

Department Convention
June 4-7, 2026
Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio
Tentative Schedule



Thursday June 4, 2026

Casual Dress

12:00-5:30 pm	Registration & Credentials	Indigo Bay Hall
4:00-4:30 pm	Department Line Officers Meeting	Banyan Room
4:30-5:00 pm	Department Chairman Meeting	Banyan Room
5:00-6:00 pm	District President Meeting	Banyan Room
	Incoming Presidents required	
6:00-8:00 pm	National Meet and Greet	Restaurant
8:00-9:30 pm	Floor Practice	Ballroom C,D,E,F

Friday June 5, 2026

Line Officers Official Uniform All others Black pants, Red Friday (Red)shirt

8:00-4:30 pm	Registration & Credentials	Indigo Bay Hall
	Poppy Hat Registration	Ballroom C,D,E,F
8:00-9:00 am	Council of Administration	Ballroom C,D,E,F
9:00-11:30 am	Officers March	Ballroom C,D,E,F
	Roll Call	
	Escort of National Rep	
	Escort of National Council Member	
	Area D Terry Singh	
	Conference Chairmen	
	Announcements	
	Convention Rules	
	Presentation of Past Department Presidents	
	Guests (National Home and Support Our Veterans)	
11:45-1:00 pm	Department Presidents Luncheon	Mangrove Room
1:15-3:45 pm	Massing of the Colors	Ballroom C,D,E,F
	Nominations of Officers/	
	Presentation of Candidates	
	Resolutions	
	Announcements and Recess	
	Caucus with Districts	
4:00-5:00 pm	Joint Memorial	Ballroom A & B
6:00 pm	Past Department President Dinner	TBD
	<i>(Invite Only)</i>	

Saturday June 6, 2026 Line and Floor Officers Black Pants and Patriotic Shirt all others

8:00-11:00 am	Registration & Credentials	Indigo Bay Hall
	Poppy Hat Registration	Ballroom C,D,E,F
11:00 am	Creative Art Pick-Up	Ballroom C,D,E,F
7:15-7:45 am	Chapel Service	Ballroom C,D,E,F
8:00-9:45 am	Joint Awards (All State and O.E.A)	Ballroom A & B
10:00-12:00	Roll Call	Ballroom C,D,E,F

12:00-1:00 pm	Announcements	
1:15-4:00 pm	Auxiliary Program Awards	
	Buddy Poppy Hat Contest	
	Presentation of Convention Committee	
	Past Presidents Luncheon	Mangrove Room
	Roll Call	Ballroom C,D,E,F
	Presentation of Greetings/Love Gift	
	Department Presidents Remarks	
	National Representatives Remarks	
	Final Credential & Registration Report	
	Election of Officers	
	Announcements	
6:00	Closing Ceremonies	
	Department Commander/President	TBD
	Testimonial Dinner (Casual Dress)	
Midnight	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action	Grand Hall
	Midnight Toast	
Sunday June 7, 2026	Incoming President decides Dress Code	
9:00 am	Officers Pictures & Line up of Elected	Ballroom A & B
10:00 am	Officers Auxiliary Installation 2026-2027	
10:30 am	Officers VFW Installation 2026-2027	
Noon	2026-2027 Commanders Reception	Ballroom ???

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