



Disabled American Veterans, Department of Louisiana
 102nd Annual State Convention
 May 15 - 18, 2025
 Doubletree Hotel
 Kenner, Louisiana

Agenda

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025

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 – 3:00 PM	CMDR/ADJ/TREASURER/BPTL/CHAPLAIN TRNG.	Bayou Room (1 st Floor)
3:00 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 16, 2025

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 Elton Strickland
	POW/MIA Ceremony	Adjutant Hermann
	Posting of Colors	TBD
	National Anthem	TBD
	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	CMDR Al Leger
	Introduction of National Officers	CMDR Al Leger
	Introduction of Department Officers	CMDR Al Leger
	Introduction of Auxiliary Commander	CMDR Al Leger
	Introduction of Auxiliary Officers	CMDR Linda Durand
	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) CMDR Al Leger Adjutant Hermann Adjutant Hermann CMDR Al Leger CMDR Al Leger CMDR Al Leger Chairman J.D. Hickman Jr. PDC Jean Mitchel Elton Strickland Charles “Tex” Stevenson James Plaisance Donald Bryant Pam Russell Robert Chapman PNEC/PDC Kevin Wenthe PDC H. Paul Hermann, Jr. Al Leger
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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	Orleans Room (2 nd Floor)
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)	Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2 nd Floor)

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:00 AM – 8:45AM	Convention Registration	Atrium (1 st Floor)
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Saturday, May 17, 2025

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) CMDR Al Leger Chairman J.D. Hickman PDC Shedrick Figaro NSO Supervisor Beverly James Chairwoman Jennifer Lockett 2 nd JVC Pam Russell 1 st JVC Robert Chapman NEC PDC Mike Harmon
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 (All Meetings Follow Each Other Directly) 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 Chairman Mack Bailey Chairman Judge Advocate Tex Stevenson Chairman Cmdr. Al Leger

RECESS TILL SUNDAY

6:00 PM	Banquet and DAV Auxiliary Auction	Grand Ballroom (1 st Floor)
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Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:00 AM	Inter-Faith Church Service	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor)
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Sunday, May 18, 2025

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 Al Leger Sandy Franks H. Paul Hermann Chairman J.D. Hickman Commander Al Leger Chairman Sr. VC r. Al Leger Chairman Chairman Mack Bailey Chairman "Tex" Stevenson Sr. VC R. Al Leger Chairman Chairman PNEC/PDC Kevin Wenthe
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

11:00 AM	Department Executive Committee Meeting Call to Order Roll Call Appointments of Positions (Adj/Treas.) 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: There will be a Hospital Service Commission Meeting immediately after Adjournment.

NOTE: 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 – 3:30 PM Convention Registration Atrium 1st Floor
5:30 PM – until Hospitality Room Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Convention Registration Atrium 1st Floor
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 Harahan Rm 1st Floor
(ALL Unit SEC and Alternate SEC should be in attendance)
1:30 PM First Business Session Harahan Rm 1st Floor
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Convention Registration Atrium 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 17, 2025

8:00 AM-8:45 AM Registration Atrium 1st Floor
9:00 AM Second Business Session Harahan Rm 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 Harahan Rm 1st Floor
3:00 PM Installation of Officers, SEC's, and SEC Alter. Harahan Rm 1st Floor

*****Post-Convention State Executive Meeting Immediately following Final Business Session*****

(ALL Unit SEC and Alternate SEC should be in attendance)

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6:00 PM Banquet and DAV Auxiliary Auction Grand Ballroom (1st Floor)

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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 a white top, black slacks/skirt, & black dress shoes*****