NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION New Orleans, Louisiana August 23 – August 29, 2024

<u>HOUSING</u> – The Department of Ohio will be housed in the **Renaissance Arts Warehouse**, **700 Tchoupitoulas**, **New Orleans LA. 70310** telephone (504) 613-2330

REGISTRATION - Ohio delegation (SAL, Auxiliary) will register in:

THURSDAY AUGUST 22 9:00AM - 4:00 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 23 9:00AM - 4:00 PM SATURDAY AUGUST 24 10:00AM - 2:00 PM

Delegates <u>Must</u> register by **S**aturday, **A**ugust **24** or have someone pick up their packet during registration hours or call **740-513-1550**

<u>OHIO CAUCUS</u> – Sunday, August 25th – 3:30 pm – Ballroom - Delegates are **REQUIRED** to attend, and roll call will be conducted, dress business casual.

<u>OHIO PARTY</u> – **Saturday August 24th** A reception will be a river boat cruise Spanish Plaza Dock. Departure Location: 1 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70130. Boarding time will begin at 6:15pm and go on until 6:45pm and sails from 7:00pm to 9:00pm'There will be tickets sold for \$20 each which covers admission and dinner. There will be a cash bar available.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET – TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 6:30 PM – 30 New Orleans Convention Center 900 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans LA 70130, The Great Hall, First Floor starting at 6:30pm.

<u>CONVENTION SESSION</u> – TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 27-30 New Orleans Convention Center 900 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans LA 70130 starting at 7:30am

<u>DRESS CODE</u> Polo shirts and khakis pants, capris, or skirts will be acceptable. *If you are required to be on stage, you need to be in Legion dress uniform.*

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HOTEL -, Hilton Riverside Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 504-561-0500

NATIONAL AUXILIARY HEADQUARTERS HOTEL – Hilton Riverside Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 504-561-0500

<u>DELEGATION CHECKS</u> – Will be mailed out after we return from the National Convention. The amount of the Delegate checks will be based on thirty (30) cents per paid Ohio member thirty days prior to the National Convention. The registration fee (\$30) will be automatically deducted for Delegates.

REQUIREMENTS OF DELEGATES – Delegates from the Department of Ohio to the National Convention are required to register prior to the end of our registration, **SATURDAY**, **AUGUST 24**, to receive their credentials or arrange to have them picked up.

ALL DELEGATES MUST:

- Attend the Ohio Caucus
- Attend all sessions of the Convention.
- Attend assigned Committee/Caucus
- Remain on the floor until all new National Officers are elected.

If you are unable to meet these requirements, kindly notify your District Commander so an Alternate can be substituted in your place. Those missing the required meetings will have their checks deducted accordingly - please take these requirements into consideration when planning your schedule.

Attest:

John Robinson
Delegation Secretary

Jason Rue Delegation Chairman