



# 2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

All meetings are held in the convention center unless otherwise noted. **Times for various functions are subject to change.** Meeting rooms will be posted closer to meeting dates and are subject to change. Check the National website for updates as we get closer to Convention.

LS = Livestream

### **FRI, AUG. 8**

**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Early packet pickup at atrium between the Hyatt Regency Columbus and Hilton Columbus Downtown hotels.

### **SAT, AUG. 9**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**10:00-11:30 a.m.** Conference Meetings

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** 45-Plus Club Luncheon  
(Reservations required)

**5:00- 6:00 p.m.** Circle of Excellence Ceremony (LS)

### **SUN, AUG.10**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**8:30-9:30 a.m.** Joint Memorial Service

**10:45-11:30 a.m.** National District Council Member Training

**11:30 a.m-12:30 p.m.** Past Councilors' Club Luncheon

**1:00-4:30 p.m.** Programs Seminar (LS)

### **MON, AUG. 11**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**8:00 a.m. - Noon** Joint Opening Session

**1:00-5:00 p.m.** Auxiliary Opening Business Session (LS)

**5:30-10:00 p.m.** VFW Awards Banquet, Battelle Grand Ballroom, convention center. Online registration information to be announced.

### **TUE, AUG. 12**

**8:00 a.m. - Noon** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**8:00 a.m. - Noon** Auxiliary Business Session (LS) *(Last day for exhibits/registration)*

**1:30-2:30 p.m.** Amwins Presentation

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** VFW Patriotic Celebration

### **WED, AUG.13**

**8:00-8:15 a.m.** Presentation of Department Presidents with Colors (LS)

**8:30-11:30 a.m.** Officer Election, Installation and Closing Session (LS)

**1:00-3:00 p.m.** National District Council Meeting, Hyatt Regency Columbus

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Joint Reception for Commander-in-Chief and National President *(Ticketed event)*, Convention Center