# THE AMERICAN LEGION 90<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

## **MEETING MATRIX**

Friday, August 1 – Friday, August 29, 2008 Convention & Meeting Planning Office

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Rooms 327 & 328, Third Floor

Saturday, August 16 – Thursday, August 28, 2008 National Headquarters Staff Offices

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 101 – 106, West Building, Street Level

National Staff offices open for the 2008 convention at 9:00AM on 8/19/2008

Sunday, August 17 – Thursday, August 28, 2008 Shipping and Document Center

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 103A – 103B, West Building, Street Level

8:00A.M. - 4:30P.M. daily

Monday, August 18 – Thursday, August 28, 2008 <u>Finance Office</u>

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 101 – 106, West Building, Street Level

8:00A.M. – 4:30P.M. daily

Tuesday, August 19 – Sunday, August 24, 2008 Badges and Packets

8:00A.M. - 4:30P.M.

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 103A – 103B, West Building, Street Level

Wednesday, August 20, 2008 – Wednesday, August 27, 2008 <u>Distinguished Guest Registration</u>

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 104A, West Building, Street Level

8:00A.M. - 5:00P.M.

Thursday, August 21 – Sunday, August 24, 2008 at 12:00PM

## Resolutions Assignment Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Boardroom, Second Floor

8:00A.M. - 5:00P.M.

Friday, August 22, 2008 Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 1&2, West Building, Lower Level

8:00A.M. - 3:30P.M.

Friday, August 22, 2008 Americanism Screening Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Suite 316, Third Floor

9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Friday, August 22, 2008
<u>Economic Screening Committee</u>

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Suite 322, Third Floor

9:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

Friday, August 22, 2008 Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Suite 318, Third Floor

9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Friday, August 22, 2008 Contest Representatives Meeting

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 159, South Building, Street Level

2:00P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Color Guard Contests

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls F&G, South Building, Street Level

8:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

#### Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 1&2, West Building, Lower Level

8:00A.M. - 3:30P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Convention Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Borein A, Second Floor

8:00A.M. - 8:45A.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Internal Affairs Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Sundance Room, First Floor

8:30A.M. - 1:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Americanism Commission, joint meeting with Children & Youth Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Regency Ballrooms A&B, First Floor

8:30A.M. – 12:30P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Economic Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Phoenix Ballroom East, Second Floor

8:30A.M. - 5:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Finance Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Curtis B, Second Floor

8:30A.M. – 4:30P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

The American Legion Insurance Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Suite 312, Third Floor

8:30A.M. - 11:30A.M.

## Constitution and By-laws Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Suite 318, Third Floor

8:30A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 The American Legion Magazine

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Gilbert Room, Third Floor

9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Public Relations Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Phoenix Ballroom West, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Distinguished Guests Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Remington Rooms A-C, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 10:00A.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

Foreign Relations Commission - Joint meeting with National Security Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Regency Ballroom C&D, First Floor

9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Legislative Commission

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Russell Rooms A&B, Second Floor

9:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 Membership and Post Activities Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Cowboy Artists Room, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 11:30A.M.

## Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 211, West Building, Second Level

9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

Emblem Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Borein A, Second Floor

9:30A.M. – 11:30A.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

**NALPA Annual Meeting** 

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Remington Rooms A-C, Second Floor

11:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

National Historian's Luncheon

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Cassidy Room, Second Floor

11:30A.M. – 1:30P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

**Band Contest** 

Phoenix Symphonic Theatre

1:00P.M. - 4:30P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

Foreign Relations - Subcommittee Meetings

Far Eastern Affairs

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 208A, West Building, Second Level

1:30P.M. – 5:00P.M.

Middle Eastern and African Affairs

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 208B, West Building, Second Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

General Foreign Policy

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 157, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. – 5:00P.M.

# National Security - Subcommittee Meetings

#### Military Affairs

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 158, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

## <u>General Security Ad Hoc Subcommittee</u> <u>and Conservation of Natural Resources Subcommittee</u>

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 159, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. – 5:00P.M.

#### **Aerospace Committee**

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 150, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

#### Homeland Security & Civil Preparedness Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 151, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

#### Law and Order Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 152, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

#### Merchant Marine Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 153, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

## Naval Affairs Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 154, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. - 5:00P.M.

## Foreign Relations Commission

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 155 – 156, South Building, Street Level

1:30P.M. – 4:30P.M.

Saturday, August 23, 2008 National Convention Parade/Festival Meeting

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Ellis Room, Second Floor

2:00P.M. - 4:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 ANAVICUS Breakfast

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Regency Ballroom, First Floor

7:00A.M. - 9:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Chaplain's Breakfast

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 301C, West Building, Third Level

7:00A.M. - 9:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 1&2, West Building, Lower Level

8:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Americanism Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Cowboy Artists Room, Second Floor

8:30A.M. - 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

<u>Foreign Relations - Joint meeting with: Far Eastern Affairs, Middle Eastern Affairs</u> and African Affairs, General Foreign Policy

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 155 – 156, South Building, Street Level

8:30A.M. - 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

## Foreign Relations – Subcommittee Meetings

## Far Eastern Affairs

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 208A, West Building, Second Level

8:30A.M. – 1:00P.M.

## Middle Eastern and African Affairs

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 208B, West Building, Second Level

8:30A.M. – 1:00P.M.

#### **General Foreign Policy**

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 157, South Building, Street Level

8:30A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Economic - Employment, Veterans Preference & Other Economic Matters

Phoenix Convention Center, 207 Lecture Hall, West Building, Second Level

9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Children and Youth

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Ellis Room, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 11: 00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Constitutional Amendments

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Remington Rooms A-C, Second Floor

9:00A.M. - 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Credentials and Internal Affairs - Sections I, II, III

Credentials and Other Internal Matters (Sections I & II)

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Phoenix Ballroom East, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.

Membership (Section III)

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Phoenix Ballroom West, Second Floor

9:00A.M. - 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Finance Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Curtis Rooms A&B, Second Floor

9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

<u>Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation - Joint Meeting with Claims & Ratings and Hospital & Medical Services</u>

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 212, West Building, Second Level

9:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

National Security - Joint meeting with Aerospace, Merchant Marine, and Homeland Security & Civil Preparedness, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Law and Order, Conservation of Natural Resources and General Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 160 – 162, South Building, Street Level

9:00A.M. – 4:30P.M.

General Security Ad Hoc Subcommittee and Conservation of Natural Resources Subcommittee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 159, South Building, Street Level

9:15A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Aerospace Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 150, South Building, Street Level

9:15A.M. - 1:00P.M.

Homeland Security & Civil Preparedness Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 151, South Building, Street Level

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Law and Order Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 152, South Building, Street Level

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

## Merchant Marine Committee

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 153, South Building, Street Level

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

#### **Naval Affairs Committee**

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 154, South Building, Street Level

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

#### Military Affairs

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 158, South Building, Second Level

9:15A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Emblem Committee

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Borein Room A, Second Floor

9:30A.M. - 11:00A.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Hospital & Medical Services

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 213A, West Building, Second Level

9:30A.M. - 1:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008 Legislation and Rules

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 163, South Building, Street Level

10:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.

Sunday, August 24, 2008

#### Patriotic Memorial Service

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls F&G, South Building, Street Level

11:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

FODPAL Breakfast

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Gilbert Room, First Floor

7:00A.M. - 8:30A.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 1&2, West Building, Lower Level

8:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

National Sgt.-at-Arms Meeting

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 211A, West Building, Second Level

8:30A.M. - 10:00A.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

Military Funeral Honors/POW&MIA Update

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 155 – 157, South Building, Street Level

9:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

Pre-National Executive Committee Meeting

Phoenix Convention Center, Rooms 150 –152, South Building, Street Level

9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

National Sgt. at Arms Club Meeting

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 208B, West Building, Second Level

10:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

NALPA Luncheon

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Cowboy Artists Room, Second Floor

11:30A.M. – 1:30P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

Past National Commanders' Wives Luncheon

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Curtis B Room, Second Floor

12:00P.M. - 1:30P.M.

Monday, August 25, 2008

Past Department Commanders Club Luncheon

Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Regency Ballrooms A, B&C, First Floor

12:00P.M. - 2:00P.M.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

American Legion Opening General Session

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls F&G, South Building, Street Level

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M. (Western Caucus will meet from 2:30PM – 4:00PM)

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

Exhibits & Emblem Sales Store

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 1&2, West Building, Lower Level

8:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

National Commander's Media Availability (continues August 27 – 28, 2008)

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 154, South Building, Street Level

8:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

National Commander's Banquet

Phoenix Convention Center, Ballroom 301, West Building, Third Level

6:30P.M. – 9:30P.M.

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Southern Caucus Breakfast

**Location TBD** 

7:00A.M. - 8:45A.M.

Wednesday, August 27, 2008 American Legion General Session

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls F&G, South Building, Street Level

9:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.

Thursday, August 28, 2008 American Legion General Session

Phoenix Convention Center, Exhibit Halls F&G, South Building, Street Level

9:00A.M. - 1:30P.M.

Thursday, August 28, 2008
Post-National Executive Committee Meeting

Phoenix Convention Center, Room 150 – 152, South Building, Street Level

12:30P.M. - 2:00P.M.