

Legion of Valor

of the United States of America

*Welcome to
Legion of Valor Days
In Norfolk, VA.*



122nd Annual Convention

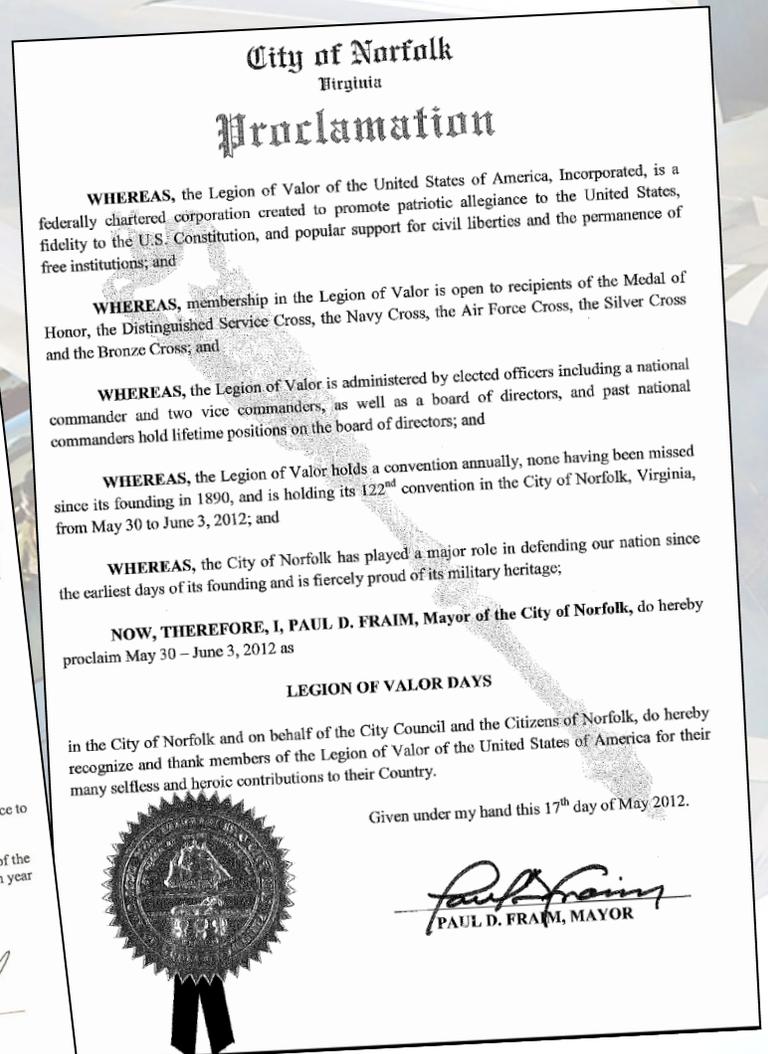
Norfolk, Virginia May 30—Jun 3, 2012

Welcome to Norfolk and the Legion's 122nd Annual Convention

Greetings Legion of Valor award recipients, honorary and associate members, family members and friends of the Legion of Valor. Joanne and I look are pleased that you are attending the convention and celebrating our unique heritage. The Norfolk area is home to many military installations and active duty units. We have planned an exciting and enjoyable convention with many opportunities for fellowship and camaraderie. The Waterside Marriott provides a friendly home environment and is ideally located for our enjoyment. There are many activities and excellent shopping within walking distance. Three highlights you won't want to miss include the Commander's Reception on the Marriott rooftop on Thursday, the dinner cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk on Friday, and the VIP Reception and Banquet on Saturday. Tours of Joint Base Langley-Eustis and Naval Station Norfolk will give you a chance to "touch the hardware" and talk with activity duty members of our Armed Forces. A special treat will be an F-22 flight demo by the 1st Fighter Wing. This year, we are honoring the Virginia Wounded Warrior Project and I encourage you to greet our special guests and make them feel at home. Joanne and I look forward to greeting you at the various convention events.



We wish you smooth flying,
Donald L Marx, National Commander 2011-2012



Convention Schedule

Wednesday, May 30th — Registration and Greetings

- ◆ 1400-2300 Yorktown Conference Room (Hospitality) Representative from *VisitNorfolk* available to describe sight-seeing opportunities

Thursday, May 31st — Joint Base Langley-Eustis

- ◆ 0700-0810 Continental Breakfast in Yorktown
- ◆ 0820 Load buses in front of Marriott—buses leave promptly at 0830
- ◆ 0900 Arrive Joint Base Langley-Eustis
Greeting by 1st Fighter Wing Commander
F-22 Raptor Flight Demonstration
F-22 Raptor Static Display and conversations with pilots and support personnel
- ◆ 1045 Mission briefings at Langley Club
- ◆ 1230 Lunch at Langley Club
- ◆ 1430 Memorial Service at Langley Chapel
- ◆ 1530 Depart for Marriott
- ◆ 1700-1900 Commander's Reception on the Marriott rooftop—with active duty military and Wounded Warrior guests *open bar*
- ◆ 1900 Free-time (Hospitality open until 2300)

Friday, Jun 1st — Naval Station Norfolk

- ◆ 0700-0845 Continental Breakfast in Yorktown
- ◆ 0900 Load buses in front of Marriott—buses leave promptly at 0910
- ◆ 0945 Arrive Naval Station Norfolk
U.S. Fleet Forces Command briefings
- ◆ 1130 Lunch at Breezy Point Officer's Club
- ◆ 1300 Tours
Naval amphibious vessel
MH-60R Seahawk helicopter squadron
- ◆ 1600 Depart for Marriott
- ◆ 1900-2200 *Spirit of Norfolk* dinner cruise
dinner/cruise included in registration, cash bar
- ◆ 2200-2300 Free time (Hospitality open until 2330)

Saturday, Jun 2nd — Meetings and Reception/Banquet

- ◆ 0700-0900 Continental Breakfast in Yorktown
- ◆ 0830-1000 Legion of Valor Board meeting in Marriott 1 conference room
- ◆ 1000-1100 Legion of Valor general membership meeting in Marriott 2-3 conference room
- ◆ 0900-1100 Ladies of the Legion of valor meeting in James conference room
- ◆ 1100-1130 Joint meeting in Marriott 2-3 conference room
- ◆ 1130-1800 Free time (Hospitality open)
- ◆ 1800-1855 VIP Reception in foyer of Hampton Roads 4-5 ballroom—black tie *cash bar*
Music by Fleet Forces Command Band
Please be seated in the ballroom by 1900
- ◆ 1900-2100 Banquet in Hampton Roads 4-5 ballroom
included in registration
Posting of the colors, invocation, welcome and introductions of VIPs
Dinner with music by Premiere band
Program and Keynote Speaker —
LtGen George Flynn, USMC, Joint Staff
Change of Command
Retire colors and benediction
- ◆ 2115-2300 Dancing with music by Premiere band
cash bar
- ◆ 2300-2400 (Hospitality open)

Sunday, Jun 3rd — Farewells

- ◆ 0730-1100 Continental breakfast in Yorktown

Special Thanks

- ◆ Commander, 1st Fighter Wing and Wing personnel for F-22 Raptor demonstration, static display and mission briefings and generous hospitality
- ◆ Commander, 633rd Air Base Wing and staff for generous hospitality
- ◆ Commander, Fleet Forces Command and Naval Station Norfolk personnel for tour of naval vessel and Seahawk squadron and generous hospitality
- ◆ U.S. Fleet Forces Band for patriotic opener
- ◆ U.S. Fleet Forces Color Guard
- ◆ *Visit Norfolk*
- ◆ *Waterside Marriott Hotel and staff*

Honors

The Legion of Valor will honor the Virginia Wounded Warrior Project at the Banquet. We have invited a group of wounded warriors to join us at the Commander's Reception, Spirit of Norfolk dinner cruise, and the VIP Reception and Banquet. Please give them a warm welcome.

There will be commemorative Legion of Valor Wine Glasses at the Banquet tables. Don't forget to take your gift with you when you leave. A small number of additional wine glasses will be available for sale on Sunday morning.

Invited members of the active-duty Armed Forces will join us at the Commander's Reception, Spirit of Norfolk dinner cruise, and the VIP Reception and Banquet. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of those who are serving our country today.

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OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Cherish the memories of the valiant deeds for which the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and the Air Force Cross are the insignia.
- ◆ Promote true fellowship.
- ◆ Advance the best interest of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and to enhance their prestige and understanding by example and personal activity.
- ◆ Extend all possible relief to needy members, their widows, and children.
- ◆ Stimulate patriotism in the minds of our youth and engender a national pride and interest in the Armed Forces of the United States.

For information about the 123rd Annual Convention in 2013
Watch www.legionofvalorconvention.com