

July 20, 2015

**BCC = Baltimore Convention Center**  
**HB = Hilton Baltimore**



**The American Legion**  
**97<sup>th</sup> National Convention Meeting Schedule**

Friday, August 14 – Thursday, September 3, 2015  
Convention & Meetings Office  
HB, Room 567

Tuesday, August 25 – Thursday, September 3, 2015  
National Headquarters Staff Offices  
BCC, Hall G, Level 100  
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. on 8/25 & 8/26  
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M. on 8/27 - 8/29 & 8/31 – 9/2  
8:00A.M. – 2:00P.M. on Sunday, 8/30  
8:00A.M. – Until close of convention on Thursday, 9/3

Tuesday, August 25 – Thursday, September 3, 2015  
Shipping and Document Center  
BCC, Hall G, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M. Daily

Wednesday, August 26 – Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Badges and Packets  
BCC, Hall G, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M. (Opens at 12:00P.M. on 8/25; closes at 12:00P.M. on 8/30)

Wednesday, August 26, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
12:00P.M. – 4:30P.M.

Thursday, August 27 – Thursday, September 3, 2015  
Finance Office  
BCC, Room 330, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M. Daily

Thursday, August 27, 2015  
Department Adjutants Retreat  
BCC, Room 333, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

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Thursday, August 27, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Youth Champions Office  
HB, Tubman Room, Third Floor  
6:00AM – 10:00PM

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Community Outreach Project Shuttle (OFF-SITE)  
7:30AM – BCC, Location TBD

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Department Adjutants Retreat  
BCC, Room 333, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Exhibit Hall & Emblem Sales Store  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee  
HB, Carroll Room, Third Floor  
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
National Security Commission Bus Trip (OFF –SITE)  
9:00AM – BCC, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Veteran Legislative Town Hall  
BCC, Rooms 327-328, Level 300  
9:00A.M – 5:00P.M.

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Friday, August 28, 2015  
Americanism Screening Committee  
HB, Brent Room, Third Floor  
9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee  
BCC, Room 331, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Veterans Employment & Education Screening Committee  
HB, Stone Room, Third Floor  
9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Color Guard/Band Contests Meeting  
BCC, Rooms 318 & 319, Level 300  
11:30A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) AD Hoc Committee  
BCC, Room 332, Level 300  
1:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Color Guard Contests  
BCC, Swing/Hall F, Level 100  
5:00P.M. – 7:30P.M.

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Band Contest Rehearsals  
BCC, Rooms 321-323, Level 300  
5:00PM – 10:00PM

Friday, August 28, 2015  
Debt of Honor- Movie  
BCC, Room 310, Level 300  
7:00P.M. – 9:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Youth Champions Office  
HB, Tubman Room, Third Floor  
6:00AM – 10:00AM

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Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Convention Commission  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 3, Second Floor  
8:00A.M. – 9:00A.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Department Adjutants Retreat  
BCC, Room 333, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Exhibit Hall & Emblem Sales Store  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee  
HB, Carroll Room, Third Floor  
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Americanism Commission  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 6, Second Floor  
8:30A.M. – 12:30P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Constitution & By-Laws Committee  
HB, Brent Room, Third Floor  
8:30A.M. – 11:00AM

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Internal Affairs Commission  
HB, Douglass Room, Third Floor  
8:30A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Emblem Committee  
HB, Calloway Room, Second Floor  
8:30A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission  
BCC, Rooms 337 & 338, Level 300  
8:30A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Veterans Employment & Education Commission  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Sections 4 & 5, Second Floor  
8:30A.M. – 5:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
American Legion Subject Matter Experts Training  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Finance Commission  
HB, Johnson Room, First Floor  
9:00A.M. – 1:30P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Legislative Commission  
BCC, Room 325, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Revenue Enhancement Committee & Marketing Committee (Joint Meeting)  
HB, Poe Room, Second Floor  
8:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Media & Communications Commission  
HB, Peale Room, First Floor  
9:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
National Security Commission/POW& MIA Update  
BCC, Rooms 340-342, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Health Administration Committee  
BCC, Rooms 343 & 344, Level 300  
10:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

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Saturday, August 29, 2015  
National Cemetery Committee  
BCC, Room 339, Level 300  
10:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Membership & Post Activities Committee  
HB, Paca Room, Third Floor  
10:30A.M. – 11:30A.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
\*National Historian's Luncheon  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 2, Second Floor  
11:30A.M. – 1:30P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
Band Contest  
BCC, Rooms 314-317, Level 300  
1:00P.M. – 4:30P.M.  
*Note: 8:00AM - Band Warm-ups, located in Rooms 318-320, Level 300*

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
National Security Commission Joint Meeting with: Aerospace Committee, Conventional Armed Forces Committee, Foreign Relations Committee, Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee, Military Benefits & Quality of Life Committee, National Guard & Reserve Forces Committee, and Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Committee  
(Located in same room from the morning as National Security Commission Meeting)  
BCC, Rooms 340-342, Level 300  
1:30P.M.-4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
National Security Commission Committees Joint Meeting

Aerospace Committee  
BCC, Room 321, Level 300  
1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Conventional Armed Forces Committee  
BCC, Room 324, Level 300  
1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Foreign Relations Committee  
BCC, Room 322, Level 300  
1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee  
BCC, Room 326, Level 300  
1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

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Military Benefits & Quality of Life Committee

BCC, Room 335, Level 300

1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

National Guard & Reserve Forces Committee

BCC, Room 332, Level 300

1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Committee

BCC, Room 323, Level 300

1:45P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015

National Convention Parade Meeting

BCC, Rooms 327-329, Level 300

2:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 29, 2015

National American Legion College Alumni Association (NALCAA) Executive Committee Meeting

HB, Douglass Room, Third Floor

2:30P.M. – 4:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Youth Champions Office

HB, Tubman Room, Third Floor

6:00AM – 10:00AM

Sunday, August 30, 2015

\*ANAVICUS Breakfast

HB, Key Ballroom, Sections 7-12, Second Floor

7:00A.M. – 9:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

\*National Chaplain's Breakfast

HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 6, Second Floor

7:00A.M. – 9:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Department Adjutants Retreat

BCC, Room 333, Level 300

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

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Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Exhibit Hall & Emblem Sales Store  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee  
HB, Carroll Room, Third Floor  
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Americanism Convention Committee  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 4, Second Floor  
8:30A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Credentials & Rules Convention Committee  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 3, Second Floor  
8:30A.M. – 9:30A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
American Legion Auxiliary – Department of MI Caucus  
BCC, Room 336, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 10:30A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Children & Youth Convention Committee  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 5, Second Floor  
9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Constitutional Amendments Convention Committee  
HB, Ruth Room, First Floor  
9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Finance Convention Committee  
HB, Johnson Room, First Floor  
9:00A.M. – 10:30A.M.



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Sunday, August 30, 2015

Legislation Convention Committee

BCC, Room 325, Level 300

9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

National Security Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Aerospace Convention Sub-Committee, Conventional Armed Forces Convention Sub-Committee, Foreign Relations Convention Sub-Committee, Law and Order & Homeland Security Convention Sub-Committee, Military Benefits & Quality of Life Convention Sub-Committee, National Guard & Reserve Forces Convention Sub-Committee, and Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Rooms 340-342, Level 300

9:00A.M.- 4:30P.M.

Aerospace Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 321, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Conventional Armed Forces Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 324, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Foreign Relations Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 322, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Law and Order & Homeland Security Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 326, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Military Benefits & Quality of Life Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 335, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

National Guard & Reserve Forces Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 332, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 323, Level 300

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

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Sunday, August 30, 2015

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Health Administration Convention Sub-Committee, National Cemetery Convention Sub-Committee and Veterans Benefits Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Rooms 337 & 338, Level 300

9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Veterans Employment & Education Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Employment & Veterans Preference Convention Sub-Committee and Veterans Education, Other Benefits & Homelessness Convention Sub-Committee

HB, Holiday Ballroom, Sections 1 & 2, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Health Administration Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Rooms 343 & 344, Level 300

9:30A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

National Cemetery Convention Sub-Committee

BCC, Room 339, Level 300

9:30A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Internal Affairs Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Membership Convention Sub-Committee and Other Internal Matters Convention Sub-Committee

HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 3, Second Floor

9:30A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

NALPA Annual Meeting

HB, Latrobe Room, First Floor

10:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Membership Convention Sub-Committee

HB, Poe Room, Second Floor

10:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Patriotic Memorial Service

BCC, Swing/Hall F, Level 100

11:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

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Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Department of DC Caucus  
HB, Pickersgill Room, Second Floor  
1:00PM – 2:30PM

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Parade VIP Holding Room  
HB, Peale Room, First Floor  
3:00P.M. – 3:30P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Reviewing Stand – Pratt Street & National Aquarium  
3:00P.M. – 6:30P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
National Convention Parade  
Pratt Street  
4:00P.M. – 6:30P.M.

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Post Parade Party – Hosted and Sponsored by Soldier's Wish  
Power Plant Live  
5:00P.M. – 8:00P.M

Monday, August 31, 2015  
\*FODPAL Breakfast  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Sections 1 & 2, Second Floor  
7:00A.M. – 8:30A.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Youth Champions Office  
HB, Tubman Room, Third Floor  
6:00AM – 10:00AM

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Department Adjutants Retreat  
BCC, Room 333, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

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Monday, August 31, 2015  
Exhibit Hall & Emblem Sales Store  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
National Sgt-At-Arms Meeting  
BCC, Rooms 337 & 338, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 10:00A.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Department of Massachusetts Caucus  
BCC, Room 326, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Digital Media Training Workshop  
BCC, Room 324 & 325, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Department of Michigan Caucus  
BCC, Room 336, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 10:30A.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Pre-National Executive Committee Meeting  
BCC, Rooms 339-342, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop  
BCC, Rooms 331 & 332, Level 300  
9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.; 1:00P.M. – 3:00P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
American Legion Subject Matter Experts Training  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015  
Employment Workshop  
HB, Key Ballroom, Section 1, Second Floor  
9:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

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Monday, August 31, 2015

Reboots to Business Entrepreneurship Course

HB, Key Ballroom, Section 5, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015

\*NALPA Luncheon

HB, Johnson Room, First Floor

11:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015

\*Past Department Commanders Club Luncheon

HB, Holiday Ballroom, Sections 4-6, Second Floor

12:00P.M. – 2:00P.M.

Monday, August 31, 2015

Youth Champions Rehearsal

HB, Tubman Room, Third Floor

5:00PM – 10:00PM

Monday, August 31, 2015

Veterans Crisis Command Benefits Center Town Hall

HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 4, Second Floor

7:00P.M. – 10:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Youth Champions Office

HB, Tubman Room, Third Floor

6:00AM – 10:00AM

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Hiring our Heroes Transition and Benefits Career Fair

HB, Key Ballroom, Sections 7-12, Second Floor

1:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

American Legion General Session

BCC, Hall F/Swing, Level 100

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Department Adjutants Retreat

BCC, Room 333, Level 300

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

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Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Exhibit Hall & Emblem Sales Store  
BCC, Halls D & E, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Media Availability  
BCC, Room 335, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1 – Thursday, September 3, 2015  
Veterans Crisis Command Benefits Center  
HB, Holiday Ballroom, Section 1, Second Floor  
8:00A.M. – 8:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Empowering Our Veterans/Spouses Through Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship  
HB, Key Ballroom, Sections 3 & 4, Second Floor  
9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Reboots to Business Entrepreneurship Course  
HB, Key Ballroom, Section 5, Second Floor  
9:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Western Caucus  
BCC, Rooms 327 & 328, Level 300  
2:30P.M. – 4:30P.M.

\*Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
National Commander's Banquet  
BCC, Halls A & B, Level 100  
6:30P.M. – 9:30P.M.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
Central States Caucus Breakfast  
BCC, Rooms 337 & 338, Level 300  
7:00A.M. – 9:00A.M.

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Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
Southern Caucus Breakfast  
BCC, Rooms 307-309, Level 300  
7:00A.M. – 8:45A.M.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
Distinguished Guest Registration  
BCC, Room 334, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
Media Availability  
BCC, Room 335, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
American Legion General Session  
BCC, Swing/Hall F, Level 100  
8:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Thursday, September 3, 2015  
Media Availability  
BCC, Room 335, Level 300  
8:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Thursday, September 3, 2015  
American Legion General Session  
BCC, Hall F/Swing, Level 100  
8:30A.M. – 12:30P.M.

Thursday, September 3, 2015  
Post-National Executive Committee Meeting  
BCC, Rooms 339-342, Level 300  
12:30P.M. – 2:30P.M.

Thursday, September 3, 2015  
National Commander's Reception  
Dewey Lowman Post #109, 1610 Sulphur Spring Rd, Halethorpe, MD 21227  
4:00PM – 6:00PM

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*Schedule Subject to Change*

*\*Ticketed Events*