### Draft #22

#### TUESDAY, August 8, 2023

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<td>Press Availability with Officers</td>
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<td>National Board of Directors meeting</td>
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<td>6:00pm – 8:30pm</td>
<td>Welcome Home Party</td>
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11:00am - 5:00pm  THE VETERANS MALL open  Grand D/E

8:00am – 6:00pm  Credentials Office open  Salon 18

Note: Registration, VVA Office, Credentials Office, Elections Office Media Office will be closed during Opening Ceremony)

9:00am – 12:00pm  Convention opening session  Grand A/B/C

Invocation – Mike Swift
Presentation of Colors
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance – Hotel employees (Veterans)
Introduction of Officers
Welcome – Jack McManus, President
Welcome – Florida State Council President – John McGinty
Welcome – AVVA President – Sharon Hobbs
Speaker – Joshua Jacobs, VA Under Secretary for Benefits
Keynote Speaker – Homer Hickam

(Five minute break at conclusion of opening ceremony to allow guests to depart hall. Marshals will ensure that only delegates are seated on convention floor)

Jack McManus, President – Strategy for the future of VVA
Credentials Committee –Richard Lindbeck, Chair
Rules Committee – Joe Jennings, Chair
Adoption of Agenda – Bill Meeks, National Secretary
Constitution Committee- Leslie DeLong, Chair
Resolutions Committee- Leslie DeLong, Chair
Elections Committee- Scott DeArman, Chair
Announcements- Wes Guidry, Director of Meetings

12:00pm – 1:15pm  AVVA luncheon  Jr. Ballroom G
(Advance tickets required)

1:00pm – 2:30pm  Committee hearings on resolutions
Agent Orange/Dioxin Committee Salon 3/4
POW Committee Salon 5/6
PTSD and Substance Abuse Committee Salon 1/2
Veterans Benefits Committee Salon 9/10
Veterans Incarcerated Committee Salon 11/12

2:30pm – 4:00pm  Committee hearings on resolutions
Membership Affairs Committee Salon 3/4
Public Affairs Committee Salon 5/6
Health Care Committee Salon 1/2
Women Veterans Committee Salon 9/10
Homeless Veterans Committee Salon 11/12

4:00pm – 5:30pm  Committee hearings on resolutions
Minority Affairs Committee Salon 3/4
Constitution Committee Salon 1/2
ETBO Salon 11/12
Resolution Committee Salon 9/10

5:30pm – 6:30pm  Government Affairs Committee Salon 5/6

6:00pm – 6:30pm  Candidates briefing  Salon 3/4

7:00pm  Regional caucuses
Region 1  Salon 7  Region 6  Salon 2
Region 2  Salon 9  Region 7  Salon 11
Region 3  Salon 3/4  Region 8  Salon 8
Region 4  Salon 10  Region 9  Salon 1
Region 5  Salon 5/6
**THURSDAY, August 10, 2023**

7:30am – 8:45am  Service Representatives’ breakfast  
Signature 2

8:00am – 5:00pm  Situation Room opens (meeting planner)  
Salon 19

8:00am – 5:00pm  VVA Office & VVA Media office open  
Salon 23

8:00am  AVVA office Closed  
Suite 235

8:00am – 4:30pm  Convention registration  
Registration Desk 2

8:00am – 4:30pm  Credentials Office open  
Salon 18

9:00am – 5:00pm  Spouse Trip  
(Load at Bus loop near Signature 1 meeting room)

9:00am – 5:00pm  Elections Committee office open  
Salon 24

9:00am – 5:00pm  THE VETERANS MALL open  
Grand D/E

9:00am – 5:00pm  AVVA Convention General Session  
Salon 9/10

9:00am – 11:45am  Convention General session  
Grand A/B/C

- Guest speakers - TBA
- Credentials Committee – Richard Lindbeck, Chair
- Elections Committee – Scott DeArman, Chair
- Announcements – Wes Guidry, Director of Meetings
- Announcement of VVA awards
- Recognitions & Introductions
- Delegates act on Constitution amendments – Leslie DeLong, Chair
- Reading and action on Resolutions – Leslie DeLong, Chair

12:00pm – 1:30pm  Lunch (on your own)

12:00pm  *Registration deadline for voting eligibility*

1:30pm – 3:00pm  Convention General session (continues)  
Grand A/B/C

7:00pm  Regional caucuses

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**FRIDAY, August 11, 2023**

7:00am - 7:30am  POW/MIA Ceremony  
Grand A/B/C

7:30am – 8:45am  Women Veterans breakfast  
(Advance tickets required)

Signature 2
8:30am – 5:00pm  Situation Room opens (meeting planner)  Salon 19
8:00am – 5:00pm  VVA Office & VVA Media office open  Salon 23
9:00am – 5:00pm  THE VETERANS MALL open  Grand D/E
9:00am - 10:30am  VVA elections/voting  Salon 3/4
9:00am – 10:30am  AVVA Candidate forum  Salon 9/10
                      AVVA Election  Salon 9/10
10:30am – 12:00pm  AVVA Reconvene (if needed)  Salon 9/10
11:00am – 1:00pm  Convention General session  Grand A/B/C
                      Announcements – Wes Guidry, Director of Meetings
                      Announcement of VVA awards
                      Reading and acting on Resolutions – John Margowski, Chair
1:00pm  Lunch (on your own)
2:30pm  Convention General session resumes  Guillford ABC
When adjourned  Chapel of Four Chaplains ceremony  Guillford ABC
When adjourned  Meet and greet with Laurel Schaefer-Bozoukoff, Miss America 1972  Hallway of ABC
6:00pm – 9:00pm  Friday Night Special  Executive Ballroom

**SUNDAY, August 12, 2023**

7:30am – 8:45am  Legislative Coordinator breakfast  Signature 2
                      (Advance tickets required)
8:00am – 10:00am  AVVA New board meeting  Suite 235
9:00am – 5:00pm  Situation Room opens *(meeting planner)*  Salon 19
9:00am – 5:00pm  Elections Committee office open  Salon 24
9:00am – 12:00pm  THE VETERANS MALL opens  Grand D/E
9:00am – 10:30am  VVA run-off election *(if needed)*  Salon 3/4
10:00am  Convention General session  Grand A/B/C
                      Elections Committee – Scott DeArman, Chair
                      Resolutions (if required)
                      Announcements – Wes Guidry, Director of Meetings
                      Announcement of VVA awards
                      Recognitions & Introductions

At conclusion of  National Board of Directors meeting (new board)  Salon 3 & 4
General Session

12:00pm  Lunch *(on own)*
5:30pm – 7:00pm  Pre-banquet reception  Foyer
7:00pm  VVA Awards Banquet  Grand A/B/C
                      *(Advance tickets required)*