



Notes:

**Wyndham Indianapolis Airport, IN**  
**CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

Sunday, August 09, 2026

Event Time	Event	Location
0730 - 1630	M.O.D.D. Initiates	Quincey's
0800 - 1100	MCL Bylaws Committee Meeting	International Boardroom
0900 - 1300	MCLA Budget Committee Meeting	Director's Row 2
1000 - 1100	Sunday Religious Service with Pastor Tim Glidden	Hall of Champions
1000 - 1200	MODD Staff Growl	Golden Ballroom 6-7
1000 - 1300	MCLA Bylaws Committee Meeting	Director's Row 1
1100 - 1230	MCL Foundation Meeting	International Boardroom
1300 - 1700	MCL Ship's Store	Golden Ballroom 1-2
1300 - 1700	MCLA Ship's Store	Director's Row 3
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	Golden Ballroom 3
1300 - 1600	Indianapolis Room - Local Ship's Stores (MCL & MCLA)	Fortune Square D
1300 - 1600	*MCL National Board of Trustees Meeting	International Boardroom
1300 - 1600	*MCLA National Board of Trustees Meeting	Director's Row 2
1300 - 1700	MCL Registrations	Director's Row 4
1300 - 1700	MCLA Registrations	Convention Hall Lobby
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. PDD Registration	Golden Ballroom 4-5
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Golden Ballroom 4-5
1530 - 1700	Scholarship Committee Meeting	Director's Row 1
1600 - 1700	First Timers Welcome - MCL Commandant, MCLA President & MODD Chief Devil Dog	Hall of Champions
1930 - 2100	Early Bird - Trivia Mixer	Golden Preconvene

\*At Call of Commandant, MCL; President, MCLA; Chief Devil Dog, MODD

Monday, August 10, 2026

<b>Event Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Golden Preconvene
0730 - 1630	M.O.D.D. Initiates	Quincey's
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Flag Pole
0800 - 1600	MCL Registration	Director's Row 4
0800 - 1600	MCLA Registration	Convention Hall Lobby
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Golden Ballroom 4-5
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Stores	Golden Ballroom 1-2
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Stores	Director's Row 3
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	Golden Ballroom 3
0800 - 1600	Indianapolis Room - Local Ship's Stores (MCL & MCLA)	Fortune Square D
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Benefits Claims Clinic</b>	<b>International Boardroom</b>
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Mobile Clinic for Comp &amp; Pen Exams</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
0900 - 1200	Joint Opening Session (MCL&MCLA) Guest: <b>VA Secretary Collins</b>	Hall of Champions
	flow	MCL & MCLA Chaplains
	Transitional 5 Minute Recess	
	Chapel of Four Chaplains	
1100 - 1200	Past Chief Devil Dog Society Meeting	Golden Ballroom 6-7
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch - Grab and Go	Convention Lobby
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session	Hall of Champions
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session	Fortune Square A/B/C
1300 -	MCL Opening Session	Hall of Champions
	Rules of Convention	Bruce Rakfeldt
	Dedication	TJ Morgan
	Newsletter Awards	Walt Benson
	Public Relations	John Taylor
	Closing Ceremony	TJ Morgan
Right after	Department Commandant's Council Meeting	Hall of Champions

Note: VA Secretary Collins has been invited

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

<b>Event Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Golden Preconvene
0730 - 1630	M.O.D.D. Initiates	Quincey's
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Flag Pole
0800 - 1600	MCL Registration	Director's Row 4
0800 - 1600	MCLA Registration	Convention Hall Lobby
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Golden Ballroom 4-5
0800 - 1600	MCL Ship's Store	Golden Ballroom 1-2
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ship's Store	Director's Row 3
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	Golden Ballroom 3
0800 - 1600	Indianapolis Room - Local Ship's Stores (MCL & MCLA)	Fortune Square D
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Benefits Claims Clinic</b>	<b>International Boardroom</b>
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Mobile Clinic for Comp &amp; Pen Exams</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Fortune Square A/B/C
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Hall of Champions
0900 -	Call Convention to Order	TJ Morgan
	Credentials Committee Report	Teresa Terry
	National Commandant	TJ Morgan
	National Senior Vice Cmdt & Dept Cmdt Council Rpt	Russ Miller
	National Junior Vice Commandant	David Porter
	National Judge Advocate & Resolutions	Bruce Rakfeldt
	Conventions/Conferences Committee	Jim Ransom
	2028 Presentations	Jim Ransom
	Vote on 2028 National Convention Proposals	Jim Ransom
1130 - 1230	MCLA President's Council Meeting	Director's Row 2
1200 - 1300	MCLA Past National President Luncheon	Private Dining Room
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch - Grab and Go	Convention Lobby
1300 - 1500	MCLA Business Session continues	Fortune Square A/B/C
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Hall of Champions
1305 - 1320	Young Marines - Presenting James Laskey Award to NYMOY	Bill Davis
1600	Closing Ceremony	TJ Morgan
1600 - 1700	Americanism Committee	Director's row 1
1900 - 2100	Comedy Night	Quincey's

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

<b>Event Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Golden Preconvene
0730 - 1630	M.O.D.D. Initiates	Quincey's
0745 - 1345	MODDF Scratch	Fortune Square A/B/C
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Flag Pole
0800 - 1200	MCL Registration	Director's Row 4
0800 - 1200	MCLA Registration	Convention Hall Lobby
Closed	MCL Ship's Store	Golden Ballroom 1-2
Closed	MCLA Ship's Store	Director's Row 3
0800 - 1300	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	Golden Ballroom 3
0800 - 1600	Indianapolis Room - Local Ship's Stores (MCL & MCLA)	Fortune Square D
0800 - 1300	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Golden Ballroom 4-5
0800 - 1000	Marine of the Year Society Meeting	Director's Row 1
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Benefits Claims Clinic</b>	<b>International Boardroom</b>
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Mobile Clinic for Comp &amp; Pen Exams</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
0900 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Initiation	Hall of Champions
1000 - 1500	Indiana War Memorial and Downtown Experience	
1300 - 1500	National Convention Committee Meeting	Director's Row 1
1200 - 1630	M.O.D.D. Supreme Growl	Hall of Champions
1600 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Dog of the Year Society Growl	Golden Ballroom 6-7
1900 - 1930	Hospitality Cash Bar	Preconvene Hall
1930 - 2130	Mischief & Merriment Dinner hosted by the MODD and Fleas	Hall of Champions

Thursday, August 13, 2026

<b>Event Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Golden Preconvene
0700 - 0900	PNC Society	<b>Private Dining Room</b>
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Flag Pole
0800 - 0900	MCLA Div Vice President's Workshop	Fortune Square A/B/C
0800 - 0900	PNP Society Board Meeting	Director's Row 1
0800 - 0900	PCDD Board Meeting	Director's Row 2
0800 - 1600	MCL Registration	Director's Row 4
0800 - 1600	MCLA Registration	Convention Hall Lobby
0800 - 1600	MCL Ship's Store	Golden Ballroom 1-2
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ship's Store	Director's Row 3
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	Golden Ballroom 3
0800 - 1600	Indianapolis Room - Local Ship's Stores (MCL & MCLA)	Fortune Square D
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Golden Ballroom 4-5
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Benefits Claims Clinic</b>	<b>International Boardroom</b>
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Mobile Clinic for Comp &amp; Pen Exams</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Fortune Square A/B/C
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Hall of Champions
0900-	Opening Ceremony	TJ Morgan
	Credentials Committee Report	Teresa Terry
	Budget Committee Report	Budget Committee
	Bylaws Committee Presents Proposed Changes	Bruce Rakfeldt
	Marine for Life	David Ossian
1000 - 1200	MODD Staff Meeting	Golden Ballroom 6/7
	Youth Physical Fitness / US Marines Youth Foundation	Sean Patton
	Marine Corps League Foundation	Jerry Holt
1000 - 1600	Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum & Kiss the Bricks	
1200 - 1330	Break for Lunch - Grab and Go	Convention Lobby
1330 - 1530	MCLA Business Session continues	Fortune Square A/B/C
1330 - 1530	MCL Business Session continues	Hall of Champions
1330	Call Convention to Order	TJ Morgan
	PNC Council Report	Warren Griffin
	Nomination of Officers	TJ Morgan
1530	Closing Ceremony	TJ Morgan
1730 - 2130	Casino & Dinner	Horseshoe Indianapolis

Friday, August 14, 2026

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Golden Preconvene
0745 - 0845	MCLA Past President's Club	Director's Row 1
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Flag Pole
0800 - 1200	MCL Registration	Director's Row 4
0800 - 1200	MCLA Registration	Convention Hall Lobby
0800 - 1200	MCL Ship's Store	Golden Ballroom 1-2
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ship's Store	Director's Row 3
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	Golden Ballroom 3
0800 - 1200	Indianapolis Room - Local Ship's Stores (MCL & MCLA)	Fortune Square D
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Golden Ballroom 4-5
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Benefits Claims Clinic</b>	<b>International Boardroom</b>
<b>0900 - 1700</b>	<b>VA Mobile Clinic for Comp &amp; Pen Exams</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Fortune Square A/B/C
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Hall of Champions
0900 -	Call Convention to Order	TJ Morgan
0900 - 0905	Credentials Committee Report	Teresa Terry
0905 - 0915	Chief Devil Dog Report for MODD	Joe Deangelo
0915 - 0925	President MCLA Report	Dotty Sanning
0930 - 0940	Marksmanship Awards	Mike Sturch
0940 - 0950	Americanism Awards	Jon Zwirblia
0950 - 1000	10 minute Break	
1000 - 1030	VA Volunteer Service and Veteran Service Officer Awards	Philip Du
1030 - 1130	Moderated Panel Discussion - <b>Dept of VA Under Secretaries of NCA (Cemetery), VHA (Health), and VBA (Benefits)</b>	Philip Du
1130-1300	Break for Lunch - Grab and Go	Convention Lobby
1300 - 1500	MCLA Business Session continues	Fortune Square A/B/C
1300 - 1500	MCL Business Session continues	Hall of Champions
	Call Convention to Order	TJ Morgan
	Toys for Tots	David Cooper/Russ Miller
	Remaining Reports Not Given	TJ Morgan
	Motion to Accept All Reports	TJ Morgan
	Unfinished Business/New Business/Good of the League	TJ Morgan
	Credentials Committee Final Report	Teresa Terry
	Election and Installation of Officers	TJ Morgan
1500	Closing Ceremony	TJ Morgan
1800 - 1900	Formal Reception (Cash Bar)	Preconvene Hall
1900 - 2200	Grand Banquet - Close the Convention	Hall of Champions

Note: The VA Under Secretaries have been invited to panel. CMC is invited GOH at banquet.

Saturday, August 15, 2026

<b>Event Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Golden Preconvene
0800 - 1200	*MCL National Board of Trustees Meeting	International Boardroom

\*At call of Commandant, MCL; President, MCLA;

*Changes to times and room locations will be posted on the electronic boards at Registration Desks*

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