



American Legion Auxiliary

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TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen, Past National Presidents
CC: Dept Presidents; Dept Secretaries/EDs, NHQ Staff; National Committee Members
From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director
Re: **Weekly Briefing 08-06-2021**

ALA National Convention is fast approaching and everyone at NHQ is busily preparing! This is my first experience “behind the scenes” and I think this could make a compelling documentary. 😊 There are so many moving pieces and if one change is made, it has quite the domino effect. I have to give a big shoutout to the NHQ staff and national volunteer leadership for their organization and communication skills as they tirelessly adapt to make this the best convention possible!

We’ve been fielding questions regarding COVID restrictions and as you know, anything can change up to, and during, Convention. Bring extra patience and flexibility with you and focus on the positives of being together again! Attached is the latest “Know Before You Go” guidelines and helpful information. Please distribute to everyone in your traveling group.

If you are in the Bowie, Maryland area this weekend, join President Nicole and many other ALA and TAL members for the Negro League Legends Hall of Fame East/West Vintage Baseball Game. There is an auto show at 10AM and gates open for the game at 1PM. Tickets are free but you must have one for admittance. Here’s the link for more information and tickets: <https://nllhof.org/>. Wear your ALA gear and cheer President Nicole on as she throws out a first pitch!

Please see the attachment for Red Book updates for this week.