

2023  
104<sup>th</sup> American Legion Department Convention  
June 23-25, 2023

Hosted by Joseph E. Appert Post 126 of Hazelton, ND

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center**  
**Room Reservation Block Rate Cutoff: May 22, 2023**  
**Reservation Phone Number: 701-660-8063**

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

4:00 pm DEC Meeting

**Friday, June 23, 2023**

10:00 am Foundation Meeting

**1:00 pm Registration (closes at 5pm)**

1:30 pm Resolutions

2:00 pm Department Veteran Service Officer Hours (until 6:00 pm)

3:00 pm Legion Riders

3:00 pm 40 et 8 Cheminot

4:00 pm District Officers Flag Rehearsal

4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

4:00 pm Band Practice Room

4:30 pm Constitution and By-Laws Committee

4:30 pm Past Dept Commanders Social and Dinner

5:00 pm Credentials Committee

5:30 pm First Time Attendees

**7:00 pm Joint Opening Session**

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**8:00 am Registration (closes at 3:00 pm)**

8:00 am Color Guard Training Session

8:00 am VA&R Breakout Session

8:00 am Incoming Officers Meet and Greet with Incoming Commander and President

8:00 am Athletic Committee

8:00 am Americanism/C&Y Committee Meeting

8:00 am Media Alliance

9:00 am 40 et 8 Grand Promenade

9:00 am District Officers/CPR's

9:00 am SAL Meeting

10:00 am Legion Training Session

10:00 am VA&R Breakout Session

11:00 am Credentials Committee

11:00 am Boys State

**1:00 pm Legion General Session**

3:00 pm Regional Caucuses

3:45 pm National Convention Meeting

4:00 pm VA&R Breakout Session  
4:00 pm SAL Training Session  
**5:30 pm Social**  
**6:30 pm Department Convention Banquet**  
7:30 -10pm Dance

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

8:00 am Department Veteran Service Office Hours (until 9:00 am)  
8:00 am Oratorical Committee  
8:00 am VA&R Committee  
8:00 am Incoming Officer Pictures  
**8:00 am Registration (closes at 9:00 am)**  
9:00 am Credentials Committee  
**9:00 am Joint Worship Service**  
**Joint Session**  
**Legion Session**  
Post Convention DEC Meeting  
Organizational Meeting