NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION Charlotte, North Carolina August 25 – August 31, 2023

<u>HOUSING</u> – The Department of Ohio will be housed in the Hampton Inn Charlotte, 530 E Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202 telephone (704) 887-4088

<u>REGISTRATION</u> - Ohio delegation (SAL, Auxiliary) will register in Milwaukee Room

THURSDAY	AUGUST 24	9:00AM – 12:00 PM	1:00AM – 4:00 PM
FRIDAY	AUGUST 25	9:00AM – 12:00 PM	1:00AM – 4:00 PM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 26	9:00AM – 2:00 PM	

DELEGATES <u>MUST</u> REGISTER BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 OR HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP THEIR PACKET DURING REGISTRATION HOURS OR CALL 740-513-1550

<u>OHIO CAUCUS</u> – SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH – 3:00 PM – Ivy Room @ Hilton Hotel - Delegates are **REQUIRED** to attend, and roll call will be conducted, dress business casual.

<u>OHIO PARTY</u> – A reception will be held at The Nacsar Hall of Fame located 400 E Martin Luther King Blvd. There will be tickets sold for \$20 each which covers admission and dinner. There will be a cash bar starting at 7:00pm

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET – **TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 6:30 PM** – at Crown Ballroom at the Convention Center. The price of the tickets is \$60 each. limited tickets are available.

<u>CONVENTION SESSION</u> – TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 29- 31ST Hall A, exhibit level starting at 7:30am.

<u>DRESS CODE</u>- Polio 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 –, JW Marriott, 600 Collage St, Charlotte, NC (740) 333-1101 and Westin 601 Collage Charlotte, NC (704) 375-2600

NATIONAL AUXILIARY HEADQUARTERS HOTEL – Hilton Charlotte Uptown 222 East Third St., Charlotte NC 28202 (704) 377-1500

<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 (\$25) will be automatically deducted for Delegates.

<u>REQUIREMENTS OF DELEGATES</u> – Delegates from the Department of Ohio to the National Convention are required to register prior to the end of our registration, **SATURDAY**, **AUGUST 26**, 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 Charles Stennis Delegation Chairman



2023 National Convention Housing Form August 25- August 31, 2023

The Department of Ohio is housed at the beautiful Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown, 530 E Martin Luther King, Charlotte, North Carolina for the 104th National Convention. Rooms are assigned on a first come, first served basis and <u>July 03, 2023</u> is the <u>deadline</u> for housing. It is very important we receive all requests for housing, delegate or alternative, by the July 3rd date so we can determine whether we need more rooms or should release rooms.

There must be a credit card number on the form, **DO NOT SEND CASH or CHECK**. The housing forms must be submitted to the Department: American Legion, P.O. Box 8007, Delaware OH, 43015. Attn: Rebecca Corbin or email: corbin@ohiolegion.com.

Spacious rooms available in the Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown:

King (1-2 persons) each @ \$155.00/per night plus 15.25% per night Queen/Queen (2-4 persons) @ \$155.00/per night plus 15.25% per night ADA Rooms @ \$155.00/per night plus 15.25% per night (limited rooms)

Cost with Tax Rate –178.64 per room/night Additional Occupant in Room per Day – Flat Rate Rollaway Rate per Day – NA Parking Rate Per Day: Self-Parking: \$10

Please inform us if you are staying off-site so that we can properly calculate the delegate checks and provide vouchers for you to complete (with payment receipts) and issue your check after the convention.

Auxiliary Alternates/Visitors should send \$25.00 to Auxiliary Headquarters in Zanesville.

Remember, rooms will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. However, the hotel does not guarantee any room types.

MAIL THIS PAGE TO: AMERICAN LEGION, P.O. BOX 8007, DELAWARE, OH 43015 CONTACT REBECCA CORBIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 740-513-5389 OR CORBIN@OHIOLEGION.COM

Please reserve a room in the Hampton Inn Charlotte Uptown, SEND ALL RESERVATIONS TO DEPARTMENT

Arrival Date:					
Departure Date:					
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PLEASE INDICATE ALL BOXES THAT APPLY NAME		UAL/ DEL/ALT/VIS			
 VISITORS ONLY Payment of \$ for the first night's deposit + \$25.00 per visitor Charge my credit card Account # 					
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National Convention Ohio Party

This year the Ohio Party will be held at the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, North Carolina on Saturday August 26, 2023 starting 7:00pm

There is a limited number of tickets available.

The cost covers admission and dinner.

There will be a cash bar.

The NASCAR Hall of Fame is within walking distance of the

hotel.

The cost is \$20.00 per person.

Make checks payable to: **American Legion Department of Ohio.** Write NASCAR Tickets on memo line. Mail to American Legion Department of Ohio, PO Box 8007, Delaware Ohio 43015

Name			
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National Convention Commanders Banquet

There are limited tickets available. Tuesday August 29, 6:30pm @ the Crown Ballroom Located at the Convention Center

The cost is \$60.00 per person.

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