



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK

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Date: July 8, 2023

RE: National Convention – August 25-27, 2023 – Charlotte, NC

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE DETACHMENT ADJUTANT

The 51st Annual National Convention of the Sons of The American Legion will take place in Charlotte, NC from Friday, August 25th through Sunday, August 27th 2023 in Hall C2, Exhibit Level of the Charlotte Convention Center. The Convention Agenda is included in this mailing. Additional resources concerning National Convention can be found at TAL National website at:



<https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

The Department of New York HQ Hotel is the Westin Charlotte, 601 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. Room rates start at \$159.00 plus tax. A Housing Form is included in this mailing and may also be found in fill-able format on the Detachment and Department websites. The on-line link is:

<http://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-Natl-Housing-NC-Fillable-6-21-23.pdf>

The deadline for reservations at the Department of New York hotel is JULY 15, 2023.

NOTE: There is no fee for New York SAL delegates or those under 18 years old. (New York SAL delegate fees are paid by the Detachment.) HOWEVER, guests 18 and over who are not delegates must pay \$35.00 / person and payment must be included with your Housing Form.

Department HQ will provide the Detachment Adjutant with the names of all SAL delegates and guests so they may be officially registered for the Convention.



Representation

According to the provisions of Article V of the National Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion: *“.....each Detachment shall be entitled to three (3) delegates and one (1) additional delegate for each Five Hundred (500) members, or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Headquarters, thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of said National Convention, and whose registration fees, as fixed by the National Executive Committee, for its total authorized delegate strength, have been paid; and to one alternate for each delegate.”*

The current paid membership entitles New York to **63** Delegates and **62** Alternates to National Convention.



104th American Legion National Convention -August 25th – 31st 2023

YOU CANNOT MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL

The Westin Charlotte- 601 South College St, Charlotte NC 28202 -

You must use this Housing Form.

Room Block is for 8/23-9/2/23

Reservations not processed through this office will not receive special convention rates. No reservations by phone. Reservations **NO LATER THAN July 15th, 2023.** This form is for (1) room only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

King, Double Bed & ADA Room Rates \$159.00

Add'l Occupant \$20.00 (Triple/Quad) Rollaway \$15.00 per day

Parking Rate per Day-\$20.00(self) \$30.00 Valet Tax Rate – 15.25% per room night

YOU WILL BE CHARGED IF YOU FAIL TO REGISTER ON THE DATE STATED ON THIS FORM.

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

(Cancellation will be accepted 4 days prior)

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____

Card Holder Name _____

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON CONVENTION FLOOR WITHOUT REGISTERING.

A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM FOR EACH PERSON

Registration(s) _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Commanders Dinner Tickets - \$60.00 each (1st come basis)

Checks payable to :TAL-DNY

of Tickets _____ X \$60.00 = _____

Registration Fees: PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING:

Legionnaires Registrations Fee & Guests make checks payable to:

The American Legion, DNY, 1304 Park Blvd. Troy, NY 12180

Auxiliary & Guests Registrations, make checks payable to:

American Legion Auxiliary

1580 Columbia Turnpike Bldg. #1 Suite 3, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

SAL Registration and guests Mail Registration form & guests fees to: The American Legion, DNY, 1304 Park Blvd. Troy, NY 12180 – Make checks payable to: **SAL**

THIS FORM IS RETURNED TO

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Auxiliary Members Need to Register for the Convention Hall Directly with the Auxiliary. You register for the Hotel with this form

Auxiliary & Guests Registrations, make checks payable to:

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Please list all names of Guests. A \$35.00 registration Fee is required for everyone that will be entering the convention floor.

Name: _____ Post # _____

Address _____ District _____

Email: _____

Legionnaire _____ Sons _____ Aux _____ Guest _____

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Address _____ District _____

Email: _____

Legionnaire _____ Sons _____ Aux _____ Guest _____

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**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
51st NATIONAL CONVENTION AGENDA FLYER
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 25 - 27, 2023**

DETACHMENT COMMANDERS TRAINING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - HALL C2, EXHIBIT HALL - 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - ROOM 205, SECTION A

8:30 AM	INTERNAL AFFAIRS
10:00 AM	MEMBERSHIP
11:30 AM	FINANCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - ROOM 205, SECTION B

8:30 AM	CHILDREN & YOUTH
10:00 AM	VETERANS & REHABILITATION
11:30 AM	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - ROOM 201, SECTIONS A - B

8:30 AM	AMERICANISM
10:00 AM	COMMUNITY SERVICE SCRAPBOOK /HISTORY BOOK
11:30 AM	LEGISLATIVE AND RULES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - HALL C2, EXHIBIT HALL, GREEN ROOM (BEHIND STAGE)

11:00 AM	CREDENTIALS
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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25	10:00 AM	PRE-CONVENTION NEC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	2:00 PM	POST-CONVENTION NEC

NATIONAL CONVENTION GENERAL SESSIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25	1:00 PM - OPENING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	9:00 AM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	8:00 AM

TRANSITION MEETING - ROOM 208, MEETING LEVEL

MONDAY, AUGUST 28	8:00 AM	(NATIONAL OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN <u>ONLY</u>)
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NATIONAL STAFF OFFICE - RICHARDSON BALLROOM, LEVEL 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

