



**National Commander
Jay Bowen
Visit to Missouri
Oct 28 – 2 Nov2026**



Wednesday – 28 October 2026

Arrival – 2:38 p.m. St Louis American Airlines flight # 3049 out of Philadelphia. Department Commander Alex Slocum (660-909-2928) & NECman Kerry Boardman (913-206-0466) will meet the National Commander Bowen and Aide Marvin Weaver Jr.

Check into hotel - Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Southwest, 5 Lambert Drury Place, St. Louis, MO 63088
Phone #636-861-8300 Fax # 636-689-9735

5:30 p.m. - Dinner with PNC Joe Frank restaurant to be determined

Thursday – 29 October 2026

0800 - Breakfast Shrewsbury Post 111

0915 - Meet and Greet – Post 208

1015 - Tour of Jefferson Barracks (JB) National Cemetery

1130 - Lunch Post 162

1315 - Meet & Greet at Festus Post 253

Hotel check in Holiday Inn Express& Suites Cape Girardeau I-55 3253 Willaims Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Phone # 573-334-4491

1730 - Dinner at Post 63 in Cape Girardeau

Friday – 30 October 2026

0800 - Breakfast at a Sikeston Post 114

0930 - Tour Bloomfield Cemetery and Stars and Stripes Museum

1115 - Lunch at Dexter Post 59

1400 – Meet & Greet at Qulin Post 494

1500 – Meet & Greet at Malden Post 293

1600 – Meet & Greet at New Madrid Post 595

1730 - Dinner at Jackson Post 158

Saturday – 31 October 2026

0830 - Breakfast at Perryville Post 133

0945 - Visit Missouri Veterans Memorial in Perryville

1215 - Lunch at Farmington Post 416

1445 -Visit at Cape Girardeau Veterans Home

1545 - Site Seeing at Cape Girardeau Mississippi River Wall

1700 - Dinner at Restaurant Cape Girardeau

Sunday – 1 November 2026

Breakfast at hotel

0815 - Check out of hotel

0945 - Meet & Greet at Imperial Post 283

1015 – Meet & Greet Fenton Post 400

1110 - Lunch at Creve Coeur Post 397

1230 Meet & Greet at Florissant Post 444

1500 - Meet and Greet - Columbia Post 202

1730 - Dinner at Oak Grove Post 379

Check into hotel Holiday Inn & Suites, 19901 E. Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO 64057
Phone # 816-795-8889

Monday – 2 November 2026

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Post 21 and handoff to Department of Kansas.

Traveling Party

National Commander - Jay Bowen
National Commander Aide – Marvin Weaver
Department Commander -Alex Slocum
Sr. Vice Commander - Lloyd Miller
NECman Kerry Boardman

Alt NECman -Mark Clark
Department Adjutant – Lowry Finley-Jackson
Historian -Chris Wallingford
District Commanders when available

The attire for all events is Legion Casual (i.e., Polo Legion shirt, khakis, or slacks)
Don't forget your Legion Cap.

This schedule is subject to change.