

CONVENTION PROGRAM
THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, INC.
JULY 16, 17, 18, 19, 2024
CONVENTION HALL, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
PRESIDING OFFICER, RUTH A. HIGGINS, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

MONDAY JULY 15, 2024

7:30AM Convention Center Set up; Volunteers always accepted
8:00AM Golf Tournament
4:00 PM Southern Maryland Region Fish Fry (Dockside Hall, SW Corner of Convention Center)
(All welcome; donations appreciated)

TUESDAY, JULY 16

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor
******8:00 AM Legion College – Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor**
9:00 AM Legion College – Classes Located as Posted
1:00 PM MyLegion.org Course TBD, 2nd Floor
Other classes to be announced in May Free State Warrior
*****6:30 PM Joint Reception for Opening Session (Light fare; All are invited) (Sponsored by Diamond Games)**
8:00 PM Pre-Convention Joint Session by the Convention Corporation, The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, Eight & Forty, Sons of The American Legion – Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Call to Order, Colors, Invocation
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Principal Address
Benediction - Colors

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor
8:00 AM Business Session, Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call
Membership Awards
National Staff Introductions
Veteran Employment
Community Services Programs
Rules Committee Report
Expression of Appreciation
Mayor Richard W. Meehan
Secretary, Maryland Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Special Presentations
Historian Report
SAL report
VSO reports
12:30 PM Suicide Prevention and Awareness (Buddy Checks) Presentation
After Session Past Department Commander's Luncheon (Invited Guests)
******7:00 PM Post Everlasting Ceremony – Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

THURSDAY, JULY 18

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor
8:00 AM Business Session, Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call
Time and Place Report
Resolutions
Children and Youth Report
Americanism Report
Officers Reports
NAT'L SEC Report
VA & R Presentation
After Session Rehabilitation Luncheon (Invited Guests)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor
8:00 AM Business Session, Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call
Session, Call to Order, Invocation, Colors
Introduction of newly elected Officers of The American Legion Auxiliary
Election of Officers
Installment of newly elected Officers After Session First meeting of new
Department Executive Committee