# 127th NATIONAL CONVENTION
# PROGRAM
*(Subject to Change)*

**Tuesday July 25, 2017**

7:00 pm Budget Committee Meeting

**Wednesday July 26, 2017**

9:00 am ~ 12:00 noon Executive Board Meeting
1:00 pm ~ 2:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting
2:15 pm Executive Board Meeting Reconvenes
2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm Committee Meetings
Committee chairman, contact your committee members to setup meeting times. Determine if all your members are attending as you may need a replacement.
Guide and Color Bearers Practice
***4:15 pm ~ 5:15 pm Registration, PNPs register first***
5:30 pm **Past National President's Dinner**

**Wednesday July 26, 2017**

7:30 pm **Grand Opening**
Escorting of National Officers
Posting of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Welcome by Convention Chairman
Response
Presentation of Guests
Greetings
Entertainment
Announcements
Reception hosted by Dept of Michigan

**Thursday July 27, 2017**

***7:30 am ~ 8:45 am Registration***
9:00 am Public Opening of Convention
Welcome – Michigan
Posting of the Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Presentation of Guests
Guests with Greetings
10:00 am Business Session
Password, Bible opened, Prayer
Officers Charges and The American's Creed
Roll Call – Appointments
Adoption of Standing Rules and Convention Program
Initiation by National Officers
Communications
Credentials Committee Report
Executive Board Approvals and Recommendations
Announcements
12:00 pm Lunch on your own
duvs ~ free time
1:15 ~ 3:15 pm Workshops/Presentations and/or Committee Meetings
3:30 pm Business Session
Password, Bible opened
Resolutions Committee Report
Officers' Reports
Announcements
6:30 pm **Memory Banquet**

**Friday July 28, 2017**

***7:30 am ~ 8:45 am Registration***
9:00 am Business Session
Password, Bible opened, Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Updated Credentials Committee Report
1st Nomination of National Officers
Officers' Reports continue
12:00 am **Convention Tour** with Box Lunch or Lunch and touring on your own
6:00 pm Memorial Service rehearsal
6:30 pm Dinner on your own
6:30 pm duvs Pizza Party
8:30 pm **Open Houses**

**Saturday July 29, 2017**

***8:00 am ~ 8:45 am Registration***
9:00 am Business Session
Password, Bible opened, Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Officers' Reports continue
Final Report of Credentials Committee
2nd Nomination of National Officers
11:00 am ~ 11:30 am Break
11:30 am Election of National Officers
12:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:15 pm Business Session
Password, Bible opened
Officers' Reports continue
4:30-6:00 Tellers count ballots
6:30 pm **All States Banquet**

**Sunday July 30, 2017**

7:00 am **Granddaughters Breakfast***
duvs ages 8 through 18, breakfast is free
8:30 am Worship Services
9:00 am Memorial Service – National Chaplain
10:00 am Business Session
Password, Bible opened, Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Report of Tellers
Officers' Reports continue
Board of Trustees Report – Donations to Headquarters & Library
Sites Committee Report
Awards Committee Report
12:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:15 pm Business Session
Password, Bible opened
Courtesy Resolution Committee Report
Chief of Staff Report
Recess
Installation of Officers
Closing
Joint Executive Board Meeting
5:30 pm **Chinese Night Out (Dutch treat)**

***Granddaughters Breakfast is OPEN to everyone.**
**Reservations Required**

After the Convention closes the following committees must meet to select their Chairman: Board of Trustees, G.A.R. Living Memorial and Legislative, if necessary.