Color Guard and Parade

Color Guard/Band Contests Meeting (CONV)
Friday, August 24, 2018
MCC, Room 200, Sections D-G, Level Two
11:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Color Guard Contests (CONV)
Friday, August 24, 2018
MCC, Hall B, Level One
5:00 P.M.

Parade Meeting (CONV)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 103, Sections D-F, Level One
2:00 P.M.

Parade Reviewing Stand – Nicollet and 13th Street (CONV)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
3:00 P.M.

Parade Route (CONV)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
4:00 P.M.
Breakfasts, Luncheons, and Dinners/Banquets
(* Ticket Required)

*ANAVICUS Breakfast  (ADMIN)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 200, Level Two
7:00A.M.

Central States Caucus Breakfast
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Level One
7:00A.M.

*Chaplains Breakfast  (AMER)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salons F & G, Third Floor
7:00A.M.

FODPAL Breakfast
Monday, August 27, 2018
HM, The Gallery, Lobby Level
7:00A.M.

*Historian’s Luncheon  (LIB)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Symphony III & IV, Second Floor
11:30A.M.

NALPA Luncheon
Monday, August 27, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon A Second Floor
11:00A.M.

*National Commander's Banquet  (CONV)
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
MCC, Hall E, Level One
6:30P.M.

*Past Department Commanders Club Luncheon  (ADMIN)
Monday, August 27, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salons D-G, Third Floor
12:00P.M.

Past National Vice Commanders Dinner
Monday, August 27, 2018
Location TBD

Southern Caucus Breakfast
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
MCC, Ballroom A, Level One
7:00A.M.
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Field Trips

Community Outreach Project Shuttle (OFF-SITE)
Friday, August 24, 2018
7:30 A.M. – MCC, Location TBD
Load buses on Second Avenue/Grant Street outside of Convention Center

National Security Commission Bus Trip (OFF-SITE)  (NS)
Friday, August 24, 2018
7:00 A.M. – MCC
Load buses on Second Avenue/Grant Street outside of Convention Center

Meetings

Aerospace Committee  (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30 P.M.

Aerospace Convention Subcommittee  (NS)
MCC, Room 102, Section B, Level One
9:15 A.M.

American Legion College Alumni Association (NALCAA) Executive Committee  (INT AFF)
HM, Marquette VI, Second Floor
3:30 P.M.

Americanism Commission Joint Meeting with Committee on Children & Youth, Committee on Youth Education, Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Committee and Americanism Council  (AMER)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salons A-C, Third Floor
8:30 A.M.

Americanism Convention Committee Joint Meeting Americanism Convention Subcommittee and Children & Youth Convention Subcommittee  (AMER)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon D, Third Floor
8:30 A.M.

Americanism Resolutions Screening Committee  (AMER)
Friday, August 24, 2018
HM, Marquette V, Second Floor
9:00 A.M.

Children & Youth Convention Subcommittee  (AMER)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon E, Third Floor
9:00 A.M.

Committee on Children & Youth  (AMER)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon E, Third Floor
9:00 A.M.

Committee on Youth Education  (AMER)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon E, Third Floor
9:00 A.M.

Constitution & By-Laws Committee  (ADMIN)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon D, Third Floor
8:30 A.M.
Constitutional Amendments Convention Committee  (ADMIN)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon B, Third Floor
9:00 A.M.

Convention Commission  (CONV)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Duluth, Third Floor
8:00 A.M.

Conventional Armed Forces Committee  (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Section C, Level One
1:45 P.M.

Conventional Armed Forces Convention Subcommittee  (NS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Section C, Level One
9:15 A.M.

Credentials & Rules Convention Committee  (INT AFF)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon A, Third Floor
8:30 A.M.

Emblem Committee  (EMB)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Marquette VII, Second Floor
8:30 A.M.

Employment & Veterans Preference Committee  (VE&E)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon C, Third Floor
9:00 A.M.

Employment & Veterans Preference Convention Subcommittee  (VE&E)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon C, Third Floor
9:00 A.M.

Finance Commission  (FIN)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Symphony I & II, Second Floor
9:00 A.M.

Finance Convention Committee  (FIN)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 103, Sections E & F, Level One
9:00 A.M.

Foreign Department Hearing Committee  (INT AFF)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 103, Section D, Level One
9:30 A.M.

Foreign Relations Committee  (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30 P.M.

Foreign Relations Convention Subcommittee  (NS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00 A.M.
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Health Administration Committee  (VA&R)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections F-G, Level One
11:15A.M.

Health Administration Convention Subcommittee  (VA&R)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections F & G, Level One
9:30A.M.

Internal Affairs Commission  (INT AFF)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Marquette VI, Second Floor
8:30A.M.

Internal Affairs Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Membership Convention Subcommittee and Other Internal Matters Convention Subcommittee  (INT AFF)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon A, Third Floor
9:30A.M.

Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee  (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30P.M.

Law and Order & Homeland Security Convention Subcommittee  (NS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

Legislative Commission  (LEGIS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Section A, Level One
9:00A.M.

Legislation Convention Committee  (LEGIS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Section A, Level One
9:00A.M.

Marketing Commission  (MKTG)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Marquette I - III, Second Floor
9:00A.M.

Media & Communications Commission and Media & Communications Council  (M&C)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Marquette IV & V, Second Floor
9:00A.M.

Membership & Post Activities Committee  (MBSP)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon E, Third Floor
10:30A.M.

Membership Convention Subcommittee  (MBSP)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Rochester, Third Floor
10:00A.M.

Military Benefits & Quality of Life Committee  (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30P.M.
Military Benefits & Quality of Life Convention Subcommittee (NS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

NALPA Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 103, Section C, Level One
9:00A.M.

National Cemetery Committee (VA&R)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections H & I, Level One
11:15A.M.

National Cemetery Convention Subcommittee (VA&R)
Sunday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

National Convention General Sessions (ADMIN)
Tuesday, August 28 – Thursday, August 30, 2018
MCC, Hall B, Level One
8:00A.M.

National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee (LIB)
Friday, August 24, 2018
HM, Rochester, Third Floor
8:00A.M.

National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Rochester, Third Floor
8:00A.M.

National Guard & Reserve Forces Committee (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30P.M.

National Guard & Reserve Forces Convention Subcommittee (NS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

National Security Commission Joint Meeting: Aerospace Committee, Conventional Armed Forces Committee, Foreign Relations Committee, Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee, Military Benefits & Quality of Life Committee, National Guard & Reserve Forces Committee, Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Committee and National Security Council (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30P.M.

Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

Other Internal Matters Convention Subcommittee (INT AFF)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon A, Third Floor
9:30A.M.
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Post-National Executive Committee Meeting (ADMIN)
Thursday, August 30, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections C-E, Level One
12:30P.M.

POW-MIA Update (during National Security Commission meeting) (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

Pre-National Executive Committee Meeting (ADMIN)
Monday, August 27, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections C-E, Level One
9:00A.M.

Sgt-At-Arms Meeting (ADMIN)
Monday, August 27, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A & B, Level One
8:00A.M.

Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Committee (NS)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Seconds C-E, Level One
1:30P.M.

Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Convention Subcommittee (NS)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections A-C, Level One
9:00A.M.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Resolutions Screening Committee (VA&R)
Friday, August 24, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Section E, Level One
9:00A.M.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission
Saturday, August 25, 2018
Minneapolis Convention Center, Room 101, Sections D & E, Level One
8:30A.M.

Veterans Employment & Education Screening Committee
Friday, August 24, 2018
HM, Red Wing Room, Third Floor
9:00A.M.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission Joint Meeting: Health Administration Committee, National Cemetery Committee, Veterans Benefits Committee and Veterans Affairs & Rehab Council (VA&R)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
Minneapolis Convention Center, Room 101, Sections D & E, Level One
8:30A.M.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Health Administration Convention Subcommittee, National Cemetery Convention Subcommittee and Veterans Benefits Convention Subcommittee
Sunday, August 26, 2018
Minneapolis Convention Center, Room 101, Sections D & E, Level One
9:00A.M.

Veterans Benefits Committee (VA&R)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
Minneapolis Convention Center, Room 101, Sections D & E, Level One
8:30A.M.
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Veterans Benefits Convention Subcommittee (VA&R)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
Minneapolis Convention Center, Room 101, Sections D & E, Level One
9:00A.M.

Veterans Education, Other Benefits & Homelessness Committee (VE&E)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Marquette VIII & IX, Second Floor
8:30A.M.

Veterans Education, Other Benefits & Homelessness Convention Subcommittee (VE&E)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon C, Third Floor
9:00A.M.

Veterans Employment & Education Resolutions Screening Committee (VE&E)
Friday, August 24, 2018
HM, Red Wing Room, Third Floor
9:00A.M.

Veterans Employment & Education Commission
Saturday, August 25, 2018
HM, Marquette VIII & IX, Second Floor
8:30A.M.

Veterans Employment & Education Convention Committee Joint Meeting: Employment & Veterans Preference Convention Subcommittee and Veterans Education, Other Benefits & Homelessness Convention Subcommittee (VE&E)
Sunday, August 26, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon C, Third Floor
9:00A.M.

Western Caucus
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections C-E, Level One
2:30P.M.

Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Committee (AMER)
Friday, August 24, 2018
Hilton Minneapolis, Red Wing Room, Third Floor
5:00P.M.

Offices & Registrations

Badges and Packets Prep for Departments (CONV)
Tuesday, August 21 – Sunday, August 26, 2018
MCC, Hall A, Lower Level
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M. (Opens at 8:00A.M. on 8/21; closes at 12:00P.M. on 8/26)

Department Adjutants Retreat (MKTG)
Friday, August 24, 2018 – Monday, August 27, 2018
MCC, Room L100, Sections H & I, Lower Level
8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Distinguished Guest Registration (CONV)
Friday, August 24, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Section J, Level One
12:00 noon - 4:30PM on 8/22
8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M. on 8/23, 8/24, 8/25 and 8/27
8:00A.M. – 2:00P.M. on 8/26
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M. on 8/28 and 8/29
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Exhibit Hall & Emblem Sales Store  (CONV)
Friday, August 24, 2018 – Tuesday, August 28, 2018
MCC, Hall C, Level One
8:00A.M. – 3:30P.M. on 8/24, 8/25, and 8/27
8:00A.M.- 2:00P.M. on 8/26, 8/28

Finance Office  (FIN)
Thursday, August 23 – Thursday, August 30, 2018
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M. on 8/23, 8/24, 8/25, 8/21, 8/22 and 8/23
8:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. on Sunday, 8/26
8:00A.M. – 10:00A.M. on Thursday, 8/30

Media Availability  (M&C)
Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – Thursday, August 30, 2018
MCC, Room 101, Sections F-H, Level One
8:00A.M.

National Headquarters Staff Offices  (CONV)
Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – Thursday, August 30, 2018
MCC, Hall A, Lower Level
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. on 8/21 and 8/22
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M. on 8/23, 8/24, 8/25, 8/27, 8/28 and 8/29
8:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. on 8/26
8:00A.M. until close of convention on Thursday, 8/30

National Headquarters Shipping and Document Center  (SHP)
Sunday, August 19 – Thursday, August 30, 2018
MCC, Hall A, Lower Level
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. on 8/21 and 8/22
8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M. on 8/23, 8/24, 8/25, 8/27, 8/28 and 8/29
8:00A.M. – 3:00P.M. on 8/26
8:00A.M. until close of convention on Thursday, 8/30

Patriotic Memorial Service, Seminars, Training and Workshops

100th Anniversary Workshop  (M&C)
Monday, August 27, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Sections A & B, Level One
9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.; 1:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.

Membership Training Utilizing Subject Matter Experts  (MBSP)
Saturday, August 25, 2018
MCC, Hall C, First Floor
9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Digital Media Training Workshop  (M&C)
Monday, August 27, 2018
MCC, Room 102, Sections E & F, Level One
9:00A.M.

District Commanders Training (Incoming)  (MBSP)
Monday, August 27, 2018
HM, Marquette IV - VII, Second Floor
9:00A.M.

The Conference for Women  (VE&E)
Monday, August 27, 2018
Hilton Minneapolis, Marquette VIII & IX, Second Floor
9:00A.M.

Employment Workshops: Civilian Resume’, Financial Literacy & Federal Resume  (VE&E)
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon C, Third Floor
9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.
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Hiring Our Heroes Transition and Benefits Career Fair (VE&E)  
Tuesday, August 28, 2018  
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon D, Third Floor  
12:00P.M.

Patriotic Memorial Service (AMER)  
Sunday, August 26, 2018  
MCC, Auditorium, Level One  
11:00A.M.

Veterans Small Business Summit (VE&E)  
Tuesday, August 28, 2018  
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salons A & B, Third Floor  
8:00A.M. – 5:30P.M.

Veterans Small Business Summit #2 (VE&E)  
Tuesday, August 28, 2018  
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon E, Third Floor  
9:00A.M. – 5:30P.M.

Veterans Small Business Summit #3 (VE&E)  
Tuesday, August 28, 2018  
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon F, Third Floor  
9:00A.M. – 5:30P.M.

Veterans Small Business Summit #4 (VE&E)  
Tuesday, August 28, 2018  
HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salon G, Third Floor  
9:00A.M.