

78th ANNUAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

DATE: February 20, 2025

TO: ALL MEMBERS

FROM: John Donovan, Department Adjutant

RE: 78th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The dates of our upcoming Convention are June 6-7, 2025, and it will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in North Little Rock located at #2 Riverfront Place. You may make your room reservations by calling the hotel at: (866) 657-4458 or (501) 371-9000 or online at https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/17526?checkInDate=06/04/2025&checkOutDate=06/08/2025&groupCode=0604056AR 003.

The room rates are approximately \$110.00 for single or double plus tax. The deadline to make reservations at this rate is **May 14, 2025**; you will need to identify that you are with the Disabled American Veterans.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING THOROUGHLY NEW REQUIREMENTS THIS YEAR

Registration by itself is \$25.00 and will need to be submitted by May 14. 2025.

<u>"FUN NIGHT"--</u> Friday night will be "Fun Night" and begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be charge of **\$20 per person** to attend "Fun Night".

"Commander's Banquet" -- Saturday night will be the Commander's Banquet and the cost for this meal will be \$30 Per Person. This will be a full meal. This cost is in addition to the Fun Night and Registration. There will be very few tickets available when you get to the Convention to PURCHASE FOR THE BANQUET, so purchase early. The hotel needs to be given a meal count seven (7) days out, so we have to have the numbers.

If anyone has a food allergy that needs to be addressed before the Banquet, please email the Department at ardev.org.

Purchased tickets **FOR** "**FUN NIGHT**" **AND THE** "**AWARDS BANQUET**" will be given to the person when they check-in at the "**DAV/DAVA Registration Desk**". <u>Tickets will be taken up at the entry door to these events</u>. You will need these tickets to enter the venues.

FUND RAISING will not be allowed during the Convention's Business hours!

Enclosed are the "CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM", the "EVENTS ORDER FORM", and a form to complete if anyone wishes to run for office. Payments must be included with the Convention Registration Form and the Events Order Form. Please remember for the Auxiliary events, payment must be out made to them. Please right one check out to the DAV Department and one for any DAVA Department events. You can mail them all to the Department address and we will ensure that the Auxiliary receives your form and payment.

Remember, Registration and Events Order Forms must be back to the Department Office by May 14, 2025, with appropriate monies.

Any questions please feel free to call. The number is 501-519-9314. Plan on a GREAT CONVENTION!

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78th CONVENTION REGISTRATION DAV DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS

Chapter Name #	Phone #					
Contact for Convention:	email:					
Registration: \$25.00 for Delegate and/or Guest "REGISTRATION <u>DOES NOT</u> INCLUDE COSTS OF ATTENDING FUN NIGHT OR BANQUET!"						
NOTE: It is a requirement that membership numbers be furnished ON THE Registration Form to be a registered delegate. Delegates need to have their membership card in their possession at the Convention. (Please print clearly).						
DELEGATES:						
1	Membership #					
2	Membership #					
3	Membership #					
4	Membership #					
5	Membership #					
6 Membership # GUESTS ATTENDING: Guests also must register to attend Convention.						
1	2					
3	4.					
5	6					

ALL DAV REGISTRATION (veteran side) MUST BE RETURNED TO DAV DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS, PO Box 1620, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR TO <u>REGISTER FOR DAV DEPARTMENT CONVENTION</u>.

THE AUXILIARY HANDLES THEIR REGISTRATION FOR THEIR CONVENTION.

NOTE: MONIES AND REGISTRATION FORM DUE NO LATER THAN May 14, 2025.

2025 "EVENTS ORDER" FORM DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS

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NOTE: PRINT PLAINLY - WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO READ THEM

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT (\$20.00 per person + registration)

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NAME	NAME	Registration (\$25) + Events Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
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TOTAL A	MOUNT	SUBMIT	TED_	\$

IMPORTANT: You need to complete both the "Registration Form" and the "Event Form" One registers the person and the other submits meal order and payment.