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CHARLES O'LEARY

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN 2024-2026

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER 2021-2022

DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA

Itinerary for Department of Oklahoma National Commander's Visit June 28-July 2, 2026

28 JUN 2026

Arrival Will Rogers Airport OKC United Flight #1184 out of Denver at 8:11PM Sunday June 28, 2026

2000 / 28JUN26 = National Commander Wiley and Aide Hensley arrive OKC Airport. Pick up by Steve Thomas (SUV) and Charlie O'Leary (Pick Up) at Will Rogers Airport and transport National Commander and Aide and four large suitcases to Embassy Suites Hotel on Meridian in OKC.

No further planned events that day due to late travel.

If NC and Aide want to eat will either eat at hotel or order out.

2200 – Retire for night

29 JUN 2026

0800-Breakfast at hotel

0900 - Depart Hotel for Ardmore, OK.

1030 - Arrive at Ardmore Cemetery for tour of grounds and meet with Ardmore Post 65 Commander and Adjutant Pam Nelson and District 3B Commander Jack Sikes

1100 – Meet with Retired Admiral Wesley Hull Director, Greater Southwest Historical Museum in Ardmore for tour of museum and lunch

1300-Depart Ardmore for Durant, OK

1400-Meet with Post 39 PDC and Post Commander Hayden Woods

1430 - Meet with Choctaw Tribal Leaders in Durant at Tribal Headquarters (Hayden Woods)

1500 - Depart for Davis, OK

1630 - Davis Oklahoma, visit Chickasaw Welcome Center and Bedere Factory

1700 - Return to Oklahoma City, Embassy Suites

1830- Dinner at Charleston's near Embassy Suites or eat at Embassy Suites restaurant.

1900-2200- Commander's time

2200-Retire for night

30 JUN 2026

0800- Breakfast at Hotel

0900-Depart hotel to OKC Memorial on Harvey Street

0930 = Oklahoma City Memorial Tour (Carrie Moore and OKC Chamber of Comm)

1100 -Depart for Post 184 Moore

1200 = Lunch at Post 184, Moore, OK provided by Oklahoma Smoke (Carrie Moore)

Invite 5B District Commander Eric Grubbs and spouse, Post 88 Norman, Post 73 Del City, Post 170, Midwest City, Post 127 Choctaw [Commander and Adjutant or designees from each Post, plus as many members of Post 184 who want to attend.]

1400-Veterans Park Moore

1430-First Americans Museum in OKC; visit with Wil Lowe Tribal Leader

1630-Return to Embassy Suites on Meridian

1700-1830- Commander's Time

1830-2000- Dinner at Cattleman's Restaurant on Agnew

1930-2000 - Return to Embassy Suites on Meridian OKC

2000-2200- Commander's Time

2200- Retire for Night

1 JUL 2026

0800 - Breakfast

0900 - Visit to the New 45th Infantry Museum OKC (Rex Ice)

1100 - Transport to Lunch. (Lunch at Charleston in Edmond, coordinated by Rex Ice)

1200 - - Return to Embassy Suites on Meridian OKC for Commander's Time

1400 - Depart Hotel to go to Guthrie and Visit Post 58

1440 - Post 58 visit. (E-sports Bunker, Post briefing and visitation, Evening Buffet Dinner in casual attire by Post Commander Kim Vincent)

1900 - Return to Embassy Suites

1940- Commander's Time

2200- Retire for night

2 JUL 2026

0800- breakfast

0900 - Return to Oklahoma City Will Rogers Airport.

11:30- Departure United #5490 to Denver, CO

NOTES:

Rooms at Embassy Suites on Meridian Ave in OKC for Commander Wiley, Aide Hensley, Charlie O'Leary, And Department Commander Thomas are responsibility of Department Adjutant. Department Adjutant usually does not attend these events but is on standby in case something goes wrong.

ANEC is from OKC area and may return home or stay at Embassy Suites at own expense.

Carrie Moore Post 184 and Steve Thomas State Commander and Charlie O'Leary NEC will provide transportation. Commander Moore's SUV will hold 6 passengers plus her as driver.

Official dress is business casual; Legion polo shirts and dress pants; similar dress for female Legion family members

Instead of gifts the National Commander request donations to the Veterans and Children Foundation. Make checks payable to The American Legion Veterans & Children's Foundation [write in memo portion of check: "Commander's Fund"] All donations are tax deductible.