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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

All Saturday meetings will take place at Kentucky International Convention Center.

9–11 a.m.	NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Ballroom E Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	RESOLUTIONS PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Ballroom E	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	CREDENTIALS PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Ballroom A	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	RULES PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Ballroom B	
1:30–3:15 p.m.	CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Kentucky International Convention Center, Hall C & E Doors open at 1 p.m.	
3:30–4:30 p.m.	DIVISION CAUCUSES
Central Division Eastern Division Northwestern Division Southern Division Western Division	Ballroom E Ballroom A M103 Ballroom B M100

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8 a.m.–2 p.m.	NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICES
Hall A	
11 a.m.	PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE
Hall D	

12:30 p.m.	DEPARTMENT PAGES MEETING
Hall C & E	

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

OPENING CONVENTION SESSION

Kentucky International Convention Center, Hall C & E
Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	OPENING KICKOFF	Pam Ray, National President Merit Medallion Award Winner Celebration
COLORS POSTED	National President's Pages	
INTRODUCTIONS	National Officers National President's Pages Stage Guests	
GREETINGS	Elaine Jocelyn, Delegation Chair, American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kentucky	
INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES	Doris Schutz, National Convention Chair	
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT	Kristen Hensley, Chair	
RULES COMMITTEE REPORT	Marsha Haag, Chair	
CONVENTION AGENDA REPORT	Kathy Daudistel, National Secretary	
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT	Anita Biggs, Chair	
GREETINGS	Abigail Jones, Junior Member of the Year	
ALA GIRLS NATION COMMITTEE REPORT	Jane Thurston, Chair	

GREETINGS	Deborah Nkurumeh, 2026 ALA Girls Nation President
POPPY COMMITTEE REPORT	Karen Toll, Chair Aurora Vogel, Little Miss Poppy
AMERICANISM COMMITTEE REPORT	Diana Sirovina, Chair
EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT	Barb Washburn, Chair
GREETINGS	William "Bill" Clancy III, National Commander, Sons of The American Legion Dan K. Wiley National Commander, The American Legion
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT	Ben Hendricks, National Headquarters
LONG-RANGE STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT	Linda Boone, Chair Ben Hendricks
PUBLIC SPIRIT AWARD	Honor Flight Network Earl Morse, Founder
ADJOURN	

1:30-3 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

To register for a breakout
(if still available),
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- *Navigating the New ALAMIS Breakout*
Presenter: Kelly Harrier
M104
- *Leadership that Lasts Breakout*
Presenters: Donna Dillard, Dr. Lisa Chaplin,
and Amanda Washburn
M107
- *C&B Case Scenarios Breakout*
Presenters: Chris Dickey and Tamara Shumate
M100-M103
- *Funding Mission Impact Breakout*
Presenters: Carley Schutz and Cathe MacInnes
L010-L014
- *Wreaths Across America Breakout*
Presenters: Amber Caron, Lisa Williamson, Julie Bright,
and Chrystal Daulton
L015-L019

- *Warrior Beats Breakout*
Presenter: Trevor Meyer
1:30 – 2:20 p.m.
L005-L009: Warrior Beats (Session 1)
- 2:30 – 3:20 p.m.
L005-L009: Warrior Beats (Session 2)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

NATIONAL CONVENTION SESSION II

Kentucky International Convention Center, Hall C & E
Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER	Pam Ray, National President
PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT PARADE	Trish Ward, Past National President
LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT Unit Member of the Year presentation	Donna Dillard, Chair
ALA FOUNDATION REPORT	Cathe MacInnes, ALAF Board of Directors President
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT	Tracy Kinnick, Chair
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT	Sallie Rossman, Chair
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT	Nicole Clapp, Chair
NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT	Marybeth Revoir, National Treasurer
NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT	Dr. Coral May Grout, National Vice President
NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT	Kathy Daudistel, National Secretary
COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT	John Tester, Chair
VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE REPORT	Dr. Lisa Chaplin, Chair
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT	April Sinclair, Chair

NATIONAL SECURITY
COMMITTEE REPORT
Salute to Servicemembers
Award presentation

Norma Tramm, Chair

ADJOURN

1 p.m.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
GENERAL SESSION
Waldo Wingman

Kentucky International Convention Center,
Hall D, Upper Concourse
ALA members are encouraged to attend this keynote address/session.

6:30 p.m.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL COMMANDER'S
BANQUET

Kentucky International Convention Center, Ballroom,
Main Concourse

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

NATIONAL CONVENTION SESSION III

Kentucky International Convention Center, Hall C & E
Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Pam Ray,
National President

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF
2026–2027 NATIONAL OFFICERS

CHILDREN & YOUTH
COMMITTEE REPORT
Child Well-Being Foundation

Melanie Taylor, Chair
Trish Ward, Past National President
Dennis Boland,
The American Legion Child
Well-Being Foundation

RISK & COMPLIANCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

Carrie Davenport, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS
COMMITTEE REPORT

Brister Thomas, Chair

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY
FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

Michele DeGennaro, Chair

CHAPEL OF FOUR
CHAPLAINS

Bill Kaemmer,
Executive Director

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN
REPORT

Nancy Magginnis,
National Chaplain

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Past National President
Barbara Kranig (1997-1998)

Diane Duscheck,
Past National President

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Past National President
Kristine West (2000-2001)

Nicole Clapp,
Past National President

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Past National President
(Honorarily Bestowed)
Miriam Junge (2009)

Linda Boone,
Past National President

NATIONAL HISTORIAN
REPORT

Hilary Ott,
National Historian

RESOLUTIONS
COMMITTEE REPORT

Linda Oakley, Chair

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCRAPBOOK

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
& CLOSING OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

RECESS

1:30 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF 2026–2027 NATIONAL OFFICERS
Kentucky International Convention Center, Hall C & E

ADJOURNMENT OF NATIONAL CONVENTION

7 p.m.

ALA STATES DINNER

Kentucky International Convention Center, Ballroom A-E

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30–8:30 a.m.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEEMEMBER
ORIENTATION

Kentucky International Convention Center, M104-M107
(This session is limited to 2026–2027 National
Executive Committeemembers)

8:45 a.m.

POST-CONVENTION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING

Kentucky International Convention Center, M109-M110

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