



2018
NATIONAL CONVENTION
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
AUGUST 24 – AUGUST 30, 2018

HOUSING: The Department of Maine's hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, 1101 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404 <http://www.minneapolisdowntown.hgi.com/>. The hotel room rate is \$149.00, plus Tax Rate of 13.4% per room/night (subject to change) for Doubles (1-2 persons) each. Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$10.00 (3-4 persons); Rollaway Rate per Day – Not available; Parking Rate per Day – Valet only \$28.00

Minneapolis Convention Center is located on 1301 2nd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Find it on the map by visiting <https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>

CAMPGROUNDS/RV PARKS: For Campgrounds and RV Parks near Minneapolis, please visit: www.legion.org/convention/resources

FLIGHTS: Everyone is responsible for their own flight reservations.

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Commission and Committee Meetings: Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26.

National Historian's Luncheon: Saturday, August 25, 11:00 a.m. HM, Symphony III & IV, Second Floor. (*Ticket Required) Please call Department Headquarters for more information.

National Chaplain's Breakfast: Sunday, August 26 – 7:00 a.m. HM, Minneapolis Ballroom, Salons F&G, Third Floor. (*Ticket Required) Please call Department Headquarters for more information.

Convention Parade: Sunday, August 26 – Start time: 4:00 p.m.

Patriotic Memorial Service: Sunday, August 26 – MCC, Auditorium, Level One, 11:00 a.m.

National Commander's Banquet: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – MCC, Hall E, Level One, 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$48 per person.

General Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 28 – August 30.

Hospitality/Caucus Room: TBA

Department Caucus Information: TBA

NATIONAL CONVENTION SHIRTS: AUXILIARY

WHEELCHAIR & SCOOTER INFORMATION: For our American Legion family members that may need to rent electric scooters/wheelchairs, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR ENJOYMENT:

Friday, August 24, 2018: The Minnesota Vikings would like to extend a \$20 ticket offer to The American Legion members, their family and friends. Come see the Vikings battle the Seattle Seahawks on Friday, August 24th at 7PM and experience U.S. Bank Stadium. To order tickets, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources and click on Pre-Season Minnesota Vikings Football Game.

Saturday, August 25, 2018: American Legion family members attending the 100th National Convention in Minneapolis can purchase discounted group tickets to the Minnesota Twins vs. Oakland A's baseball game to be held Saturday, August 25 at 6:10 p.m. Come and see your National Commander Denise Rohan throw out the first pitch. To order tickets, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources and click on American Legion Family Night with the Minnesota Twins.

Tour Opportunities: Please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

For more Information on the Convention, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

Download the National Convention Mobile App with the most up-to-date schedule, floor agenda and more: www.legion.org/mobileapps

2018 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form

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The American Legion, Department of Maine

5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727

I will arrive on _____ and depart on _____

I will require a room for _____ people – King _____ or Doubles _____ @ \$149.00 plus tax rate of 13.4% per room/night (subject to change); Additional Occupant in Room per Day – \$10.00 (3-4 persons); Rollaway Rate per Day – Not available; Parking Rate per Day – Valet only \$28.00

Names: _____

Phone: _____

Credit card Number for one night's room deposit _____

Type: _____ Exp. date: _____

Enclosed please find the following registration fee(s) payable to The American Legion:

American Legion Delegates, Alternates or guests (\$25 each): \$_____

I would like to reserve _____ tickets to the National Commander's Dinner at \$48 each, Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____, made **payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine.**

ALL INFORMATION and PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE JULY 20 DEADLINE.

Name

Address
