



Disabled American Veterans, Department of Louisiana
 100th Annual State Convention
 May 18-21, 2023
 Doubletree Hotel
 Kenner, Louisiana



Agenda

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)

Thursday, May 18, 2023

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Convention Registration	Atrium (1 st Floor)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Women Veterans Forum	Bayou room (1 st Floor)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Homeless Program Seminar	Bayou Room (1 st Floor)
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	The Paper Safe Seminar	Bayou Room (1 st Floor)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Standing Committee Meetings	Bayou Room (1 st Floor)

(All meetings follow each other directly)

Ways & Means Committee
 Membership Committee
 Hospital Service Commission
 Finance & Budget Committee
 Awards & Recognition Committee
 RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY

5:30 PM – until Hospitality Room Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2nd Floor)

Friday, May 19, 2023

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Convention Registration	Atrium (1 st Floor)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Memorial Service – Dept. Chaplains	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Joint Opening Session	
	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor)	
	Call to Order	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
	Opening Prayer	Dept. Chaplain Wade Jenkins
	POW/MIA Ceremony	Adjutant Hermann
	Posting of Colors	Air Force Jr. ROTC Hahnville HS
	National Anthem	
	Pledge of Allegiance	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
	Introduction of Local Guests	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
	Introduction of Commander	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
	Introduction of VIPs	Commander Belinda Hill
	Introduction of National Officers	Commander Belinda Hill
	Introduction of Department Officers	Commander Belinda Hill
	Introduction of Auxiliary Commander	Commander Belinda Hill
	Introduction of Auxiliary Officers	Commander Shirley Mercer
	Announcements	Dept. Adjutant PDC Paul Hermann



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12:00 PM RECESS FOR LUNCH – HOSPITALITY ROOM Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2nd Floor)

(Continued After Lunch)

1:30 PM – 4:PM	1st business Session Call to Order Roll Call Call for of Minutes of Last Convention Unfinished Business New Business Appointment of Committee Chairman & Advisor Credentials Committee Report Report of Department Officers Jr. Past Department Commander Chaplain Judge Advocate Third Jr. Vice Commander Second Jr. Vice Commander First Jr. Vice Commander Senior Vice Commander Treasurer Adjutant Commander Announcements	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor) Commander Belinda Hill Adjutant Hermann Adjutant Hermann Commander Belinda Hill Commander Belinda Hill Commander Belinda Hill Chairman Al Leger Jr. PDC Mike McTiernan Dewey “Wade” Jenkins Charles “Tex” Stevenson Robert Chapman Al Leger Jean Mitchel R. Terry Waite PNEC/PDC Kevin Wenthe PDC H. Paul Hermann, Jr. Belinda Hill Adjutant Hermann
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RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Convention Registration	Atrium (1 st Floor)
4:15 PM – TILL	Nominating Committee	
5:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Hospitality Room	Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2 nd Floor)
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Karaoke (NO FOOD PROVIDED)	Bayou Room (1 st Floor)

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:00 AM – 8:45AM	Convention Registration	Atrium (1 st Floor)
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Saturday, May 20, 2023

9:00 AM	2 nd Business Session Call to Order Credentials Committee Report Report of VAVS Chairman Report of NSO Supervisor Report of HSC Chairman Report of Ways & Means Chairman Report of Membership Chairman 8 th District Report	Main Ballroom (1 st Floor) Commander Belinda Hill Chairman Al Leger PNEC/PDC Shedrick Figaro NSO Supervisor Beverly James 2 nd JVC Robert Chapman 3 rd JVC Al Leger 1 st JVC JEAN Mitchel NEC PDC Dave Sensat
11:00 AM	RECESS FOR LUNCH - HOSPITALITY ROOM Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2 nd Floor)	
12:00 PM	Past Dept. Commanders Lunch	Orleans Room (2 nd Floor)
1:30 PM	Convention Committee Meetings <i>(All Meetings Follow Each Other Directly)</i> Resolution Committee Benefits Protection Team Com. (Legislative) Constitution & Bylaws Committee Time & Place Committee Civil Service/Service Officers & NSO Rehabilitation Committee	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor) Chairman PDC H. Paul Hermann Chairman Mack Bailey Chairman Judge Advocate Tex Stevenson Chairman Sr. VC R. Terry Waite Chairman NSO Supervisor Beverly James

RECESS TILL SUNDAY

	Treasurers' & Adjutant's Training	Treasurer Wenthe/ Adjutant Hermann	Bayou Room (1 st Floor)
6:00 PM	Banquet and DAV Auxiliary Auction		Grand Ballroom (1 st Floor)

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00 AM	Inter-Faith Church Service		Main Ball Room (1 st Floor)
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Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 AM	3 rd Business Session Call to Order Report of Women Veterans Representative Report of LDVA Commission Final Credentials Report Unfinished Business Committee Reports Finance & Budget Resolutions Benefits Protection Team (Legislative) Constitution & By-Laws Time & Place Chairman Civil Service/Service Officers & NSO Rehabilitation Nominating	Main Ball Room (1st Floor) Commander Belinda Hill Sandy Franks H. Paul Hermann Chairman Al Leger Commander Belinda Hill Chairman Sr. VC r. Terry Waite Chairman PDC H. Paul Hermann Chairman Mack Bailey Chairman "Tex" Stevenson Sr. VC R. Terry Waite Chairman NSO Supervisor Beverly James Chairman PNEC/PDC Kevin Wenthe
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

11:00 AM	Department Executive Committee Meeting Call to Order Roll Call Appointments of Positions New Business (Fundraisers) Announcements Adjournment	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor) New Dept. Commander Department Adjutant Hermann Department Commander Department Commander Department Adjutant
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NOTE: The new Dept. Commander will hold a meeting of all Dept. Line Officers immediately following Adjournment. All Dept. Line Officers are also asked to remain to take individual and group photos after the meetings.



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8:00 AM Memorial Service – Dept. Chaplains Grand Ball Room 1st Floor
9:00 AM Joint Opening Session Grand Ball Room 1st Floor
12:00 PM RECESS FOR LUNCH – HOSPITALITY ROOM Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor
1:00 PM Pre-Convention State Executive Meeting Pontchartrain 1st Floor
(ALL Unit SEC and Alternate SEC should be in attendance)
1:30 PM First Business Session Pontchartrain 1st Floor
5:30 PM Hospitality Room Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor
6:00 PM Karaoke (NO FOOD PROVIDED) Bayou Rm 1st Floor

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:00 AM-8:45 AM Registration Atrium 1st Floor
9:00 AM Second Business Session Pontchartrain 1st Floor
11:30 AM RECESS FOR LUNCH – HOSPITALITY ROOM Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor
12:00 PM Past State Commanders Luncheon Royal Rm 2nd Floor
1:30 PM Final Business Session Pontchartrain 1st Floor
3:00 PM Installation of Officers, SEC's, and SEC Alter. Pontchartrain 1st Floor
****Post-Convention State Executive Meeting Immediately following Final Business Session****
(ALL Unit SEC and Alternate SEC should be in attendance)
6:00 PM Banquet Grand Ball Room 1st Floor

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00 AM Church Service – Inter-Faith - Department Chaplains Grand Ball Room 1st Floor

Note: Each Auxiliary member will receive a booklet with an in-depth agenda at the first meeting they attend.

*****State Officers participating in the Joint Memorial Service should be in the Grand Ball room no later than 7:45 am to rehearse. Wear white top, black slacks/skirt, & black dress shoes*****