



Department of Mississippi Registration

2025 DAV – DAVA State Convention

April 24 – April 27, 2025

Pearl River Resort

Golden Moon Casino & Hotel

13541 MS-16, Choctaw, MS. 39350



For pre-registrations postmarked by April 1, 2025

- Convention Registration and Banquet \$90.00
- Registration only \$50.00
- Banquet only \$40.00

For registrations postmarked after April 1, 2025

- Convention and Banquet \$100.00
- Registration only \$55.00
- Banquet only \$45.00

Please complete a separate registration form for each individual

Name: _____ DAV or DAVA: _____

Dept. and/or Chapter/ DAVA Unit: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

For reservations at the Golden Moon, call **1-866-447-3275**, ask for the group rate “**S4DAV25**”.
The rate is \$89.00 Thursday and \$119.00 Friday and Saturday plus 7% tax.

All reservations must be received at hotel by 12:00 AM Wednesday April 2, 2025

BOOK EARLY AND MAKE SURE THEY KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE DAV.

-- Please let the hotel know if you need a handicapped accessible room –

----- **NOT PET FRIENDLY HOTEL – SERVICE ANIMALS WELCOME** -----

Contact Carroll Davis (601) 355-2224 with questions regarding this convention

Registration

Banquet

Friends of the DAV: Special Donation from DAV/Non-Members \$ _____

Hospitality Room Donation: (Daily sodas, water, sandwiches, etc.) \$ _____

Date Paid: _____ Total Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Please make check payable to **DAV, Department of Mississippi**

Mail to **DAV, Department of Mississippi**

P.O. Box 1579

Jackson, MS 39215 - 1579



FULFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Department of Mississippi 94th Annual State Convention

Agenda

Thursday, April 24, 2025

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Finance & Budget Committee (Chairman Windham) Orion Room
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Executive Board (Commander Matthews) Orion Room
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Convention Registration – 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Convention Registration - 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area	
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Memorial Service – Department Chaplains – GM-VIP Room	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Joint Opening Session	GM-VIP Room
	Call to order	Commander Matthews
	Prayer	Chaplain Thomas
	Post Colors	
	National Anthem	Sgt at Arms Frederick Varnado
	Pledge of Allegiance	Sr. Vice Commander Hormell
	Mission Statement	1st Jr. Vice Commander Cooley
	POW – MIA Ceremony	Adjutant Davis
	Introduction of Local Guests	Commander Matthews
	Introduction of National Guest	Commander Matthews
	Introduction of VIPs	Commander Matthews
	Introduction of PNECs	Commander Matthews
	Introduction of PDCs	Commander Matthews
	Introduction of Dept. Officers	Commander Matthews
Introduction of Malt	Commander Matthews	
Auxiliary Commander Introduction	Commander Matthews	



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	Introduction of Auxiliary Officers	Commander McNair
	Announcements	Adjutant Davis
	Recess	Commander Matthews
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Hospitality Room	TBD
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	1st Business Meeting	Orion Room
	Call to order	Adjutant Davis
	Prayer	Chaplain Thomas
	Pledge	2nd Jr Vice Commander Brummett
	Welcome	Commander Matthews
	Roll Call	Adjutant Davis
	Introduction of Visitors	Commander Matthews
	Introduction of PDC's	Commander Matthews
	Finance Report	Chairman Windham
	Old Business	Commander Matthews
	New Business	Commander Matthews
	Committee Assignments	Adjutant Davis
	Announcements	Adjutant Davis
	Recess until Saturday morning.	
2:00 PM -4:00 PM	Committee Meetings	
2:00 PM -4:00 PM	Convention Registration - 2nd Floor Pre-Function Area	



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Department of Mississippi 93rd Annual State Convention

Agenda

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Convention Registration - 2 nd Floor Pre-Function Area	
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	2nd Business Meeting	Orion Room
	Call to order	Adjutant Davis
	Prayer	Chaplain Thomas
	Pledge of Allegiance	Sr. Vice Commander Hormell
	Committee Reports	Commander Matthews
	Finance	
	Employment	
	Constitution and By-Laws	
	Credentials	
	Voluntary Service & HSC	
	Resolutions	
	Time and Place	
	Announcements	Adjutant Davis
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Hospitality Room	TBD
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	NSO Seminar	Orion Room
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Election of Officers	Orion Room
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Joint Banquet and Installment of DAV Officers for 2023-2024 and DAVA Auction	GM – VIP Room



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93rd Annual State Convention**

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Sunday, April 27, 202

9:00 AM
Call to Order

Department Executive meeting
New Commander
Roll Call
Appointment of Positions
New Business
Announcements
Adjournment

Orion Room
Department Adjutant
New Commander
New Commander
Department Adjutant
New Commander

Have a safe trip home, thank you for coming.