Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of Ohio National President Brenda Bryant Visit

Tentative Schedule

Friday, September 27, 2024:

State Line Officers – to wear Department Polo's and slacks.

11:15 a.m. - Arrive at Airport to Pick up Madam President Brenda Bryant for her 11:51 a.m. landing.

12:15 p.m. - Leave airport for late lunch.

1:00 p.m. - Late Lunch? South North – Downtown Columbus)

3:00 p.m. - Head to the Staybridge Suites, University Area, O.S.U., 3125 Olentangy River Road,

Columbus OH 43202. Check In and relax before dinner.

<u>5:15 p.m.</u> - Load vehicles to proceed to the VFW National Commander in Chief and National President's Meet and Greet. (October Fest Dinner) at VFW Post 8794 Whitehall, OH, 4100 E. Main Street, Whitehall OH 43213.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner will start.

9:00 p.m. - Load vehicles and head back to the hotel.

Saturday, September 28, 2024:

Auxiliary official look, along with a Black Jacket and Cap. Please wear comfortable shoes.

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast @ Hotel

<u>8:35 a.m.</u> - Load vehicles to leave for Greenlawn Cemetery, **1000 Greenlawn Avenue, Columbus OH, 43223.**

<u>11:00 – 11:15 a.m.</u> Load & head to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, **300 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215**, for the Founder's Day Luncheon.

<u>3:00 p.m. – Load vehicles to leave to go take pictures at the Founder's Plaque, across the street from 285 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43215 (in the yard before the Franklin University building at 300 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43215).</u>

<u>3:30 p.m.</u> – For those who are staying again Saturday night, head back to the hotel to change and relax or go shopping, dinner and then back to the hotel later in the evening to rest and to recharge our batteries.

Sunday, September 29, 2024:

Business casual dress clothes. Please wear comfortable shoes.

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast @ Hotel

<u>11:30 a.m.</u> - Go to lunch in downtown area – short north area by the convention center (if we do go to Texas Roadhouse on Friday maybe go to Mac's Proper Pub, South North – Downtown Columbus for lunch today).

1:00 p.m. – Take Brenda to the airport for her 3:35 p.m. flight.

Have a safe trip home!

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