



# NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

May 2, 2024

## Headquarters on the Move



PICTURED ABOVE: NSF PRESIDENT JOHN P BROWN AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOE CHENELLY

After over 40 years in Lanham, MD, AMVETS National Headquarters is moving to Washington, PA! While we'll miss our long-standing presence in Maryland, we're excited for this new chapter. Although our HQ is shifting, we'll maintain a presence in the Greater DC area. It's not a complete goodbye, just hello to a new home!

AMVETS National Charities has recently acquired a former school building to establish the AMVETS Charities Family Services Center in Washington County, Pennsylvania. This initiative aims to offer essential housing and services to Veterans and their families. As renovations kick off, we invite you to support this endeavor.

Learn more and contribute:

[HERE](#)

AMVETS National Commander Bill Clark recently visited Taiwan and had the honor of meeting with President Tsai Ing-wen. He was graciously hosted and had the opportunity to explore historic sites and monuments and return home safely. In light of the recent earthquake in Taiwan, AMVETS extends our heartfelt condolences to all affected. Our thoughts are with those impacted by this tragic event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Rolling to Remember: May 24-26th**  
**R2R is less than 30 days away!**

Visit [rollingtoremember.com](http://rollingtoremember.com)  
to volunteer and for updates on the  
ride as it approaches.



**Convention 2024: Aug. 5 - 10th**

The National Convention is heading to Springfield, IL! While registration is not yet open, hotel reservations are now available. Please note, this year there will be **two** hotel sites. Stay tuned for more updates as they are made available.

**Joint Opening Ceremony: August 7th, 2024**

**Wyndham  
Springfield City Centre**

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**The President Abraham Lincoln  
Springfield**

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# PROGRAMS

## Congratulations on 100% Reporting:

District II

District III

District V

Department of Delaware

Department of Pennsylvania

Department of Alabama

Department of Colorado

## Dates to Remember:

**May 15th** - Quality Post/Department online link available

**June 30th** - Reporting Period (January-June) close

**July 1st** - Americanism Entries Due

Founding Forward (formally known as Freedoms Foundation)-Nomination Forms Accepted through **September 30, 2024**

**July 7th** Report Portal Close for January- June 2024

## VAVS NAC Conference for May 2024

VA Voluntary Service (VAVS)

National Advisory Committee (NAC)

78th Annual Meeting & Conference

May 14-16, 2024

St. Louis, MO

## Conference Registration:

Register for the conference online using eShow:

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## Important Dates:

Early registration fee available through April 19, 2024 - **\$150**

Late / Onsite registration fee effective April 20, 2024 - **\$175**

For most attendees, you will select "Full Conference / Regular Attendee" on the registration form

*A block of rooms reserved for this conference under "VAVS NAC" at the group rate of \$150/night and are subject to applicable state and local taxes (17.929% per room per night).*







AMVETS invites you to

**NATIONAL COMMANDER BILL CLARK'S**

**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

# Commander's Testimonial



Bill Clark has been an integral part of AMVETS since he joined Post 906 in Southport, North Carolina in 1998. His commitment and dedication led him to be elected National Commander of AMVETS for 2023-2024.

Bill Clark's journey of service to his country began with 14 years of honorable service in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was deployed to the Western Pacific and Korea. He served aboard the USS Blue Ridge with a Marine detachment. His military career culminated with an honorable discharge as a 1st Sergeant in 1986.

## THE ITINERARY

### 5 PM:

Pre-dinner Happy Hour with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

### 6 PM:

"That's Amore" Buffet Dinner

### AFTER DINNER:

a special live performance by the Touring Theater of North Carolina's **Star Spangled Girls**

### LOCATION:

**Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons**  
3121 West Gate City Boulevard,  
Greensboro, NC 27407

**COST:** \$75 per person

### ROOM RESERVATIONS:

[bit.ly/CommanderBillClark](https://bit.ly/CommanderBillClark)

### TESTIMONIAL TICKETS:

[bit.ly/3VnluKF](https://bit.ly/3VnluKF)

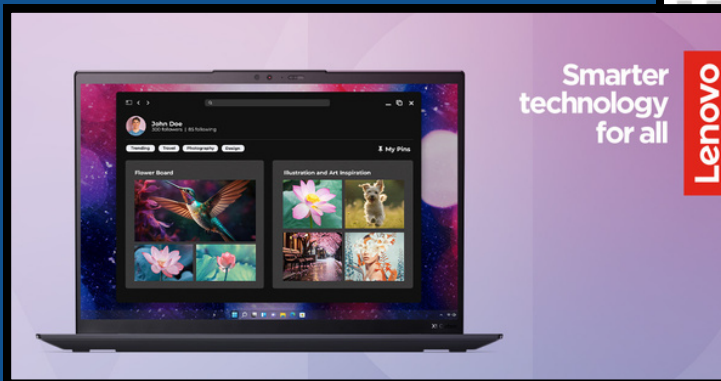
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### FILE A VA CLAIM

<https://amvets.org/filing-va-claims/>

### EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

<https://amvets.org/prepare-for-employment/>

### MEDIA INQUIRES

[media@amvets.org](mailto:media@amvets.org)

### VETERANS CRISIS LINE

Dial 988 (*press 1*)

