



**MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE**

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
0800 - 0900	MCL Budget Committee Meeting	Mezzanine 1
0800 - 1200	MCLA Board Meeting	Mezzanine 3
0800 - 1200	MCL Board of Trustees Meeting	Stars
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Store	Concourse 1
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Pentagon/Arlington 15th
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0830 - 1000	MCL Foundation Meeting	Mezzanine 2
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch (Pay at the door)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
1300 - 1400	Department Commandant's Council (R. Miller)	Commonwealth Ballroom
Consider taking the free shuttle to airport, purchase metro tickets and take the metro to sites in DC		
1400 - 1600	VSO/DSO Continuing Education (CE) credit class (B. Borka)	Commonwealth Ballroom
1800 - 1930	MODD PCDD Society Growl	Mezzanine 1
1900 - 2200	Joint Hospitality Room (Cash Bar)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th

Friday, February 28, 2025

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
0700 - 0800	Past National Commandant's Council	Executive Boardroom
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Pentagon/Arlington 15th
0800 - 1700	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1700	MCLA Ships Store	Concourse 1
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0900 - 1100	Joint Opening Session (MCL & MCLA)	Commonwealth Ballroom
	Escorting of Organizational Heads & Distinguished Guests	Sergeant At Arms
	Presentation of the Colors	Color Guard
	Pledge & National Anthem	Barbara Nobile
	Retire the Colors	Color Guard
	Chaplain - Open the Bible & Offer the Prayer	Howard Schaeffer
	Welcome	Don Garland
1000 - 1045	Joint Memorial Service (MCL & MCLA)	MCL & MCLA Chaplains
1045 - 1110	Chapel of Four Chaplains (MCL & MCLA)	Howard Schaeffer
1110 - 1120	Break	
1120	MCL General Session	Commonwealth Ballroom
1120	MCLA General Session	Concourse 2
1120 - 1130	National Judge Advocate	Bruce Rakfeldt
1130 - 1140	National Junior Vice	David Porter Jr
1140 - 1150	National Senior Vice	Russ Miller
1150 - 1200	National Commandant	TJ Morgan
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch (Pay at the door)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
1300 - 1700	MCLA Business Session	Concourse 2
1300 - 1315	Americanism Awards	Thomas Arcuri
1315 - 1325	Budget Midyear Report	Bob Ziltz
1325 - 1340	Marksmanship	Mike Sturch
1340 - 1350	MCL Foundation	Howard Schaeffer
1350 - 1435	Help A Marine, Save A Life (HAMSAL)	Brian Gillespie
1400 - 1530	MODD Kennel Staff Growl	Mezzanine 3
1435 - 1440	Convention Update - Convention Committee	Jim Ransom
1440 - 1500	Public Relations Committee	Victoria McCoy
1500 - 1700	National Convention Committee Meeting	Mezzanine 1
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1530-1700	MODD Kennel Financial Committee Growl	Mezzanine 3
2000	M.O.D.D. Mini-Growl	Commonwealth Ballroom

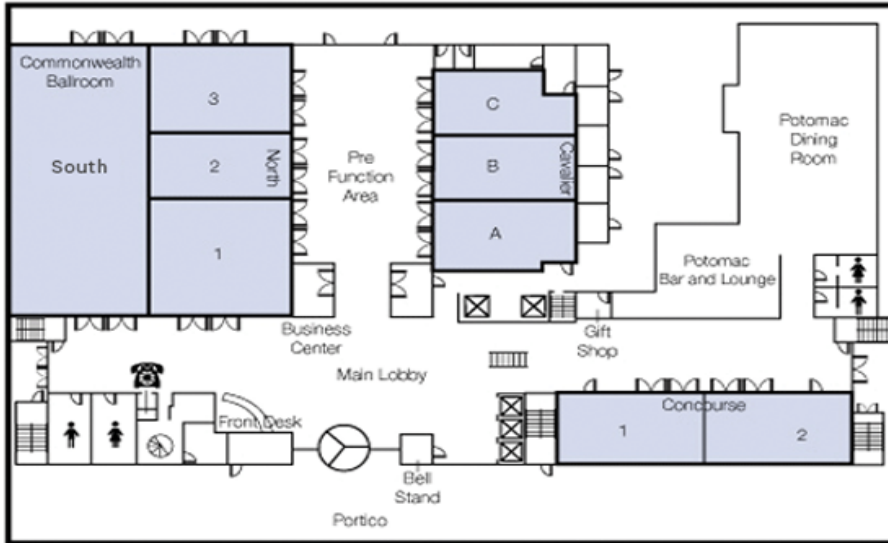
Saturday, March 1, 2025

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Pentagon/Arlington 15th
0800 - 1200	MCL Ships Store/Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ships Store	Concourse 1
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Concourse 2
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Commonwealth Ballroom
0905 - 0925	MCL Youth Physical Fitness Program	Sean Patton
0925 - 0945	National Cemetery Administration Update & Pre-Need	Lawrence Provost
0945 - 1000	Break	
1000 - 1020	Uniforms	Jim Powell
1020 - 1040	Events Support - Mobile App	Rob Brooks
1040 - 1100	Veterans Benefits Administration Updates	Martin Caraway
1100 - 1115	Veterans Center Updates	Jessica Schiefer
1115 - 1125	November Cake Cutting - State Capitols	MajGen Lukeman
1125 - 1200	Marine Corps Communications Directorate - 2025 Celebrations	Tracey Campell
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch (Pay at the door)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session continues	Concourse 2
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Commonwealth Ballroom
1300 - 1310	Hotel and staff recognition	TJ Morgan
1310 - 1320	MCL Scholarships	Ronnie Broussard
1320 - 1350	Marine for Life	David Ossian
1350 - 1410	Young Marines Update	Bill Davis
1410 - 1430	Toys for Tots Update	David Cooper/Ted Silvester
1430	Announcements, Adjourn Meeting	National Commandant
1800 - 1830	Social Adjustment (Cash Bar)	Pre Function Area
1830 - 2200	Reception & Banquet - (National Anthem, Anchors Away, & Marines' Hymn). Invited Guest of Honor SMMC Ruiz	Commonwealth Ballroom

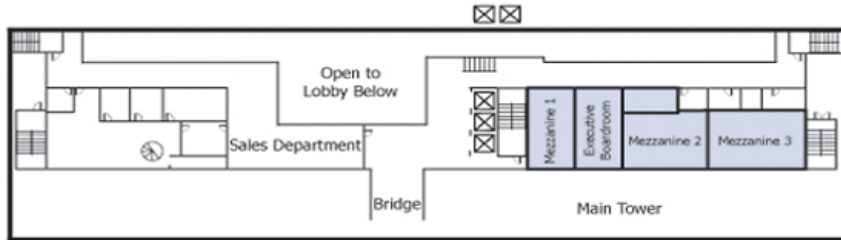
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We wish you safe travels home & join us in Dallas, TX for the 2025 National Convention

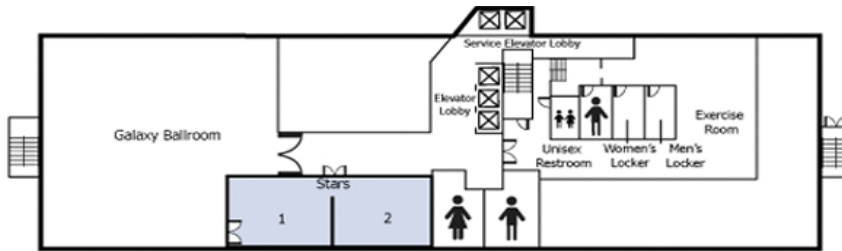
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FIRST FLOOR LOBBY



MEZZANINE LEVEL



SIXTEENTH FLOOR