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NATIONAL CONVENTION

AUG. 6-9, 2022

CONVENTION PROGRAM

WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR



ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

Jerry L. Demings

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June 30, 2022

Greetings!

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Disabled American Veterans 100th National Convention!

I applaud the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) mission of *Fulfilling Our Promises to the Men and Women Who Served*. The strength of the organization is rooted in the support and services provided to more than one million veterans of all generations and their families. The DAV's hard work is reflected by the 600,000 rides for Veterans attending medical appointments, distributing unemployment relief aid during the pandemic, and advocating for Veteran services at the federal level.

Florida has the third-largest Veteran population in the nation, nearly 1.6 million. Orange County is proud to have more than 72,000 Veterans who call our community home, as well as 700 Veterans and over 300 active duty service men and women part of Orange County Government's family. In addition, Orange County Veterans Service Office has been proudly assisting Veterans and their families with VA benefits since 1945. The Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council also focuses on increasing awareness of Veteran benefits and engaging all branches of services in commemoration activities that pay tribute to the brave men and women of our armed services.

Orange County is proud to be one of the top destinations in the world for visitors. We are known for the finest hospitality, exciting theme parks, arts and cultural attractions, sports venues, and one of the largest convention centers in the nation. On behalf of the more than 1.4 million people who call Orange County home, thank you for your sacrifice and service to a grateful nation!

Once again, welcome, and I wish you all the best and a successful convention!

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry L. Demings".

Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

DON'T FORGET!

RSVP to the Introduction of National Officers Dinner

You must reserve a ticket to attend.

Available in the Regency Reg Counter 2
Pre-function (Convention Level)

Thursday, Aug. 4 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 5 – Sunday, Aug. 7 | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

All who are attending national convention events must be registered and display credentials.

Tickets are required for all who attend the Introduction of National Officers Dinner.

Attendance is free for children under 18, but they must still be registered as a guest.

- District No. 1:** Massachusetts
- District No. 2:** New York
- District No. 3:** Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island & Vermont
- District No. 4:** Connecticut, Delaware & New Jersey
- District No. 5:** Pennsylvania
- District No. 6:** District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia & Puerto Rico
- District No. 7:** Florida
- District No. 8:** Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi & Tennessee
- District No. 9:** Georgia, North Carolina & South Carolina
- District No. 10:** Michigan
- District No. 11:** Ohio
- District No. 12:** Illinois & Wisconsin
- District No. 13:** Indiana & Kentucky
- District No. 14:** Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota & South Dakota
- District No. 15:** Iowa, Kansas, Missouri & Nebraska
- District No. 16:** California
- District No. 17:** Colorado, New Mexico, Utah & Wyoming
- District No. 18:** Arizona, Hawaii & Nevada
- District No. 19:** Alaska, Idaho, Oregon & Washington
- District No. 20:** Texas
- District No. 21:** Arkansas & Oklahoma

Download the convention app for real-time updates:
dav.org/dav-events-app

Download speeches, reports and other information:
dav.la/orlando22

Watch seminars and business sessions:

 [YouTube.com/DisabledVeterans](https://www.youtube.com/DisabledVeterans)

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*Don't forget to tag your posts: **#DAVorlando22**

First Aid / VA Medical Room

Regency Foyer (Convention Level)

Provided by the Orlando VA Health Care System

Thurs., Aug. 4

Noon – 4 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 5 – Mon., Aug. 8

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 9

8 a.m. – Noon

Highly trained EMTs will be located in the Regency Foyer when meetings and events are in session.



Membership Portal Assistance

Orlando M

(Convention Level)

Fri., Aug. 5 – Mon., Aug. 8

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 9

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.



Trust and Foundation Donations

Regency Reg Counters 3 (Convention Level)

Sat., Aug. 6 – Sun., Aug. 7

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 8 (Regency Reg Counter 2)

8 a.m. – Noon



Vet Centers have been proudly providing counseling, referral, and community engagement services since 1979. With 300 Vet Centers in both rural and urban areas, 83 Mobile Vet Centers (MVCs), 23 Vet Center Outstations, the 24/7 Vet Center Call Center, and over 1,000 Community Access Points, Vet Centers are here for our Veterans, service members, and their families.

Mobile Vet Center Counseling Hours:

Hyatt Convention Center Entrance (under the portico)
from the Lobby Level

Fri., Aug. 5 – Mon., Aug. 8 **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Vet Center (Appointments and information)
in the Exhibit Area of the Regency Foyer

Fri., Aug. 5 – Sun., Aug. 7 **11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Mon., Aug. 8 **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

VA Benefit Questions

Barrel Spring II (Lobby Level)

DAV national service officers will be available to counsel you and answer questions about the benefits you've earned or the claim you've filed. To take advantage of this free service, stop by the Claims Assistance Office during the hours listed below.

Fri., Aug. 5 **1 – 4 p.m.**

Sat., Aug. 6 **1 – 4 p.m.**

Sun., Aug. 7 **9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Mon., Aug. 8 **11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Tues., Aug. 9 **9 a.m. – Noon**

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Registration	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Orlando M (Convention Level)	
Will Call (Registration)	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)	

Friday, August 5, 2022

Registration	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Orlando M (Convention Level)	
Will Call (Registration)	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)	
DAV Board of Directors Meeting	9 a.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	
DAV National Executive Committee	<i>Immediately following BOD meeting</i>
Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	
MyDAV.org/ Membership Portal Training	11 a.m.
Regency Ballroom T (Regency Convention Level)	
Benefits Protection Team Seminar	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)	
Even District Meetings	1 – 2:15 p.m.
(Convention Level)	
District 2	Plaza Int'l Ballroom J
District 4	Plaza Int'l Ballroom K
District 6	Florida Ballroom A
District 8	Florida Ballroom C
District 10	Plaza Int'l Ballroom E
District 12	Plaza Int'l Ballroom I
District 14	Blue Spring

District 16	Plaza Int'l Ballroom D
District 18	Plaza Int'l Ballroom F
District 20	Florida Ballroom B

Odd District Meetings

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

(Convention Level)

District 1	Plaza Int'l Ballroom J
District 3	Plaza Int'l Ballroom K
District 5	Plaza Int'l Ballroom E
District 7	Florida Ballroom B
District 9	Florida Ballroom A
District 11	Plaza Int'l Ballroom F
District 13	Plaza Int'l Ballroom I
District 15	Florida Ballroom C
District 17	Blue Spring
District 19	Rainbow Spring II
District 21	Plaza Int'l Ballroom D

NEW! Preparing to Serve on a Convention**Resolution Committee Seminar**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom K (Convention Level)

Saturday, August 6, 2022**Registration**

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Orlando M (Convention Level)

Will Call (Registration)

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)

DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session

8:30 a.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

- Convention Call to Order & Welcome
- Post Colors **MacDill Air Force Base Honor Guard**
- National Anthem **Sonya Bryson-Kirksey**

- Invocation **Debra Varner**, *National Chaplain*
- Welcoming Remarks **Laymond Rose**, *Convention Chairman*
- Remarks **Jerry L. Demings**, *Orange County Mayor*
- Introduction of National Officers
- Report **Andrew Marshall**, *National Commander*
- Remarks **Lynn Helms Prosser**, *Auxiliary National Commander*
- Presentation **Patricia Whitlow**, *Outstanding Auxiliary Member of the Year*
- Remarks **Ford Motor Company**
- Presentation **Evan Osgood**, *Scholarships Program*
- Presentation **Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick**
- Awards **Robert Hillard** and **Michele Goines**, *Volunteer of the Year*
- Remarks **Golden Corral/Camp Corral**
- Report **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Remarks **Humana**
- Presentation **Adam Alexander**, *Disabled American Veteran of the Year*
- Remarks **USAA**
- Adopt Policy
- Announcements **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Benediction **Debra Varner**, *National Chaplain*
- Recess

Vet Center 101 Seminar

1 – 1:45 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

DAV Convention Credentials Committee

1 – 2 p.m.

Florida Ballroom A (Convention Level)

Service and Legislative Seminar

2 – 4 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

- Honoring Those Who Served Seminar
Presented by Dignity Memorial** 4 – 4:45 p.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)
- DAV Convention Constitution and Bylaws Committee** 4:15 p.m.
Florida Ballroom A (Convention Level)
- DAV Convention General Resolutions
and Membership Committee** 4:15 p.m.
Florida Ballroom B (Convention Level)
- DAV Convention Hospital
and Voluntary Services Committee** 4:15 p.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom F (Convention Level)
- DAV Convention Nominating Committee** 4:15 p.m.
Florida Ballroom C (Convention Level)
- Commanders & Adjutants Association** 4:15 p.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Lobby Level)
- DAV/Auxiliary National Commanders' Reception** 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Regency Ballroom Rotunda & Regency T-U (Regency Convention Level)

Sunday, August 7, 2022

- Memorial Service** 7:30 a.m.
Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)
- DAV Convention Credentials Committee** 8 – 8:30 a.m.
Florida Ballroom A (Convention Level)
- Registration** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Orlando M (Convention Level)
- Will Call (Registration)** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)

DAV First Business Session

9 a.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

- Call to Order **Andrew Marshall**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Debra Varner**, *National Chaplain*
- Report **Credentials Committee**
- Report **Randy Reese**, *Executive Director, Washington Headquarters*
- Report **Barry Jesinoski**, *Executive Director, National Headquarters*
- Presentation **Erika McKim**, *I Like It*, Arthur H. and Mary E. Wilson Award for Top Venture Impacting Veterans
- National Commander Awards **Employment, Volunteer, Service, Membership**
- Remarks **Kelly McKeague**, *Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency*
- Report **Board of Directors/Treasurer**
- Report **Constitution and Bylaws Committee**
- Announcements **Marc Burgess**, *National Adjutant*
- Benediction **Debra Varner**, *National Chaplain*
- Recess

DAV Convention Employment Committee

1 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom F (Convention Level)

DAV Convention Legislative & Veterans Rights Committee

1 p.m.

Florida Ballroom A (Convention Level)

Membership Seminar

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

POW/MIA Seminar

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

Inspector General Seminar Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Chaplains Seminar Manatee Spring I (Lobby Level)	2:45 – 4:45 p.m.
USPS Operation Protect Veterans Seminar Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
My Journey Women's Workshop Regency Ballroom T-U (Convention Level)	3:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Commanders and Adjutants Association Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)	4 – 6 p.m.

Monday, August 8, 2022

Registration Orlando M (Convention Level)	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Will Call (Registration) Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
C&P Exams: What You Should Know Seminar Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	8 – 8:45 a.m.
Employment Seminar Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	9 – 10 a.m.
Voluntary Services Seminar Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Outreach and Social Media Seminar Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
National Service Foundation Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)	2 p.m.

Charitable Service Trust

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

*Immediately following
National Service Foundation***Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation**

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

*Immediately following
Charitable Service Trust***Women Veterans Seminar**

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Veterans Advocacy Seminar

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

3 – 4 p.m.

Planned Giving: Provide and Honor

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Fun Night

Regency Ballroom O-V (Convention Level)

8 – 10 p.m.

(Cash Bar)



The Lt. Dan Band is a DAV favorite. There's something for everyone, and each show highlights the passion and energy each member brings to the stage.

Fun Night is sponsored by

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022****Registration**

Orlando M (Convention Level)

8 – 10 a.m.

DAV Second Business Session

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

8:30 a.m.

- Call to Order **Andrew Marshall**, *National Commander*
- Invocation **Debra Varner**, *National Chaplain*
- Remarks **Denis McDonough**, *Secretary of Veterans Affairs*

- Report **Convention Committees**
- Report **Charitable Service Trust**
- Report **Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation**
- Remarks **Commanders & Adjutants Association**
- Report and Awards **National Service Foundation**
- Announcements **Marc Burgess, National Adjutant**
- Benediction **Debra Varner, National Chaplain**
- Recess

DAV Final Business Session

1:30 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

- Call to Order **Andrew Marshall, National Commander**
- Invocation **Debra Varner, National Chaplain**
- Announcement **Close of Registration**
- Report **Credentials Committee, Final**
- Report **Nominating Committee, Final**
- Nomination and Election of Officers
- Cap Presentation **Newly Elected Commander**
- Remarks **Newly Elected Officers**
- Announcements **Marc Burgess, National Adjutant**
- Benediction **Debra Varner, National Chaplain**
- Recess

DAV National Executive Committee

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

*Immediately following
DAV Final Business Session*

DAV Board of Directors

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

*Immediately following
NEC Meeting*

Introduction of National Officers Dinner

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

6:30 – 9 p.m.

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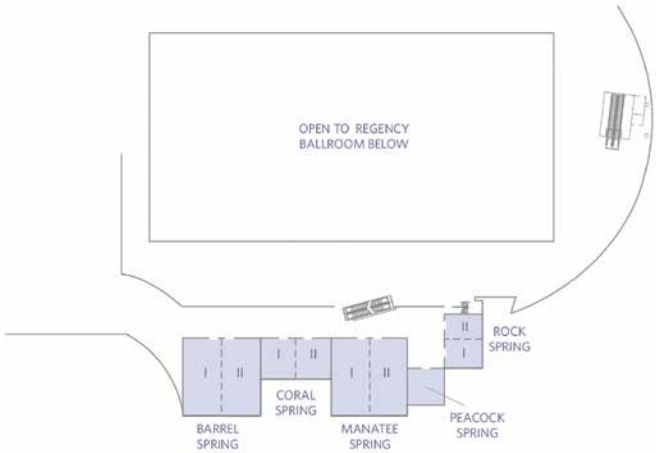
Orlando N (Convention Level)

Thurs., Aug. 4 – Mon., Aug. 8 | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 9 | 8 a.m. – Noon

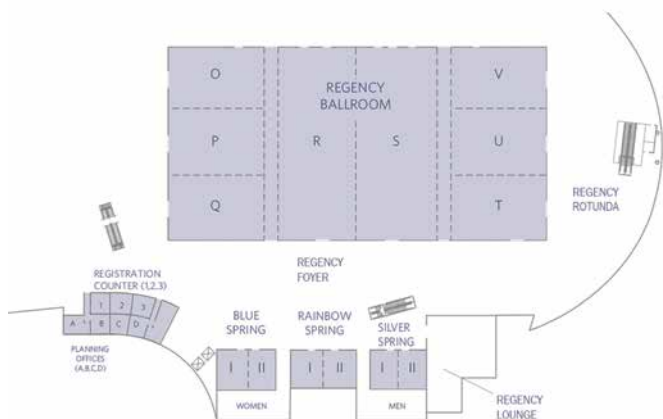


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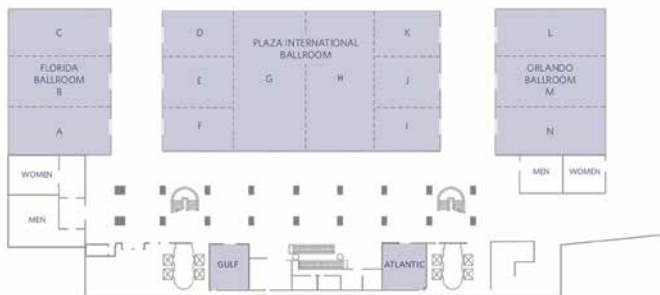


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Regency Convention Level



Tower 1, Convention Level



Watch in your room:

DAV TV Channel 83

Friday – Tuesday

To see just some of the veterans and their stories that DAV helps every day.

Service and Legislative Seminar

Q & A Session

Saturday, August 6, 2022 | 2 – 4 p.m.
Regency Ballroom O-5 (Convention Level)

Jim Marszalek, *National Service Director*

Joy Ilem, *National Legislative Director*

DAV's Service and Legislative Seminar will feature guests from the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care, Benefits and Memorial Affairs. Please join us for a candid conversation with these national leaders who are shaping the future of veterans' health care and benefits delivery.

Friday

Seminars are open to every DAV and Auxiliary member and registered guest. You are encouraged to attend as many as possible, so decide which sessions interest you the most and which will be the greatest help in your work with DAV and the Auxiliary.

Friday, August 5, 2022◆ **MyDAV.org/Membership Portal Training Seminar** 11 a.m.

Regency Ballroom T (Regency Convention Level)

Doug Wells, *National Membership Director*

Heather Colemire, *Business Analyst*

Instruction will be offered on MyDAV.org and Membership Portals. MyDAV.org provides members and member leaders access to important information, to include reports and other functionality. Membership Portals allow chapters and departments the ability to promote their events and share information.

◆ **Benefits Protection Team Seminar** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

Joy J. Ilem, *National Legislative Director*

National Legislative Staff

Please join the national legislative team for an update on key legislative issues to include: toxic exposures; mental health; suicide prevention; women and underserved veterans and long-term care services and supports. The legislative team will also provide an update on budget recommendations for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

◆ **NEW Preparing to Serve on a Convention Resolution Committee Seminar** 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom K (Convention Level)

Joy J. Ilem, *National Legislative Director*

National Legislative Staff

First time being selected to serve on a Convention Committee? Please join the national legislative department for an overview on the resolution

Friday – Saturday

process, discussion on what to expect, duties and responsibilities and how to best prepare to serve as a delegate on a Convention Committee.

Saturday, August 6, 2022**◆ Vet Center 101 Seminar** 1 – 1:45 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

Michael Fisher, MSW, Chief Readjustment Counseling Officer,
Veterans Health Administration

Vet Centers have been proudly providing counseling, referral, and community engagement services to veterans, service members, and their families since 1979. VA's Chief Officer Mike Fisher will present on the Vet Center experience, easing access to care and how Vet Centers can aid in the reduction of Veteran Suicide.

◆ Service and Legislative Seminar 2 – 4 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

Jim Marszalek, National Service Director

Joy Ilem, National Legislative Director

DAV's Service and Legislative Seminar will feature guests from the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care, Benefits and Memorial Affairs. Please join us for a candid conversation with these national leaders who are shaping the future of veterans' health care and benefits delivery.

◆ Honoring Those Who Served Seminar 4 – 4:45 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

Chris Marsh, Director of Corporate Alliances

There is often a lot of confusion about veteran VA burial benefits and the many benefits of funeral planning. Dignity Memorial has helped educate hundreds of thousands of veterans and their families to better understand the benefits they are entitled to.

Sunday

Sunday, August 7, 2022

◆ **DAV Membership Seminar** 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Doug Wells, *National Membership Director*

Join the National Membership Director and Interim Membership Committee for information and updates on DAV's exciting recruitment programs, membership incentives and new initiatives.

◆ **Inspector General Seminar** 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Edward E. Hartman, *Inspector General*

This seminar will focus on the appropriate use of DAV funds at the department and chapter level.

◆ **POW/MIA Seminar** 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

Kelly McKeague, *DPAA Director*

Vincent Darcangelo, *Chair, Interim POW/MIA Committee*

Wayne Stratos, *Chair, Interim POW/MIA Committee*

Kirk Johnson, *Chair, Interim POW/MIA Committee*

Mike Harmon, *Chair, Interim POW/MIA Committee*

The POW/MIA Seminar will provide information about Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency recovery and identification processes, including mission updates, legislative updates, and more.

◆ **Chaplains Seminar** 2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Manatee Spring I (Regency Lobby Level)

Debra Varner, *National Chaplain*

An insight in sharing, or participating in the care, comfort, and quality of life of a person who is approaching the end of life.

◆ **USPS Operation Protect Veterans Seminar** 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Carroll Harris, *Inspector in Charge, Los Angeles Division*

Sunday – Monday

USPS Operation Protect Veterans: You may be a target for mail fraud, but you do not have to be victim. Learn how to protect yourself and other veterans from scams specifically tailored to the veteran community.

- ◆ **My Journey Women's Workshop** 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Regency Ballroom T-U (Regency Convention Level)

Toni Hightower, VA Veterans Experience Office

Crystal Rowley, VA Veterans Experience Office

Carmen McGinnis, NSO Supervisor, Moderator

The My Journey Workshop for Women Veterans is a goal and action plan creation workshop and tool to help women veterans envision and plan for significant life events pre- and post-separation. It allows women to be proactive and create thoughtful goals, while providing a hands-on structure and guidance personalized to each veteran's unique needs in the immediate and near-future. The skills learned during the workshop can help women veterans navigate future life transitions, well beyond military separation. It creates awareness around what is available and possible for women after the military (career, finances, mental health, relationships, etc.). Most importantly, this workshop offers women veterans the opportunity to connect with, and learn from, fellow women veterans.

Monday, August 8, 2022

- ◆ **C&P Exams: What You Should Know Seminar** 8 – 8:45 a.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Tony DeFlaco, Vice President of International Operations,
Veterans Evaluation Services (VES)

Dr. Bill Dafnis

A Compensation and Pension (C&P) exam is one of the most important components used by the VA to determine your disability claim. VES, a Maximus company, will present an overview of what to expect during the C&P exam process and how VES can help.

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Monday

◆ **Employment Program Seminar**

9 – 10 a.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Rob Lougee, *National Employment Director***Ryan Burgos**, *Deputy National Service Director***James D. Rodriguez**, *Asst. Secretary DOL VETS*

Get updates about the National Employment Program. You will also learn how DAV is assisting veterans and their spouses seeking employment as well as employers who are seeking their skills and talent.

◆ **Voluntary Services Seminar**

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

John Kleindienst, *National Voluntary Services Director***Ron Minter**, *Assistant National Voluntary Services Director*

We will provide an overview of DAV's Voluntary Services Programs. This will include the scholarship program, Transportation Network, VAVS, recognizing volunteers, Winter Sports Clinic and Golf Clinic.

◆ **Outreach and Social Media Seminar**

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Rob Lewis, *National Communications Director***Todd Hunter**, *Deputy National Communications Director*

DAV chapters and volunteer coordinators are increasingly engaging the media to promote DAV's mission at the local level. This seminar focuses on the tools available to member leaders, including DAV PSAs and publicity kits. Social media best practices will also be included. Additionally, the seminar will offer a focused approach to working with local media in order to amplify DAV's message. Learn about tools and resources available to help you use outreach to help us achieve our goals nationally and in communities across the nation. Join us for a first look at DAV's newest PSA creative!

Monday

◆ **Women Veterans Seminar**

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom H (Convention Level)

Joy Ilem, *National Legislative Director***Phyllis Wilson**, *President of the Military Women's Memorial & DAV member***Kim Hubers**, *DAV Department of South Dakota***Juliet Taylor**, *DAV Department of Connecticut***Valerie Taylor**, *DAV Department of Tennessee***Katina Barnes**, *DAV Department of Maryland*

DAV members share their strategies for building successful women veterans programs—join in the discussion on outreach and engagement, developing resources and partnerships, and creative approaches to serving women veterans in your community.

◆ **Veterans Advocacy Seminar**

3 – 4 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

Dan Clare, *Chief Communications and Outreach Officer*

We're all familiar with DAV's concept of "Keeping Our Promise." This seminar will talk about what that promise means and how it can influence how we communicate DAV to our audiences and the public. We'll also get an update on DAV's newest program Patriot Boot Camp.

◆ **Planned Giving: Provide and Honor Seminar**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J-K (Convention Level)

Megan Hall, *DAV General Council***Pamela Gray**, *National Director of Personal Philanthropy Programs*

Learn how to Provide and Honor your family and DAV through this seminar. Hear an estate planning expert's answers to: Should you have a will or a trust? Who is a good guardian for your children? When does your healthcare agent make critical decisions for you? How can you preserve assets for loved ones? Am I able to support DAV and take care of my family through my estate? Plus you will receive a complimentary DAV Estate Planning Kit and a gift for attending.

DAV AUXILIARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Registration

Orlando M (Convention Level)

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Will Call (Registration)

Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Auxiliary National Executive Committee

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 5, 2022

Registration

Orlando M (Convention Level)

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Will Call (Registration)

Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Auxiliary Odd District Meetings

(Convention Level)

9 – 10 a.m.

District 1

Plaza Int'l Ballroom J

District 3

Plaza Int'l Ballroom K

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Florida Ballroom B

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District 15

Florida Ballroom C

District 17	Blue Spring
District 19	Rainbow Spring II
District 21	Plaza Int'l Ballroom D

Auxiliary Even District Meetings

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

(Convention Level)

District 2	Plaza Int'l Ballroom J
District 4	Plaza Int'l Ballroom K
District 6	Florida Ballroom A
District 8	Florida Ballroom C
District 10	Plaza Int'l Ballroom E
District 12	Plaza Int'l Ballroom I
District 14	Blue Spring
District 16	Plaza Int'l Ballroom D
District 18	Plaza Int'l Ballroom F
District 20	Florida Ballroom B

Saturday, August 6, 2022**Registration**

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Orlando M (Convention Level)

Will Call (Registration)

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)

DAV/Auxiliary Joint Opening Session

8:30 a.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)

*See Pages 8–9 for details.***Auxiliary First Business Session**

2 – 4 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

Auxiliary Convention Nominating Committee

2:30 – 8 p.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom D (Convention Level)

DAV/Auxiliary National Commanders' Reception

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Regency Ballroom Rotunda & Regency T-U (Convention Level)

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Memorial Service	7:30 a.m.
Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)	
Registration	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Orlando M (Convention Level)	
Will Call (Registration)	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)	
Auxiliary Convention Nominating Committee	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom D (Convention Level)	
Auxiliary Committee Meetings	9 a.m.
(Convention Level)	
Americanism	Plaza Int'l Ballroom F
Community Service	Florida Ballroom C
Constitution & Bylaws	Plaza Int'l Ballroom I
Junior Activities	Florida Ballroom A
Legislation	Blue Spring
Mae Holmes	Florida Ballroom B
VAVS	Plaza Int'l Ballroom E

Monday, August 8, 2022

Registration	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Orlando M (Convention Level)	
Will Call (Registration)	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regency Reg Counters 1 (Convention Level)	
Auxiliary Second Business Session	9 a.m.
Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)	
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- Education Scholarship Report
- Awards
- Second Reading of Constitution & Bylaws

Forget-Me-Not Luncheon

12:30 p.m.

Regency Ballroom T-U (Regency Convention Level)

Fun Night, featuring the Lt. Dan Band

8 – 10 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-V (Convention Level)

(Cash Bar)

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Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Registration

8 – 10 a.m.

Orlando M (Convention Level)

Auxiliary Final Business Session

9 a.m.

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

- Installation of NEC
- Nomination and Election of Officers
- Unfinished Business

Auxiliary National Executive Committee

Plaza Int'l Ballroom G (Convention Level)

*Immediately following
Auxiliary Business Session*

Introduction of National Officers Dinner

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Regency Ballroom O-S (Convention Level)



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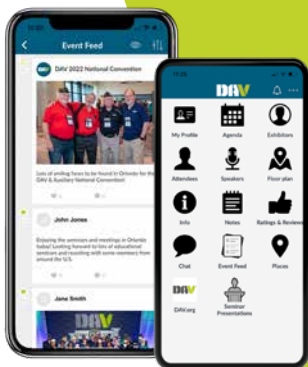
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