Department of Ohio
Veterans of Foreign Wars
and It’s Auxiliary
BIG TEN CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 16-18, 2020

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
OHIO
South Dakota
Wisconsin
Welcome to OHIO! State of the Ohio State Buckeyes and the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, Columbus Blue Jacket. These are just a few of the things we have to offer you when you attend the 2020 Big Ten Conference in OHIO.

We have chosen the Crowne Plaza Columbus North Worthington located 30 minutes from the John Glenn International Airport, comfortable accommodations, free parking, free shuttle service to and from the airport. Please visit our website often as we continue to post more details about our event coming in October 2020. www.vfwoh.org.

You will find many types of attractions at your finger tips. The National Veterans Memorial and Museum, IKEA, Hollywood Casino, Eldorado Scioto Down, Columbus Zoo, shopping at Easton Town Center just a short distance away and worth the trip.

Plan to enjoy the Hospitality— from the Great State of Ohio, our registration package includes beverages and meals Friday evening all the way through Saturday night. You won’t want to miss what the great state of Ohio has planned for you!

As you can see, we have a great deal to offer our Big 10 Conference guests and visitors. We are looking forward to your time with us, and if we can do anything to make your stay more memorable, please let us know. See you in 2020...

Yours in Comradeship,
Fred Lavery
Fred Lavery
State Commander (2020-2021)

Loyally,
Donna Himes
Donna Himes
State President (2020-2021)

Chuck Keller
Chuck Keller
Event Chairman

Cindy Painter
Cindy Painter
Event Auxiliary Chairman
Big 10 Conference
October 16-18, 2020
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
Advanced Registration

Location: Crowne Plaza Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

- $125.00 registration fee includes:
- 2 drink tickets for Friday's hospitality or Saturday's Banquet
- Friday Hors D'oeuvres at Hospitality Mixer
- Saturday Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch
- Banquet ticket for Saturday evening

Advance Registration Deadline Postmarks by **October 1, 2020**
Onsite registration fee is $135.00

**Please make checks payable to: Dept. of OH VFW**

Mail Completed Registration form & Payment to:
Dept. of Ohio V.F.W.
35 E. Chestnut St. Suite 506
Columbus, OH 43215

**Big 10 Registration 2020**

Please Print all Information

Names & Titles ____________________________
_____________________________________
_____________________________________

Address: ____________________________

Phone# (   ) ____________________ Email: ________________________________

Dept: ___________ Post/Aux. (circle one) Special Dietary Needs?

Total # Registrants: ____________ Amount Enclosed: ____________ Ck#. ____________

$125.00 per person POSTMARKED by Oct. 1, 2020  $135 per person
Big 10 Conference

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Crowne Plaza Columbus North
6500 Doubtlree Ave.
Columbus, OH 43229
614-885-1885

Reservations can be made after November 30, 2019
for the Big Ten Conference in October 2020

Please call direct to make your reservations:
Make sure and ask for the
VFW Big Ten Conference 2020 block

The room rate is $102.00 Plus Tax

Reservation cutoff date is September 15, 2020
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Program AD Book Form

Welcome to Ohio and the 2020 Big Ten Conference
The Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North, located at 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, OH 43229.

We, as the Host State are responsible for preparing a "Big Ten Conference Program Book". To help us complete this mission we are offering Ads to all Department, Districts, Posts and Auxiliaries interested in placing an AD in our 2020 Big Ten Conference Program.

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ALL ADS MUST BE READY TO BE SENT TO THE PRINTERS "AS IS".

Our printer has notified us that ads which are not camera ready will be charged an extra $10.00

QUESTIONS: Call Susan 614-224-1838 or susan064@ameritech.net
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Dept. of Ohio V.F.W.
EMAIL Ads to: susan064@ameritech.net
MAIL Check (and Ads) TO: Dept. of OH Veterans of Foreign Wars
35 E. Chestnut Street, Suite 506
Columbus, OH 43215

DEADLINE DATE FOR BOOKLET:
September 16, 2020
Things you should think about while making an ad!

- **Does my Ad look good in a Gray Scale?**
  Light color such as red and yellow do not look good in a gray scale.

- **Are the quality of my pictures in my ad good?**
  The higher quality of picture you have the better we can make your ad look. We prefer them to be 300 DPI or better.

- **Is my ad layout correct?**
  A full page is just that a full page
  Half page layout is 8x5 1/8
  Quarter page is 3 3/4 x 5 1/8

- **Is your Ad formatted correctly?**
  Printer accepts Word, Publisher, JPEG and TIFF.

- **How can I guarantee the best Quality for my ad?**
  Send it to us electronically either in a CD or Email.
  Of you send it in hard copy, print your ad in the highest quality setting your printer can go and have it print in a gray scale NOT color.
  Also do not fold you AD

Any question please email Susan at susan064@ameritech.net
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION FORM

In order to be secure proper transportation from and to the John Glenn International Airport please fill out form below.

Full Name: (Print) ____________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip _________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________ Post/Auxiliary No. ________________ Department ____________
Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Date: ___________________ 
Name of Airlines: ___________________ Flight # ___________________
Time of Flight Arrival: ________________

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Departure Date: ____________________________
Name of Airlines: ___________________ Flight # ___________________
Time of Flight Departure: ____________________________

Mail to: Dept. of OH Veterans of Foreign Wars
35 E. Chestnut Street, Suite 506
Columbus, OH 43215

Note: Please include an email address, the Transportation Committee will email you with a phone number of the Transportation Committee member who will be picking you up at John Glenn International Airport, in the baggage claim area of the airport.
COLUMBUS WELCOMES YOU

VFW Big Ten Conference
October 15-17, 2020

Columbus, the 14th largest city in the U.S., is a smart and open community. It's a one-day drive or one-hour flight from more than half of the U.S. population.

You will love exploring the place that is fast becoming known as one of the nation’s most creative, forward-thinking and exciting cities. Be sure to check out the spectacular riverfront, unique restaurants, lively nightlife, first-class attractions and shopping and fun sporting events. Columbus has something for everyone.

Columbus has 100+ restaurants within walking distance of the convention center.

Columbus is home to:

**Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams**, called one of the best ice cream spots in the U.S. by *Foody & Wine*.

**Easton**, dubbed the “Rodeo Drive of the Midwest” by *USA Today*.

**“Jungle” Jack Hanna’s home zoo, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**.

**Columbus has the third-highest concentration of fashion designers** in the country.

**NHL’s Columbus Blue Jackets** as well as *The Columbus Clippers*, Triple-A baseball affiliate of the Cleveland Indians play in the Arena District.

**Smart Meetings:**
Columbus is one of 11 up-and-coming meeting cities that sizzle and satisfy.

**TripAdvisor named Columbus one of 30 Top USA Cities to Visit in 2018.**

**The Short North Arts District**, across from the convention center, is known as the “art and soul” of Columbus for its cool galleries and one-of-a-kind boutiques.

Convention attendees are right in the middle of “Five on High” – the five-mile span of High Street connecting downtown’s districts – packed with entertainment, restaurants and shops.