

*Naval Order of the United States*  
*2024 Annual Congress of the General Commandery*  
*Four Centuries of Naval and Maritime History*  
*Buffalo, New York*  
*Wednesday, October 02, 2024 - Saturday, October 05, 2024*

*Schedule of Events*

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 through Tuesday, October 01, 2024**

Personal Lodging available at special rate (\$179/day plus taxes)  
 Optional Excursions at Companions' Choice arranged with Hyatt Concierge

**Wednesday, October 02, 2024**

	Optional Excursions at Companions' Choice	
1000 - 1600	Registration	Grand Foyer
0930 – 1025	Host Committee	Grand E (Zoom)
0930 -- 1025	Membership Committee	Grand F (Zoom)
1030 -- 1125	Roundtable: National History Day Program	Grand E (Zoom)
1030 – 1125	Awards Committee	Grand F (Zoom)
1030 – 1125	Investments Committee/Finance Committee	Hospitality Suite
Lunch	Individually Arranged	
1300 – 1355	Site Committee	Grand F (Zoom)
1300 – 1455	Roundtable: Membership	Grand E (Zoom)
1500 – 1555	Constitution & Bylaws Committee & Resolutions Committee	Grand F (Zoom)
1500 - 1555	Commandery Support Committee	Grand E (Zoom)
1600 - 1725	Roundtable: Commandery Commanders	Grand F (Zoom)
Dinner	Individually Arranged	
1900 - 2000	Honor Flight Veteran Guest	Hospitality Suite
2000 – 2200	Camaraderie	Hospitality Suite

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**Thursday, October 03, 2024**

	Optional Excursions at Companions' Choice	
0730 - 0830	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	Grand B
0800 - 1600	Registration	Grand A
0800 – 0955	Roundtable: Communications	Grand A (Zoom)
1000 -- 1130	Roundtable: Projects (General and Local Commanderies)	Grand A (Zoom)
1130 – 1145	Credentials Committee (as necessary)	Grand A
Lunch	Individually Arranged	
1315 – 1515	General Council meeting	Grand A (Zoom)
1530 – 1645	Roundtable: Finances-Process & Status	Regency Ballroom (Zoom)
1800 – 2000	<i>Commander General's Reception</i>	Grand B
Dinner	Individually Arranged	
2000 – 2200	Camaraderie	Hospitality Suite

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**Friday, October 04, 2024**

0800 - 1130	Registration	Grand A
0700 – 0800	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	Grand B
0800 – 0830	Presentation of the Colors	Grand A (Zoom)
	National Anthem	Grand A (Zoom)
	Invocation	Grand A (Zoom)
	Tolling of the Bell Ceremony	Grand A (Zoom)
0830 – 0840	Administrative Remarks	Grand A (Zoom)
0845 – 0850	Credential Committee Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0900 – 0920	Commander General's Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0920 – 0935	Recorder General's Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0945 – 1000	Registrar General's Report	Grand A (Zoom)
1000 – 1015	Membership Committee Report	Grand A (Zoom)
1015 – 1030	Commandery Support Committee Report	Grand A (Zoom)
1030 – 1045	Treasurer General's Report	Grand A (Zoom)
1045 – 1055	Auditor General's Report	Grand A (Zoom)
1100 – 1200	Keynote Presentation 1	Grand A (Zoom)
1215 – 1315	<i>Jan Armstrong / Distinguished Sea Service Award – Enlisted Award Luncheon</i>	Grand B
1330 – 1700	Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park <i>Transportation via above-ground Buffalo Metro Rail (no charge)</i>	
Dinner	Individually Arranged	
1900 – 2000	Honor Flight Veteran Guest	Hospitality Suite
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**Saturday, October 05, 2024**

0715 – 0800	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	Grand B
0800 - 1130	Registration	Grand A
0800 – 0810	Administrative Remarks	Grand A (Zoom)
0810 – 0820	Awards Committee Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0820 – 0830	Site Committee Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0830 – 0845	Investment Committee Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0900 – 0915	History Committee Report / National History Day Project	Grand A (Zoom)
0915 – 0930	Project Manager Report	Grand A (Zoom)
0930 – 0945	Foundation President's Report	Grand A (Zoom)
1000 – 1050	Topical Presentation 1	Grand A (Zoom)
1100 – 1150	Keynote Presentation 2	Grand A (Zoom)
1200 – 1300	<i>Lee Douglas Award / Admiral of the Navy George Dewey Award Luncheon</i>	Grand B
1315 - 1405	Topical Presentation 2	Grand A (Zoom)
1415 - 1505	Topical Presentation 3	Grand A (Zoom)
1505 – 1515	Administrative Remarks	Grand A (Zoom)
1800 – 1900	Reception	Grand Ballroom Foyer
1900 – 2100	<i>Banquet / Distinguished Sea Service Award Presentation / Concluding Remarks</i>	Grand BC
2100	Congress officially adjourns until the 2025 Naval Order Congress hosted by the Philadelphia / Delaware Valley Commandery in Philadelphia, PA	
2100 – 2300	Camaraderie	Hospitality Suite

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**Sunday, October 06, 2024 through Tuesday, October 08, 2024**

Departures	Individual Arranged	
Personal	Lodging available at special rate (\$179/day plus taxes)	
	Optional Excursions at Companions' Choice arranged with Hyatt Concierge	
	Niagara Fall, USA, Power of Niagara Falls	
	Buffalo History Museum	
	Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park	
	Buffalo Harbor Museum	
	Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site	
	Forest Lawn Cemetery	
	African American History Tour	
	Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens	
	Buffalo AKG Art Museum	
	Shea's Performing Arts Center	
	Buffalo City Hall	
	Old Fort Niagara	
	Buffalo Zoo	
	Martin House	
	Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruise	
	Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center	
	Anchor Bar – Home of the Original Buffalo Wings	
	Sporting Events such as Buffalo Bills Football or Buffalo Sabre Hockey ( <i>Schedules not available at this time</i> )	