



## American Legion Auxiliary's 102 and American Legion's 104 National Convention August 25-31, Charlotte, NC

National Convention is an exciting time for the American Legion Family. Close to 10,000 Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, and Guests will arrive in Charlotte. The purpose of the Convention is to Conduct the business of the National Auxiliary, to hear reports from the National Committee Chairs and to elect National Officers. It also a great time of fun and fellowship with ALA members from across the country.

If you are **not** able to attend the Convention, you can live stream the General Secessions that begin on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> and the Installation of the New National President, Lisa Williamson on Wednesday afternoon at [www.alaforveterans.org/convention](http://www.alaforveterans.org/convention) .

You can also follow along on social media @ALAfor Veterans

You can read the Blogs about the Convention also on [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) .

**If you are attending, take pictures and post on Social Media use #American Legion Auxiliary and #AuxCon23**

**If you do take pictures, please send them to me in a jpeg file and I will include pictures in the September NEC Newsletter**  
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**Pre-Convention Meetings** will be held virtually, August 9-22. These are program committee meetings that include Americanism, Membership, Community Service just to name a few. It is in these Pre-Con meetings that Department Awards are handed out. Hopefully NC will take home a few awards. Any ALA member can attend the Pre-Con meetings but only the designated delegate or alternate of the departments are allowed to vote.

### **Bid to Win States Dinner Silent Auction, August 30.**

All proceeds will benefit the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation. Bidding will be online, so even if you can't attend you can still place a bid. [www.charityacutionstoday.com/ALAF-37091](http://www.charityacutionstoday.com/ALAF-37091) or scan the QR code that was in August's American Legion Auxiliary Magazine page37.

**If you are interested in attending the States Dinner, or Luncheon please call the Department Secretary 919-832-7506 to reserve a ticket. I believe there may be a few tickets still available.**



**August 10-15 Shelby, NC**

For information on game schedule and times:

<https://americanlegionworldseries.com/tournaments/alws/alws-game-schedule/>

## **Mission Training Dates 2023-24**

Mission Training is a one-day Conference. It is a learning opportunity. A great time to meet members and leaders from our National Organization

**Central Division:** Nov. 4, 2023 Cincinnati, Ohio Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati RiverCenter

**Eastern Division:** Nov. 4, 2023  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Marriott Providence Downtown

**Western Division:** Jan. 27, 2024  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Tuscany Suites & Casino

**Northwestern Division:** Feb. 3, 2024  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel

**Southern Division: Feb. 3, 2024**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**Hilton Nashville Airport**

**!!** Registration opens soon! Stay tuned right here on our social media for future updates.  
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