

**DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA
NATIONAL CONVENTION Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Friday, 26 August through Thursday, 1 September 2022**

6 May 2022

To: Potential Attendees to the 2022 National Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

The American Legion National Convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Friday, 26 August – Thursday, 1 September 2022. Alaska will be staying at the Hyatt Regency, 333 W. Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee WI 53203.

Hotel rate: **King Room \$133** (1 bed/standard room – 1 or 2 persons), **2 Beds Room \$133.00** (2 beds/standard room – 1 or 2 persons), **ADA Room \$133.00, PLUS 15.5% tax per night (Total per night is \$153.62)**. There is an **additional fee of \$10** each additional occupant in the room per day (triple/quadruple). **Roll-a-way rate per night is \$10.**

On-site parking spaces available for guests at a **nightly fee** - valet parking is \$31.00 per night, and self-parking is \$20.00 per night.

National Headquarters will forward a “block” list of confirmation numbers to Department Headquarters which will be passed on to those attending the Convention. Do **NOT** contact the hotel or National Headquarters directly about your reservation. **You MUST go through Department Headquarters** if you have any questions/concerns.

Information from Hyatt Regency Hotel website: No shuttle service is provided by the Hotel to/from the airport. Go to www.legion.org/convention for information on transportation from/to the airport. Rooms have a refrigerator; no microwaves; there is a fitness center, no pool.

Legion Committee and Commission meetings will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 August. The Legion Convention will convene on Tuesday, 30 August and adjourns the afternoon of Thursday, 1 September.

Parade information: no parade. There is an outdoor event on Sunday.

American Legion Family Night: MLB Milwaukee Brewers vs the Pittsburgh Pirates, Monday 7 PM.

FODPAL breakfast: Monday, 29 August 7 AM; information to be provided when received.

National Commander's Banquet Tuesday, 31 August. Tickets are **\$53.00** each; we have 9 tickets; first come first served (those who pay with their hotel reservation fee). There are NO refunds.

Woman of the Year Luncheon and **National President's State Dinner** (Wednesday evening); information will be provided by Department Secretary Barb Nath.

National requires registration fees and 1-night stay reservation be paid in advance. **To accommodate National's deadline date, you MUST send in the Reservation Request Form AND accompanying check/credit card information to arrive here at Department Headquarters by 3:00 PM, Thursday, 30 June 2022.** We need your **ARRIVAL date and DEPARTURE date on the form.**

Fill out the attached Registration Form. Make the cheque payable to: **AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.** We will write one cheque to National. **Requests received after 30 June 2022 will not be honoured, no exceptions; or** reservations received not accompanied by full 1-night stay payment will be returned.

Form must **include the name and address** of each person staying in the room, the type of room required (king or 2 beds-usually 2 doubles or 2 queens) each person's arrival and

departure dates. Indicate if each person listed is a Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, SAL, or guest. Write in the amounts on the applicable lines on the bottom of the form and write in the total which should match your cheque.

If you can, please bring some smoked salmon, reindeer sausage, or other Alaska unique snacks; it would be greatly appreciated.

Additional information can be obtained through National's website www.legion.org/convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Cherrette', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SHARON CHERRETTE
Department Adjutant

2022 American Legion Family National Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Make cheque payable to: The American Legion, Department of Alaska (can abbreviate to TAL-Dept of AK)

Send to: The American Legion, Department of Alaska
1550 Charter Circle
Anchorage AK 99508

This form AND accompanying cheque must arrive at Department Headquarters office
NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM Thursday, 30 June 2022 no exceptions.

NAME of Each Person

Date Arriving & Departing

Type of Room

(King, 2-Beds, or ADA)

Use the reverse side of this document, if needed to add more individuals

Room rates for the Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee WI, during the Convention is **\$133.00** for a King, Double/Double, or ADA Room per night; **PLUS 15.5% tax. Total cost per night for each type of room is \$153.62.**

Unless you are staying elsewhere, a **minimum of one** night's hotel room cost **AND** convention registration fees for **Legionnaires** must be included in the cheque accompanying this form. If you are staying elsewhere, annotate "not required" next to the hotel room line below.

The **minimum** you must forward is \$153.62 for the first night's hotel room and \$25.00 registration fee for each Legionnaire who needs to be registered (even if going as a guest). You can NOT enter the Convention Meetings OR Emblem Sales areas without your name badge (registration).

Department will **NOT** accept a cheque for the 1st night's room rate from one individual with hopes the other person will eventually send in the registration form. **Do not send a cheque with this form unless it covers ALL costs (one night stay plus each individual's Legion registration).**

Hotel Cost:

\$153.62 per room per day

Amount

Convention Registration: \$25.00 Legion

(Auxiliary contact Barb Nath, SAL contact Kevin Collier

Total enclosed:

Commander banquet (yes or no) _____. Do not attach a cheque at this time for the Banquet.
Cost is \$53 to attend the banquet (for your planning purposes).