



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

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. For all current information, refer to the National website at www.legion.org/convention.

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

The American Legion 105th 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 (*SOLD OUT*)

_____ tickets @ \$65.00 each = _____

(attire: business dress)

Tuesday, August 27, 2024: 6:30pm

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

The Great Hall, 1st Floor

Florida Dinner

_____ tickets @ \$80.00 each = _____

(attire: casual)

Sunday, August 25, 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)

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 2nd***

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 15th, 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.

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

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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
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 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
AU	GU	ST		22	23 REGISTRATION 8:00AM-5:00PM Hilton Riverside Kabacoff Room <i>You must have your Delegate badge prior to attending any meetings</i>	24 REGISTRATION 8:00AM-12:00PM Hilton Riverside Kabacoff Room <i>You must have your Delegate badge prior to attending any meetings</i>
<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">25</p> <p style="margin: 0;">FL CAUCUS (Required) 8:00AM Hilton Riverside Kabacoff Room <i>Attire: Business Casual</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">FLORIDA DINNER 7:00PM-9:00PM Creole Queen Jazz Dinner Cruise Boards outside the back door of the Hilton Riverside 6:15pm – 6:45pm MUST HAVE TICKET <i>Attire: Casual</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">26</p>	<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">27</p> <p style="margin: 0;">General Session (Required) 8:00AM-4:30PM Convention Center, Hall D <i>*Attire: Business Casual</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">National Commander’s Banquet 6:30PM Convention Center, Great Hall, 1st Floor MUST HAVE TICKET <i>Attire: Business Dress</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">28</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Southern Bloc Breakfast 7:00AM Hilton Riverside Churchill Room MUST HAVE TICKET <i>Attire: Business Casual</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">General Session (Required) 8:00AM-4:30PM Convention Center, Hall D <i>*Attire: Business Casual</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">29</p> <p style="margin: 0;">General Session (Required) 8:00AM-12:30PM Convention Center Hall D <i>*Attire: Business Casual</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">ADJOURNMENT OF CONVENTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Florida Delegates are required to attend the following events in order to receive payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caucus= \$125 • Tuesday General Session= \$125 • Wednesday General Session = \$125 • Thursday General Session = \$224 <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">*Everyone receiving payment will be issued a check two weeks after National Convention ends*</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 105th 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

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

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

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

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

