



2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • 107th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

July 9-13, 2025 • Hilton-Washington Dulles • Herndon, VA

Friday July 11, 2025 (Continued)

Convention Committee on Legislation	3:00 PM	Tarara
20 & 4	5:00-6:00 PM	Corcoran
Joint Welcoming Session	6:00-7:00 PM	Potomac
Poker Run (Admission by \$15 ticket only) (Tickets \$20 at the door)	7:00 PM	
Sons of the American Legion Executive Board	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Corcoran
Trivia (Admission by \$15 ticket only)	9:00 PM-12:00 AM	Red Fox

Saturday July 12, 2025

General Session	8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Belmont
Sons of the American Legion Sub-Committee	9:00 AM	Tarara
Commanders' and Adjutants' Club Luncheon	12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Piedmont
Sons of the American Legion Convention	12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Colvin Run
General Session reconvenes	1:30 PM-5:00 PM	Belmont
Past Department Commander's Reception	6:00 PM-7 PM	Piedmont
Convention Banquet (Admission by \$60 ticket only)	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Belmont I & II
Karaoke (Admission by \$15 ticket only)	9:00 PM-12 AM	Belmont III & IV

Sunday July 13, 2025

Joint Religious Service	9:00 AM	Belmont I & II
General Session reconvenes	10:00 AM	Belmont I & II
New Department Executive Committee	12:00 PM	Belmont III & IV



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6:00 PM-7:00 PM Joint Welcoming Session of the American Legion & Auxiliary

Potomac

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Auxiliary

Remarks

Gene Malinowski, Department Commander

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Ethel Carson, Department President

President Carson & Commander Malinowski

Saturday July 12, 2025

8:30 AM

General Session

Belmont

Call to Order

Advancement of Colors

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Preamble to the Constitution of the
American Legion

Presentation of Dept. Commander
Welcome

Response to Mayor

Proclamation of Convention Call

Introduction of Department Officers and Past
Department Commanders

Deloris Todman, Department Vice Commander

Guard of Honor, Unit 4, Post 290

Dennis Madtes, Department Chaplain

Deloris Todman, Department Vice Commander

Mike Kimlick, Department Vice Commander

Ron Krauklis, Department Vice Commander

Keven LeBlanc, Mayor of Herndon

Ron Krauklis, Department Vice Commander

Brett Reistad, Past National Commander

Gene Malinowski, Dept. Commander

9:00 AM

Keynote Address

9:30 AM

Reports of Convention Committees:

Americanism

Children & Youth

Constitution & By-Laws

Finance

Legislative

National Security & Foreign Affairs

Resolutions

Veterans' Affairs & Rehabilitation

12:00 PM

Convention in recess until 1:30 PM

1:30PM

General Session reconvenes

Credentials Committee Report

Chairman Johnny Baker



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2:00 PM	Election of Officers 2025-2026:	
	Department Sergeant-at-Arms	
	Department Chaplain	
	Department Vice Commanders (3)	
	National Executive Committee	
	Alternate National Executive Committee	
	Department Commander	
	Remarks	Department Commander Elect
2:45 PM	Final 2024-2025 Membership Turn-in	Gene Malinowski, Dept. Commander
	Presentation of Membership Awards	Gene Malinowski, Dept. Commander
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	Americanism	
	Children & Youth	
	Department Service Trophy	
	Four Chaplains Legion of Honor	
	Post Commander of the Year	
	District Commander of the Year	
	Department Vice Commander of the Year	
	Final Report, Membership	Gene Malinowski, Dept. Commander
	Presentation of Gift to Outgoing Commander	Sonnie Dickerson, Immediate Past Commander
	Presentation of Department Commander's Pin	Gene Malinowski, Outgoing Dept. Commander
	Election of Delegates & Alternates to the	
	106th Annual National Convention	Department Commander Elect
	Introduction of Dept Officers &	
	District Commanders	Mark Stein, Dept. Judge Advocate
	Obligation of Department Officers	Dennis Madtes, Dept. Chaplain
	Memorial Service	Dept. Commander Elect
	2026 Membership Turn-in	

Sunday July 13, 2025

9:00 AM	Joint Religious Service	Belmont I & II
	Rev. Dennis W. Madtes, Department Chaplain	
	Vesta Lane, Dept. Auxiliary Chaplain	
	Robert Wilson, S.A.L. Chaplain	

Adjournment

NOTE: The new Dept. Executive Committee will immediately follow Religious Service in Belmont III & IV