



Department of Louisiana
2024 ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MAY 16TH-19TH, 2024
THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL, KENNER, LA
REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a separate registration form for EACH individual!

NAME _____ DAV _____ or DAVA _____

Please Check if Jr. Member _____ OR GUEST _____ (If NOT a member of DAV or DAVA)

ALL Jr. Members and Guest are required to be registered for Convention in order to have access to the Hospitality Room!

D.E.C. MEMBER (Check one) ___ YES ___ NO CHAPTER DELEGATE ___ YES ___ NO

Chapter/Unit Name and Number _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ CELL # _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

DEPARTMENT of _____ SERVICE DOG NAME: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

WOMEN VETERANS FORUM (May 16th 9:00-12 PM) ___ YES ___ NO **Women Veterans ONLY**

DAV/DAVA: PLEASE LIST YOUR TITLE AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE.	
NON-DAV/DAVA WILL BE LISTED AS "GUEST".	
DAV MEMBER- TITLE/ POSITION	DAVA MEMBER- TITLE /POSITION

BANQUET TICKETS: \$50 .00 each -----BANQUET TICKET ORDERED _____

PREPAID REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00 each ----- REGISTRATION _____

Jr. MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 each ----- REGISTRATION _____

PLEASE NOTE: \$5.00 Late Fee is to be added to all Registrations NOT PREPAID BY CUT-OFF DATE.

APRIL 15, 2024 TOTAL AMOUNT FORWARDED: _____ CHECK, MONEY ORDER, and
 CASH (Circle One)

Please make check payable to: **DAV, Department of Louisiana**
 Mail to: **Post Office Box 1271**
 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Contact Adjutant PDC H. Paul Hermann, Jr at (225) 219-1046 with questions.



Department of Louisiana

Post Office Box 1271
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

January 04, 2024

**TO ALL LINE OFFICERS, PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS,
CHAPTERS, MEMBERS, AUXILIARY, AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

FROM: PDC H. Paul Hermann, Jr., Department Adjutant

**RE: Disabled American Veterans, Department of Louisiana
2024 Annual State Convention – May 16-19, 2024**

*The Double Tree Hotel, 2150 Veterans Memorial Blvd,
Kenner, Louisiana 70062*

The 2024 State Convention of the DAV, Department of Louisiana is to be held on May 16-19, 2024, at The Double Tree Hotel, Kenner, LA. Room rates are as follows: \$124.00 per night plus applicable tax for a Single and \$124.00 per night plus applicable tax for a Double. (Cash or Credit Card only) A free buffet breakfast is also included for those registered. To help ensure you get the accommodation you desire, particularly in case you have special needs, make your reservations early and confirm your reservations a few days prior to arriving at the Conference.

Reservations for the event are to be made by individual attendees directly with the Hotel.

FOR RESERVATIONS at The Double Tree Hotel, Online Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dav-state-conv-may-2024/>

**Reservations must be received by the Hotel on or before the Cut-Off Date
Of April 14, 2023.**

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Please advise the Hotel that you are with DAV when making your reservations and specify the dates that you are using.

Also attached is the **REGISTRATION FORM** for the State Convention. Registration Fees are \$40.00 each for PREPAID ONLY (\$5.00 Late Fee is to be added on all Registrations NOT prepaid.) Jr. Member Registration Fees are \$20.00 each for PREPAID ONLY (\$5.00 Late Fee is to be added on all Registrations NOT prepaid.) Banquet Tickets are \$50.00 each and must be purchased with Pre-Registration. Please fill out the form completely with the information requested since all is needed to process the Registration properly. If Registration is not received or postmarked prior to the suspense date, Registration Form and checks will be returned for the \$5.00 late fee. Please return the form to Department Headquarters on or before Friday, April 14, 2023.

Payment for all Registrations and Banquet Tickets requested is to be sent to Department Headquarters with the returned Registration Form. If you have any questions, please call us at Department HQ, 225-219-1046. We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!



Disabled American Veterans, Department of Louisiana
101st Annual State Convention
May 16 - 19, 2024
Doubletree Hotel
Kenner, Louisiana

Agenda

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)

Thursday, May 16, 2024

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Women Veterans Forum Bayou room (1st Floor)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CMDR/ADJ/TREASURER/BPTL/CHAPLAIN TRNG. Bayou Room (1st Floor)
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Standing Committee Meetings Bayou Room (1st Floor)

(All meetings follow each other directly)

Ways & Means Committee
Membership Committee
Hospital Service Commission
Finance & Budget Committee
Awards & Recognition Committee
RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY

5:30 PM – until Hospitality Room Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2nd Floor)

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Memorial Service – Dept. Chaplains Main Ball Room (1st Floor)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Joint Opening Session
Main Ball Room (1st Floor)

Call to Order	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
Opening Prayer	Dept. Chaplain Elton Strickland
POW/MIA Ceremony	Adjutant Hermann
Posting of Colors	Air Force Jr. ROTC Hahnville HS
National Anthem	TBD
Pledge of Allegiance	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
Introduction of Local Guests	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
Introduction of Commander	Conv. Chairman PNEC/PDC Eddie Figueron
Introduction of VIPs	CMDR Jean Mitchel
Introduction of National Officers	CMDR Jean Mitchel
Introduction of Department Officers	CMDR Jean Mitchel
Introduction of Auxiliary Commander	CMDR Jean Mitchel
Introduction of Auxiliary Officers	CMDR Shelia Stephens
Announcements	Dept. Adjutant PDC Paul Hermann



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12:00 PM RECESS FOR LUNCH – HOSPITALITY ROOM Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2nd Floor)

(Continued After Lunch)

1:30 PM – 4:PM	1st business Session	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor)
	Call to Order	CMDR Jean Mitchel
	Roll Call	Adjutant Hermann
	Call for of Minutes of Last Convention	Adjutant Hermann
	Unfinished Business	CMDR Jean Mitchel
	New Business	CMDR Jean Mitchel
	Appointment of Committee Chairman & Advisor	CMDR Jean Mitchel
	Credentials Committee Report	Chairman Al Leger
	Report of Department Officers	
	Jr. Past Department Commander	Jr. PDC Belinda Hill
	Chaplain	Elton Strickland
	Judge Advocate	Charles “Tex” Stevenson
	Third Jr. Vice Commander	Pam Russell
	Second Jr. Vice Commander	Robert Chapman
	First Jr. Vice Commander	Al Leger
	Senior Vice Commander	R. Terry Waite
	Treasurer	PNEC/PDC Kevin Wenthe
	Adjutant	PDC H. Paul Hermann, Jr.
	Commander	Jean Mitchel
	Announcements	Adjutant Hermann

RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)

4:15 PM – TILL Nominating Committee Orleans Room (2nd Floor)

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Hospitality Room Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2nd Floor)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Karaoke (NO FOOD PROVIDED) Bayou Room (1st Floor)

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:00 AM – 8:45AM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)



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Saturday, May 18, 2024

9:00 AM	2 nd Business Session Call to Order Credentials Committee Report Report of VAVS Chairman Report of NSO Supervisor Report of HSC Chairman Report of Ways & Means Chairman Report of Membership Chairman 8 th District Report	Main Ballroom (1 st Floor) CMDR Jean Mitchel Chairman Al Leger PDC Shedrick Figaro NSO Supervisor Beverly James Chairwoman Jennifer Lockett 2 nd JVC Robert Chapman 1 st JVC Al Leger NEC PDC Dave Sensat
11:00 AM	RECESS FOR LUNCH - HOSPITALITY ROOM Basin/Bienville/Bourbon Room (2 nd Floor)	
12:00 PM	Past Dept. Commanders Lunch	Orleans Room (2 nd Floor)
1:30 PM	Convention Committee Meetings <i>(All Meetings Follow Each Other Directly)</i> Resolution Committee Benefits Protection Team Com. (Legislative) Constitution & Bylaws Committee Time & Place Committee Civil Service/Service Officers & NSO Rehabilitation Committee	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor) Chairman Chairman Mack Bailey Chairman Judge Advocate Tex Stevenson Chairman Sr. VC R. Terry Waite

RECESS TILL SUNDAY

6:00 PM	Banquet and DAV Auxiliary Auction	Grand Ballroom (1 st Floor)
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Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:00 AM	Inter-Faith Church Service	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor)
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Sunday, May 19, 2024

9:00 AM	3 rd Business Session Call to Order Report of Women Veterans Representative Report of LDVA Commission Final Credentials Report Unfinished Business Committee Reports Finance & Budget Resolutions Benefits Protection Team (Legislative) Constitution & By-Laws Time & Place Chairman Civil Service/Service Officers & NSO Rehabilitation Nominating	Main Ball Room (1st Floor) Commander Jean Mitchel Sandy Franks H. Paul Hermann Chairman Al Leger Commander Jean Mitchel Chairman Sr. VC r. Terry WAITE Chairman Chairman Mack Bailey Chairman "Tex" Stevenson Sr. VC R. Terry Waite Chairman Chairman PNEC/PDC Kevin Wenthe
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

11:00 AM	Department Executive Committee Meeting Call to Order Roll Call Appointments of Positions (Adj/Treas.) New Business (Fundraisers) Announcements Adjournment	Main Ball Room (1 st Floor) New Dept. Commander Department Adjutant Hermann Department Commander Department Commander Department Adjutant
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NOTE: There will be a Hospital Service Commission Meeting immediately after Adjournment.

NOTE: All Dept. Line Officers are also asked to remain to take individual and group photos after the meetings.



**Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary
State Department of Louisiana
77th Annual State Convention
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Wednesday, May 15, 2024

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Convention Registration Atrium 1st Floor

Thursday, May 16, 2024

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM Convention Registration Atrium 1st Floor
5:30 PM – until Hospitality Room Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Convention Registration Atrium 1st Floor
8:00 AM Memorial Service – Dept. Chaplains Grand Ball Room 1st Floor
9:00 AM Joint Opening Session Grand Ball Room 1st Floor
12:00 PM RECESS FOR LUNCH – HOSPITALITY ROOM Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor
1:00 PM Pre-Convention State Executive Meeting Pontchartrain 1st Floor
(ALL Unit SEC and Alternate SEC should be in attendance)
1:30 PM First Business Session Pontchartrain 1st Floor
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Convention Registration Atrium (1st Floor)
5:30 PM Hospitality Room Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor
6:00 PM Karaoke (NO FOOD PROVIDED) Bayou Rm 1st Floor

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:00 AM-8:45 AM Registration Atrium 1st Floor
9:00 AM Second Business Session Pontchartrain 1st Floor
11:30 AM RECESS FOR LUNCH – HOSPITALITY ROOM Bienville/Bourbon Rm 2nd Floor
12:00 PM Past State Commanders Luncheon Royal Rm 2nd Floor
1:30 PM Final Business Session Pontchartrain 1st Floor
3:00 PM Installation of Officers, SEC's, and SEC Alter. Pontchartrain 1st Floor

*****Post-Convention State Executive Meeting Immediately following Final Business Session*****

(ALL Unit SEC and Alternate SEC should be in attendance)

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6:00 PM Banquet and DAV Auxiliary Auction Grand Ballroom (1st Floor)

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:00 AM Church Service – Inter-Faith - Department Chaplains Grand Ball Room 1st Floor

Note: Each Auxiliary member will receive a booklet with an in-depth agenda at the first meeting they attend.

*****State Officers participating in the Joint Memorial Service should be in the Grand Ball room no later than 7:45 am to rehearse. Wear white top, black slacks/skirt, & black dress shoes*****