



MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 25, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast - Buffet in Restaurant (self-paid)	Swan Terrace Grill
0700 - 0800	MCL Budget Committee Meeting	George Mason
0800 - 1200	MCLA Board Meeting	Patrick Henry
0800 - 1200	MCL Board of Trustees Meeting	Benjamin Harrison
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Virginia Ballroom 4B
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Store	James Madison
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Virginia Ballroom 1B
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Virginia Ballroom 4A
0830 - 1000	MCL Foundation Meeting	Wentworth Boardroom
1300 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Growl Room	Virginia Ballroom 1A
1200 - 1300	Lunch - Buffet in Restaurant or the Grab-n-Go (self-paid)	Swan Terrace Grill & The Paw
1300 - 1400	Department Commandant's Council (D. Porter)	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3 (front 1/2)
1400 - 1600	VSO/DSC Continuing Education (CE) credit class	Thomas Jefferson Amphitheater
1500 - 1600	National Marine of the Year Society Meeting	Patrick Henry
1600 - 1700	Kennel Dog of the Year Society Meeting	Patrick Henry
1800 - 1930	M.O.D.D. PCDD Society Growl	Virginia Ballroom 1A
1900 - 2200	Joint Hospitality Room (Cash Bar)	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3 (back 1/2)

Friday, February 26, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast - Buffet in Restaurant (self-paid)	Swan Terrace Grill
0700 - 0800	Past National Commandant's Council	Wentworth Boardroom
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Virginia Ballroom 1B
0800 - 1700	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Virginia Ballroom 4B
0800 - 1700	MCLA Ships Store	James Madison
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Virginia Ballroom 4A
0900 - 1100	Joint Opening Session (MCL & MCLA)	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3
	Escorting of Organizational Heads & Distinguished Guests	Sergeant At Arms
	Presentation of the Colors	Det 332
	Lead the Pledge of Allegiance	Sergeant At Arms
	National Anthem	TBD
	Retire the Colors	Det 332
	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	Director of Chapel of Four Chaplains
1110 - 1120	Break	
1120	MCL General Session	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3
1120	MCLA General Session	Benjamin Franklin
1120 - 1130	National Judge Advocate	Bob Ziltz
1130 - 1140	National Junior Vice	Bruce Rakfeldt
1140 - 1150	National Senior Vice	David Porter
1150 - 1200	National Commandant	Russ Miller
1200 - 1300	Lunch - Buffet in Restaurant or the Grab-n-Go (self-paid)	Swan Terrace Grill & The Paw
1300 - 1700	MCLA Business Session	Benjamin Franklin
1300 - 1315	Budget Midyear Report	Helen Breen
1315 - 1325	MCL Foundation	Jerry Holt
1325 - 1340	Convention Update - Convention Committee	Jim Ransom
1340 - 1350	Public Relations Committee	John Taylor
1350 - 1400	Break	
1400 - 1530	MODD Kennel Staff Growl	George Mason
1400 - 1500	Boulder Crest Foundation	LtCol Brian Wilson
1500 - 1530	Legislative Affairs	Bob Borka
1530 - 1700	National Convention Committee Meeting	Wentworth Boardroom
1530-1700	MODD Kennel Financial Committee Growl	George Mason
1800 - 2000	Movie - Heartbreak Ridge (seating for first 85 people)	Thomas Jefferson Amphitheater
2000	M.O.D.D. Mini-Growl	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3

Saturday, February 27, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast - Buffet in Restaurant (self-paid)	Swan Terrace Grill
0700-0900	MCLA President's Breakfast	The Hunt Room
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Virginia Ballroom 1B
0800 - 1200	MCL Ships Store/Registration	Virginia Ballroom 4B
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ships Store	James Madison
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Virginia Ballroom 4A
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Benjamin Franklin
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3
0905 - 0925	Marksmanship Awards	Committee
0925 - 0945	Americanism Awards	Committee
0945 - 1000	Break	
1000 - 1015	Event Support - Mobile App	Rob Brooks
1015 - 1200	Department of Veterans Affairs	
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch (Pay at the door)	
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session continues	Benjamin Franklin
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Virginia Ballroom 2 & 3
1300 - 1310	Hotel staff recognition	Commandant
1310 - 1320	MCL Scholarships	Joe Hughes
1320 - 1350	Marine for Life	David Ossian
1350 - 1410	Young Marines Update	Bill Davis
1410 - 1430	Toys for Tots Update	LtGen Laster/David Cooper
1430	Announcements, Adjourn Meeting	National Commandant
1800 - 1900	Social Adjustment (Cash Bar)	Foyer
1900 - 2200	Reception & Banquet - (National Anthem, Anchors Away, & Marines' Hymn). Invited Guest of Honor TBD	Virginia Ballroom

Changes to times and room locations will be posted on the electronic boards at Registration Desks