaplain	John King
Past President	John Donovan

Executive Committee	Pamela Beale
	Kirk Johnson
	William Robinson
	Michael Elmore
	Lisa Gregory
	Paul Hermann

TUESDAY MARCH 1, 10 A.M.



Presentation of the DAV Legislative Program

Members are encouraged to attend a live viewing of National Commander Andy Marshall's testimony before Congress on Tuesday in Salon 3.

Please plan to arrive and be seated by 9:30 a.m.

ZOOM ROOMS FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Meeting rooms are available for virtual meetings with your elected officials, by **appointment only**. See Jeannette King in the Alexandria Room to book a room.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Overnight guests at the Crystal Gateway Marriott receive these negotiated perks:

1. Attendees booked within the DAV room block will receive a **15% discount** on food only purchased at the hotel outlets.
2. **Free high-speed internet** in guest rooms. When accessing the internet, activate the high-speed option, accept the terms, and the charge(s) will be removed from the room folio each evening.
3. DAV guests receive a **40% discount** over the hotel's current self-parking rate. These charges should be adjusted daily on the room folio.

In Case of Medical Emergency

- Dial “0” or “9-922” on the hotel phone.
- Individuals seeking treatment at the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center during normal working hours, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., should contact VA Medical Center, 50 Irving Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 202-745-8000.



1 Russell Senate Office Building

2 Dirksen Senate Office Building

3 Hart Senate Office Building

4 U.S. Supreme Court

5 Jefferson Building Library of Congress

6 Adams Building Library of Congress

7 Madison Building Library of Congress

8 Cannon House Office Building

9 Longworth House Office Building

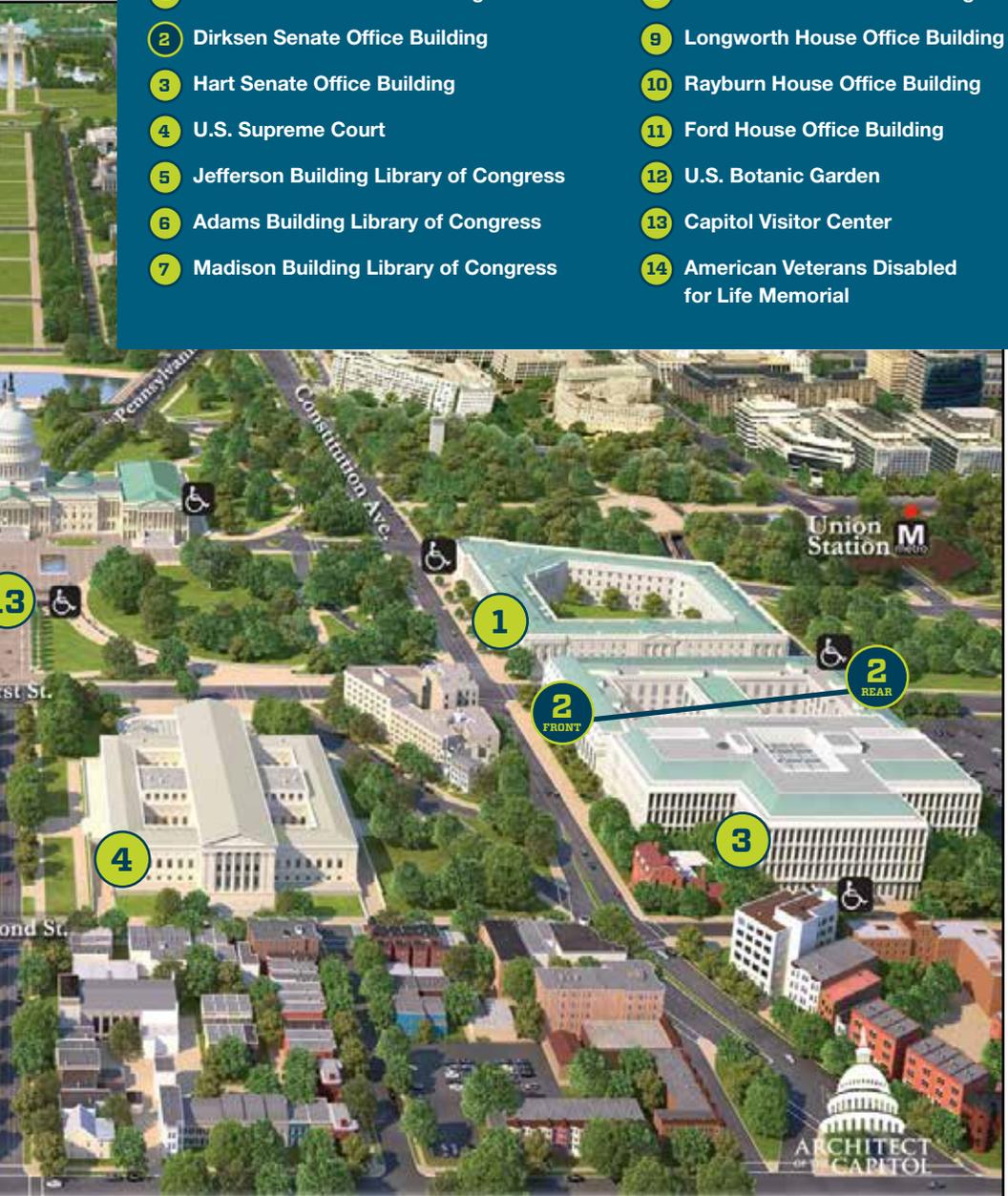
10 Rayburn House Office Building

11 Ford House Office Building

12 U.S. Botanic Garden

13 Capitol Visitor Center

14 American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial



MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

This mission is carried forward by:

- Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government;
- Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically;
- Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government;
- Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level departments and local chapters; and
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.



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