

CONVENTION PROGRAM
THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, INC.
JULY 15, 16, 17, 18, 2025
CONVENTION HALL, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
PRESIDING OFFICER, DAVID HEREDIA, JR., DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

MONDAY JULY 14, 2025

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

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 Bayfront Ballroom, 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 16

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 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
 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 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
 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