



**National Commander
Jay Bowen
Visit to Missouri
Oct 28 – 2 Nov 2026**



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 – St Louis County Memorial Post 111, 7300 Lansdown Ave, Shrewsbury, MO 63119
POC: Steve Dodson 314-607-1688

0915 - Meet and Greet – Walter LePere Post 208, 225 Old Sulphur Spring Rd, Manchester, MO 63021
POC: Post Commander – Frank Remsik – 636-751-3204 or Post Adjutant James F. Christman – 314-779-8421

1015 – Tour - Jefferson Barracks (JB) National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Rd, St Louis, MO 63125
POC: 314-845-8320

1130 - Lunch - Lemay Memorial Post 162, 9305 S. Broadway, Lemay, MO 63125
POC: Post Commander Daniel Bub 314-255-8242

1315 - Meet & Greet – Peebles – Vaughn – Wideman Post 253, 849 American Legion Dr, Festus, MO 63028
POC: Post Commander Mark Engelman 636-218-8453 or Post Adjutant Steven Nelle 636-931-7934

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

1730 – Dinner - Louis K. Juden Post 63, 2731 Thomas Dr, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
POC: Post Adjutant Thomas Giles 573-275-0189

Friday – 30 October 2026

0800 - Breakfast – Henry Meldrum Post 114, 333 S Kingshighway, Sikeston, MO 63801
POC: Post Commander Frankie Adams, 573-380-6231

0930 - Tour - Bloomfield Cemetery and Stars and Stripes Museum, 17357 Stars and Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO 63825

1115 – Lunch - George K. Sisler Post 59 620 West Oak, Dexter, MO 63841,
POC: Post Commander Wade McCormick 573-625-8141

1400 – Meet & Greet - Qulin Memorial Post 494, 282 State Hwy N, Qulin, MO 63961
POC: Post Commander Kevin Warren 573-300-1679 or Post Adjutant Kevin Morgan 573-776-8747

1500 – Meet & Greet - William and Edward Phillips Post 293 1109 N Douglas, Malden, MO 63863
POC: Post Commander James W. Duck 573-276-7349 or Post Adjutant Robert B. Riggs 623-910-9147

1600 – Meet & Greet Brown – Twitty Post 595 680 Highway 61 South, New Madrid, MO 63869
POC: Post Commander Walter Morrison 573-748-7273 or Post Adjutant Danny Baehr 573-380-1142

1730 - Dinner Altenthal – Joerns Post 158, 319 N High St, Jackson, MO 63755
POC: Post Commander Larry Schott 573-803-7106

Saturday – 31 October 2026

0830 - Breakfast - Moonier Reddick Post 133, 98 Grand Ave, Perryville, MO 63775.
POC: Post Commander Crystal Brown, 573-900-8090

0945 – Visit - Missouri National Veteran's Memorial, 1172 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Perryville, MO 63775
POC 573-547-2035

1215 – Lunch - LePere – McCalister Post 416 1604 W Columbia, Farmington, MO 63640
POC: Post Commander Eric Norem 573-315-9281 or Post Adjutant Gerard F Bach 573-701-5073

1445 -Visit - Cape Girardeau Veterans Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Dr, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
POC 573-290-5870

1545 - Site Seeing - Cape Girardeau Mississippi River Wall

1700 - Dinner at Restaurant Cape Girardeau

Sunday – 1 November 2026

0815 - Check out of hotel

0945 - Meet & Greet - Rock Memorial Post 283, 910 Montebello Rd, Imperial, MO 63052

POC: Post Commander Harry C. Nickolaus, 618-628-8715 or Post Adjutant Marvin Nickolaus 636-212-1569

1015 – Meet & Greet - Fenton Memorial Post 400, #2 Gravois Rd, Fenton, MO 63026

POC: Post Commander James Woelich Jr. 314-520-0776 or Post Adjutant Allen Sandifer 636-575-5512

1110 – Lunch - Creve Coeur Memorial - Post 397, 934 E Rue De La Banque, Creve Cœur, MO 63141

POC : Post Adjutant Arder Jordan 314-303-0279

1230 Meet & Greet - Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444, 17090 Old Jamestown Rd, Florissant, MO 63034

POC: Post Commander – Lucia Greer 957-626-3259 or Post Adjutant Michelle Christian 314-766-0303

1500 - Meet and Greet – Herbert Williams Post 202, 3669 Legion Ln, Columbia, MO 65201

POC: Post Commander Roy Stigers 515-554-4573 or Post Adjutant Sandra (Sandy) Thompson 573-819-7333

1730 – Dinner - Oak Grove Post 379, 1209 S Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

POC: Post Commander Michael Sanchez 816-916-7975

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 and handoff to Department of Kansas.

Tirey J. Ford Post 21 – 16701 E 40 Highway, Independence, MO 64055

POC: Post Commander: Ray Brown, 816-914-2679

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.