Notes:

Hyatt Regency and Convention Center, Buffalo, NY

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 8, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0800 - 1100	MCL Bylaws Committee Meeting	104
0900 - 1300	MCLA Budget Committee Meeting	108
1000 - 1200	MODD Staff Growl	101-F
1000 - 1300	MCLA Bylaws Committee Meeting	107
1100 - 1230	MCL Foundation Meeting	
1300 - 1700	MCL Ships Stores	101-C
1300 - 1700	MCLA Ships Stores	105
1300 - 1600	New York Room - Local Ship Stores (MCL & MCLA)	101-A&B
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	101-D
1300 - 1600	*MCL National Board of Trustees Meeting	101-H
1300 - 1600	*MCLA National Board of Trustees Meeting	107
1300 - 1700	MCL Registrations	106-A&D
1300 - 1700	MCLA Registrations	108
	M.O.D.D. PDD Registration	
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	101-G
1530 - 1700	Scholarship Committee Meeting	103
1600 - 1700	First Timers Meet & Greet the National Commandant	116
1700 - 2100	Early Bird -	

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

Monday, August 9, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Front of Hotel
0800 - 1600	MCL Registration	106-A&D
0800 - 1600	MCLA Registration	108
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	101-G
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Stores	101-C
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Stores	105
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	101-D
0800 - 1600	New York Room - Local Ship Stores (MCL & MCLA)	101-A&B
0900 - 1200	Joint Opening Session (MCL & MCLA)	Ballroom
	Joint Memorial Service (MCL & MCLA)	Ballroom
	Chapel of Four Chaplains	Ballroom
1100 - 1200	Past Chief Devil Dog Society Meeting	101-E
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session	Ballroom
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session	106-B&C
1300 -	MCL Opening Session	Ballroom
	Rules of Convention	
	Dedication	
	Budget Committee Report	
	U.S. Army TACOM	TACOM
	Newsletter Awards	Dianna Grantham
	Public Relations	John Taylor
	Closing Ceremony	Russ Miller
Right after	Department Commandant's Council Meeting	Russ Miller
1700 - 2000		

Tuesday, August 10, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Front of Hotel
0800 - 1600	MCL Registration	106-A&D
0800 - 1600	MCLA Registration	108
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	101-G
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Stores	101-C
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Stores	105
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	101-D
0800 - 1600	New York Room - Local Ship Stores (MCL & MCLA)	101-A&B
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	106-B&C
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Ballroom
0900 -	Call Convention to Order	Ballroom
	Credentials Committee Report	Teresa Terry
	National Commandant	Russ Miller
	National Senior Vice Commandant	David Porter
	National Junior Vice Commandant	Bruce Rakfeldt
	National Judge Advocate	Bob Ziltz
1130 - 1230	MCLA President's Council Meeting	107
1200 - 1300	MCLA Past National President Luncheon	
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1500	MCLA Business Session continues	106-B&C
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Ballroom
	Bylaws Committee Presents Proposed Changes	
1600	Closing Ceremony	Russ Miller
1800 - 2000		

Wednesday, August 11, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0730 - 1330		
0745 - 1345	MODDF Scratch	106-B&C
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Front of Hotel
0800 - 1200	MCL Registration	106-A&D
0800 - 1200	MCLA Registration	108
Closed	MCL Ships Stores	101-C
Closed	MCLA Ships Stores	105
0800 - 1300	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	101-D
0800 - 1300	M.O.D.D. Dog House	101-G
0800 - 1600	New York Room - Local Ship Stores (MCL & MCLA)	101-A&B
0800 - 1000	Marine of the Year Society Meeting	
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Initiation	Ballroom
1300 - 1500	National Convention Committee Meeting	Boardroom
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Supreme Growl	Ballroom
1600 - 1700	M.O.D.D. of the Year Society Growl	
1700 - 1800	MODD Hospitality	Exhibit Hall South
1800 - 2000	Hospitality Room hosted by MODD (all welcome)	
1800 - 2100		

Thursday, August 12, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0700 - 0900	PNC Society	103
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Front of Hotel
0800 - 0900	MCLA Div Vice President's Workshop	
0800 - 0900	PNP Society	107
0800 - 1600	MCL Registration	106-A&D
0800 - 1600	MCLA Registration	108
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Stores	101-C
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Stores	105
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	101-D
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Dog House	101-G
0800 - 1600	New York Room - Local Ship Stores (MCL & MCLA)	101-A&B
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	106-B&C
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Ballroom
0900-	Opening Ceremony	Ballroom
	Credentials Committee Report	Teresa Terry
0915 - 0945	Marine for Life	David Ossian
1000 - 1200	MODD Staff Meeting	101-E
	Youth Physical Fitness / US Marines Youth Foundation	Tom Hazlett
	Marine Corps League Foundation	Howard Schaeffer
	Conventions/Conferences Committee	Jim Ransom
	2026 Presentations	Jim Ransom
	Vote on 2026 National Convention Proposals	Jim Ransom
1200	Break for Lunch	Lunch in Common Areas
1200 - 1330	M.O.D.D. & M.O.D.D.F. Luncheon	
1330 - 1530	MCLA Business Session continues	106-B&C
1330 - 1530	MCL Business Session continues	Ballroom
1330	Call Convention to Order	
	PNC Council Report	
	Nomination of Officers	
1530	Closing Ceremony	Ballroom
1700 - 2000		

Friday, August 13, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0745 - 0845	MCLA Past President's Club	
0800 - 0815	Morning Colors	Front of Hotel
0800 - 1200	MCL Registration	106-A&D
0800 - 1200	MCLA Registration	108
0800 - 1200	MCL Ships Stores	101-C
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ships Stores	105
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	101-D
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Dog House	101-G
0800 - 1200	New York Room - Local Ship Stores (MCL & MCLA)	101-A&B
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	106-B&C
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Ballroom
0900 -	Call Convention to Order	Ballroom
0900 - 0905	Credentials Committee Report	Teresa Terry
	Chief Devil Dog Report for MODD	Joe DeAngelo
	President MCLA Report	Mary Brief
1000 - 1100	Marksmanship Awards	Phil Zamora
1100 - 1200	Americanism Awards	Tom Arcuri
1200-1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1500	MCLA Business Session continues	106-B&C
1300 - 1500	MCL Business Session continues	Ballroom
	Call Convention to Order	Ballroom
	Young Marines - NED/CEO & Liaison	Bill Davis
	Toys for Tots	David Cooper
	Remaining Reports Not Given	
	Motion to Accept All Reports	
	Unfinished Business/New Business/Good of the League	
	Credentials Committee Final Report	Teresa Terry
	Election and Installation of Officers	
1500	Closing Ceremony	
1800 - 1900	Formal Reception (Cash Bar)	Lobby

Saturday, August 14, 2027

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0800	Breakfast	Hotel
0800 - 1200	*MCL National Board of Trustees Meeting	Hotel

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

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