

# 2026 DAV Department of Washington Convention

## *Convention Agenda*

*June 23-25, 2026 | Red Lion Hotel Pasco Airport & Conference Center | Pasco, Washington  
Banquet: Wednesday, June 24, 2026*

### **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Registration and Credentialing

Convention registration desk open. Verify delegate credentials, alternates, chapter reports, and banquet reservations.

8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Service Officer Training Mandatory for all Chapter and Department Service Officers. Training performed by National Service Officers.

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

VA Benefits Seminar National Service Officers. Local Veteran Community invited.

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Department Audit Committee and Department Treasurer.

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

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4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Budget/Finance Finance Committee Department Treasurer.

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Opening Department Executive Committee

Department Officers, DEC/alternate DEC, Chapter DEC members, Chapter Commanders, Committee Chairs.

6:30 PM-Until Hospitality / Chapter

Networking / Dinner

Informal chapter fellowship and dinner on your own.

### **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

9:00 AM–12:00 AM

Opening Session Call to order, advancement of colors, invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, mission statement, welcome remarks, introductions, speeches, credential rules, Final delegate credential updates before elections and voting business.

12:00 AM-12:30 PM

Memorial Service Chaplin. Remembrance of departed comrades.

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch Break On your own.

1:30 PM-2:15 PM

First Business Session Credentials report, adoption of the agenda and convention rules, officer reports, Audit Committee and Budget Committee reports, nominations, unfinished business, and announcements. Committee appointments for the Convention and any other appointments.

2:15 PM-3:00 PM

Women Veterans Committee

Women Committee Chair, Committee members, and guests.

2:15 PM-3:00 PM

Constitution and Bylaws Judge Advocate, Committee members, and guests.

2:15 PM-3:30 PM

VAVS/LVAP Programs VAVS/LVAP Director and DEC.

2:15 PM-3:30 PM

Membership Committee Sr Vice Commander and DEC. March Madness what it is and what it hopes to do for the Chapters/Department. Membership growth.

3:30 PM-4:00 PM

Time & Place Committee Committee member, DEC and guests.

Set up Convention Areas for the next 3 years.

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Second Business Session Credentials report, mission statement, Chapter Reports, Committee Reports, 2nd nominations, 19th NEC remarks, any unfinished business, changes to the Constitution & Bylaws.

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Social Hour Pre-banquet reception.

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Department Convention Banquet

Banquet date confirmed for June 24. Include National Guest Speaker, awards, recognition's, silent auction results, and closing remarks.

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

8:30 AM-9:15 AM

Final Business Session Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.  
Final committee reports, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nominations,  
present final changes to the Constitution & Bylaws,  
Credentials final report. Confirm voting strength before elections  
and final convention business. Any new business.

9:15 AM-9:45 AM

Election of Department Officers  
Conduct elections in accordance with Department Bylaws and  
Convention Rules.

9:45 AM-10:15 AM

Installation of Officers Administer oath and recognize outgoing and incoming leadership.

10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Announcements Next Convention will be 22-24 June 2027,  
benediction, and formal adjournment.

11:00 AM-12:00 AM

Post-Convention Officer Transition

Brief hand off meeting for incoming officers and committee chairs,  
as appointments will be sent out on a DEC Ballot to all DEC  
members.

**Agenda**  
**DAV Department of Washington 104<sup>th</sup> Convention**  
**June 23-25, 2026**  
**Red Lion Hotel Pasco Airport & Conference Center**  
**2525 N. 20th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301**

Registration will be open:

0900-1100 and 1600-1700 on June 23

0900-1100 and 1300-1400 on June 24

Registration on the 25<sup>th</sup> will only be 0800-0900

Tuesday June 23:

0830-1530: Service Officer Training: Mandatory for all CSOs and DSOs.

1600-1630: Audit Committee Department Office

1630-1700: Finance Committee Budget

1800-1830: Opening DEC Meeting

Wednesday June 24:

0900 – 1200: Convention Opening Session

1200-1230: Memorial Service

1230-1330: Lunch on your own

1330-1630: First Business Session

1800-2130: Social, Banquet, & Auction

Thursday June 25:

0900-1100: Business Sessions

1100-1130: Elections

1200-1300: Installation of Officers & Closing Convention

Closing DEC Meeting immediately following closing of Convention

Board of Directors Meeting immediately following Closing DEC