



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

*For God and Country*

## Memo

**DATE:** June 21, 2024  
**TO:** National Convention Delegates  
**FROM:** Bruce E. Comer, Department Adjutant  
**SUBJECT:** 2024 National Convention Information

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This packet contains material pertaining to the upcoming National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Packet Contents:

- Delegate & Guest Registration Form
- Room Reservation Form
- Florida Dinner Flyer
- Dept. of Florida Delegate Calendar of Events
- WWII Museum Event Flyer
- Shuttle Bus Schedule
- Scooter Rental Information
- Campsites for the New Orleans Area
- Hotel Map

Please review these contents and contact Rachel Castleberry with any additional questions you might have at 407.295.2631, ext. 239, or by email at [rcastleberry@floridalegion.org](mailto:rcastleberry@floridalegion.org). For all current information, refer to the National website at [www.legion.org/convention](http://www.legion.org/convention).

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

# The American Legion 105<sup>th</sup> National Convention

August 23 – August 29, 2024 – New Orleans, LA

## Legion Delegate & Guest Registration:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ Legion Delegate (paid by Department)

\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest - \$35 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Paid by guest – ALL guests must register with the Legion)

## Tickets:

### **Southern Bloc Breakfast** (*Legion Only*)

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$60.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, August 28, 2024: 7:00am

Hilton Riverside Hotel

Churchill Room

### **National Commander's Banquet** (*limited quantity*)

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$65.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

(attire: business dress)

Tuesday, August 27, 2024: 6:30pm

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

The Great Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### **Florida Dinner**

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$80.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

(attire: casual)

Monday, August 26, 2024: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Jazz Dinner Cruise aboard the Creole Queen

(Boards outside the back door of Hilton Riverside Hotel 6:15pm – 6:45pm)

**Must Reserve by August 1, 2024, to attend**

## Extras:

**Florida Pins** (one free pin with each pin purchased)

\_\_\_\_\_ pins @ \$5.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *The American Legion, Department of Florida*. If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please complete the information below. **No cash will be accepted.** **\*All credit cards will be run on/about August 2<sup>nd</sup>\***

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment BEFORE **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, to:  
The American Legion, Department of Florida  
ATTN: Event Coordinator  
1912A Lee Rd., Orlando, FL 32810

**The American Legion National Convention**  
**ROOM RESERVATION FORM**

The Florida Delegation will be staying at:  
**Hilton New Orleans Riverside**  
2 Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharing Room with:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Selection:**

\_\_\_\_\_ King (one bed) *very limited – not guaranteed* \$159.00 + 16.2% tax + \$3 per room/night = **\$187.75**

\_\_\_\_\_ Queen (two beds) \$159.00 + 16.2% tax + \$3 per room/night = **\$187.75**

**Additional Occupant in Room per Day - \$30 triple/Quad**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be staying at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside or have made my own reservation.

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A credit card is **REQUIRED** to hold your hotel reservation. Please complete the information below.

**\*The hotel will be charging a deposit of a one-night rate plus taxes. Refundable up to 24 hours in advance of stay\***

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_  
MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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BOARD AT THE BACKDOOR OF OUR HOTEL (HILTON RIVERSIDE)

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

JOIN US FOR A JAZZ DINNER CRUISE ABOARD THE CREOLE QUEEN

# FLORIDA

*Dinner*



**MENU: House Salad, Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo, Louisiana Creole Jambalaya, Cajun Baked Chicken, Beef Brisket, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Shrimp Alfredo Pasta, Red Beans & Rice, Cajun Green Beans, Paddlewheeler Bread Pudding, Dinner Rolls**



*Water is included with dinner. All other drinks will be from cash bar.*

Tickets  
**80\$**  
USUALLY \$95

**CREOLE QUEEN**  
*Jazz Dinner Cruise*  
**AUGUST 26, 2024**

CRUISE  
FROM 7 PM  
TO 9 PM

**BOARDS 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM**

**RESERVE BY AUGUST 1, 2024 TO ATTEND**

# NATIONAL CONVENTION - DEPT OF FLORIDA EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AU</b>	<b>GU</b>	<b>ST</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>REGISTRATION</b> 8:00AM-5:00PM Hilton Riverside Kabacoff Room  <i>You must have your Delegate badge prior to attending any meetings</i>	<b>24</b>  <b>REGISTRATION</b> 8:00AM-12:00PM Hilton Riverside Kabacoff Room  <i>You must have your Delegate badge prior to attending any meetings</i>
<b>25</b>  <b>FL CAUCUS (Required)</b> 8:00AM Hilton Riverside Kabacoff Room Attire: Business Casual	<b>26</b>  <b>FLORIDA DINNER</b> 7:00PM-9:00PM <b>Creole Queen Jazz Dinner Cruise</b> Boards outside the back door of the Hilton Riverside 6:15pm – 6:45pm <b>MUST HAVE TICKET</b> Attire: Casual	<b>27</b>  <b>General Session (Required)</b> 8:00AM-4:30PM Convention Center, Hall D *Attire: Business Casual  <b>National Commander's Banquet</b> 6:30PM Convention Center, Great Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor <b>MUST HAVE TICKET</b> Attire: Business Dress	<b>28</b>  <b>Southern Bloc Breakfast</b> 7:00AM Hilton Riverside Churchill Room <b>MUST HAVE TICKET</b> Attire: Business Casual  <b>General Session (Required)</b> 8:00AM-4:30PM Convention Center, Hall D *Attire: Business Casual	<b>29</b>  <b>General Session (Required)</b> 8:00AM-12:30PM Convention Center, Hall D *Attire: Business Casual  <b>ADJOURNMENT OF CONVENTION</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Florida Delegates are required to attend the following events in order to receive payment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Caucus= \$125</b></li> <li>• <b>Tuesday General Session= \$125</b></li> <li>• <b>Wednesday General Session = \$125</b></li> <li>• <b>Thursday General Session = \$224</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Everyone receiving payment will be issued a check two weeks after National Convention ends*</b></p>	

\*If the possibility of being on stage, business dress



# BE THE ONE

## The National WWII Museum



Entertainment provided by the Victory Belles along with the Department of Minnesota 9th District Band

### WHO

American Legion Family

### WHEN

August 25th from 6pm-9pm

### WHERE

The Museum is located at **945 Magazine Street** and the Museum's parking garage is at **1024 Magazine Street.**



### SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER

Advanced ticket purchase required

Please note that all ticket sales are final, and no refunds offered

All expired tickets are considered a donation to the Museum's Mission.

# 2024 SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

## New Orleans, Louisiana

### Hours of Operation

For special assistance or shuttle bus questions, please call 1-866-767-3305

	15 Minute Service	20 - 25 Minute Service	15 Minute Service	20 - 25 Minute Service
Friday, August 23, 2024	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, August 24, 2024	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, August 25, 2024	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Monday, August 26, 2024	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	
Thursday, August 29, 2024	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	** See Below

\* Schedule may be affected by traffic & weather conditions. Last departure from hotels is 20 minutes prior to end of service each day.

\*\* Last Bus will depart 30 Minutes upon conclusion of Post - NEC

Schedule subject to change

#### Route 1 RED

Stop #

- 1 Doubletree by Hilton  
*Board across Tchoupitoulas Street*
- 2 Renaissance Arts  
*Board across Tchoupitoulas Street*

#### Route 3 GREEN

Stop #

- 1 Courtyard by Marriott and Springhill Suites  
*Board at Main Lobby*

#### Route 2 BLUE

Stop #

- 1 The Hilton Riverside  
*Board at 2nd Breezeway Door*



## **Scootaround – Scooter Rentals**

**The American Legion's 105<sup>th</sup> National Convention  
New Orleans, LA**

Please contact Scootaround at 888.441.7575 to rent your scooter. You are not able to book online.





3501 Severn Avenue, Suite 3B/C, Metairie, LA 70002

Rent your mobility equipment from Mobility City of Greater New Orleans.  
**FREE Delivery & Pickup Available in the Greater New Orleans Area.**  
 Great rates for high-quality mobility equipment rentals.

**RESERVE NOW**

Scan:



Call:  
**504-732-0377**

**MOBILITY EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES\***

**SCOOTERS & POWER CHAIRS**

ITEM	DAILY	WEEKEND 3 DAYS	WEEKLY
4-Wheel Scooter	\$75	\$215	\$300
Foldable Scooter	\$125	\$270	\$350
Power Wheelchair	\$125	\$275	\$375
Zoomer Power Chair	\$125	\$325	\$500

**MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS**

ITEM	DAILY	WEEKEND 3 DAYS	WEEKLY
Standard Wheelchairs	\$50	\$125	\$175
Transport Chairs	\$50	\$125	\$175
Heavy Duty Wheelchairs	\$75	\$150	\$200

**WALKING AIDS**

ITEM	DAILY	WEEKEND 3 DAYS	WEEKLY
Standard Knee Walker	\$75	\$75	\$75
All Terrain Knee Walker	\$100	\$100	\$100
Standard Rollator	\$50	\$75	\$85
Heavy-Duty Rollator	\$50	\$75	\$85

**HOME AIDS**

ITEM	
Lift Chair Recliners	\$275-\$425 - Call for pricing

\*Longer-term rentals available upon request.

**MON-FRI: 9am-5pm | SAT: 10am-2pm | SUN: Closed**

LIFT CHAIR RECLINERS | HOSPITAL BEDS | MOBILITY SCOOTERS | POWER CHAIRS  
 WHEELCHAIRS | TRANSPORT CHAIRS | KNEE WALKERS | REPAIRS | SALES

## Campsites for New Orleans Area

*Subject to Change - 2.27.2024*

### **Bayou Segnette State Park**

7777 Westbank Expressway

Westwego, LA 70094

Local: (504) 736-7140 Tollfree: 1-888-677-2296

Website: [bayou-segnette-state-park](http://bayou-segnette-state-park)

Key Facts:

15 minutes from New Orleans

98 Premium Campsites

### **French Quarter RV Resort**

500 N. Claiborne Ave.

New Orleans, LA 70112

Local: (504) 586-3000

Website: [French Quarter RV](http://French Quarter RV)

Key Facts:

Located in Downtown New Orleans

52 Paved Camp Sites

### **New Orleans RV Resort & Marina**

6001 France Road

New Orleans, LA 70126

Local: (504) 286-8157

Website: [New Orleans RV Resort & Marina](http://New Orleans RV Resort & Marina)

Key Facts:

12 minutes from Downtown New Orleans (Located near The New Orleans Lakefront Airport) 125 Camp sites

### **Fontainebleau State Park**

62883 Hwy. 1089

Mandeville, LA 70448

Local: (985) 624-4443 Toll: 1-888-677-3668

Website: [Fontainebleau State Park](http://Fontainebleau State Park)

Key Facts:

Located on the NorthShore of Lake Pontchartrain across the Causeway Bridge

45 minutes from downtown New Orleans

126 Improved Camp sites

# American Legion 105th National Convention, 2024

The American Legion 105th National Convention, Aug. 23-29, 2024

## Hotels

- 1 Courtyard New Orleans Warehouse Arts District
- 2 DoubleTree by Hilton New Orleans
- 3 Hampton Inn and Suites New Orleans- Convention Center Hotel
- 4 Hilton New Orleans Riverside
- 5 Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center
- 6 Hyatt Place New Orleans Convention Center
- 7 New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District
- 8 Renaissance New Orleans Arts Warehouse District Hotel
- 9 SpringHill Suites New Orleans Warehouse Arts District

## Convention Center

- 10 New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

