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14-17 March 2020

National Council and Leaders Conference
ROA National Headquarters
Washington, DC

17-20 September 2020

National Convention
Sheraton Westport Chalet
St Louis, MO

2021

13-16 March 2021

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The Guest House at Graceland
Memphis, TN

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- ✓ Tablecloths
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2019 ROA National Convention



Des Moines Marriott Downtown

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26-29 September 2019

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

- 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. **Registration** 3rd Floor Foyer
- 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting** Davenport
- 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **ROA Academy** Cedar Rapids
Are you a leader of your department or chapter? Or perhaps you are considering a run for office? Don't miss this opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of leading your group. From finances to legislation policy, seasoned members and staff will provide you with the knowledge, skills and tools needed to perform the functions and responsibilities of your office.
- 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. **Resolutions & Legislation Committee Mtg**.... Iowa C
- 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. **ROA STARs Foundation Board Meeting**... Davenport
- 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. **Junior Officers Committee Meeting** Waterloo
- 2:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Outstanding Army JO Selection Board** Waterloo
- 3:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. **Board of Trustees Meeting**..... Iowa A
- 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting** .. Iowa C
- 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Endowment Committee Meeting** Iowa B
- 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Department Presidents** . Cedar Rapids/Council Bluffs & **Department National Council Members**
- 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception** ... Offsite–Veterans Hall of Honor
Sponsored by ROAL
See your registration packet for a walking map or catch the hotel shuttle.

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Hospitality Suite – Room 3001

Open from each day beginning at 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm.
Everyone welcome!

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

- 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. **Registration** 3rd Floor Foyer
- 8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. **General Assembly**..... Iowa D
Presiding: Lt. Col. Donald L. Stockton, USAF (Ret.)
National President

Welcome: Honorable Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

Awards Presentations
- 9:30 a.m.–9:50 a.m. **Coffee Break** Des Moines
- 9:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **General Assembly** Des Moines
Roundtable Discussions
- 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (everyone welcome)..... Des Moines
- 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Family Support Group Launch** Waterloo

Speaker: Maj. Norma Cabanas, USAR
Executive Officer, 348h Transportation Battalion
US Army Reserve
- 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Table Facilitators Pre-brief**..... Iowa A

- 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Air Force Section Meeting** Cedar Rapids
Presiding: Chief Master Sgt. Shane P. Smith, USAFR
National Vice President, Air Force

Speaker: Chief Master Sgt. James W. Loper, USAFR
10th Air Force Command Chief

Award Presentations
Resolutions
Meet the Candidates
- 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Army Section Meeting** Iowa E
Presiding: Lt. Col. Beverley A. Houghton, USA (Ret.)
National Vice President, Army

Speaker: Col. Heidi H. Warrington, USA (Ret.)
Commissioner, Black Hawk County Veterans
Administration, Waterloo, Iowa

Award Presentations
- 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Naval Services Section Meeting** Davenport
Presiding: Capt. Robert H. Carmack, USCG (Ret.)
National Vice President, Naval Services

Speaker: Rear Adm. Todd Wiemers, USCG
Assistant Commandant for Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard

Award Presentations
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Army Nominations Committee Meeting**..... Iowa C
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting** .. Iowa F
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Communications Committee Meeting** Sioux City
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Insurance & Financial Services Cte Meeting** .Iowa A
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting**Iowa B
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Organizational Structure & Policies** Dubuque
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Review Committee Meeting**

SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

- 6:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. **Registration** 3rd Floor Foyer
- 7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. **Memorial Breakfast**..... Windows

Speaker: Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Doug Carver, USA (Ret.)
Executive Director of Chaplaincy, Southern Baptist
Convention's North American Mission Board
- 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. **Mentorship Program Workgroup** Waterloo
- 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. **Credentials Committee Meeting** Dubuque
- 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **Resource Development Cte Meeting** Davenport
- 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **General Assembly**..... Des Moines
Presiding: Lt. Col. Donald L. Stockton, USAF (Ret.)
National President

Review of Roundtable Discussions
Lani M. Burnett,
ROA Chief of Staff

Speaker: Dr. Joseph Heck
Chairman, National Commission on Military,
National and Public Service

Legislation Update
Susan E. Lukas
ROA Director, Legislation and Military Policy

State of the Association
Jeffrey E. Phillips
ROA Executive Director

- 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. **SARCA** Iowa A
- 12:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Family Support Group Lunch**..... Offsite
This no-host luncheon is open to everyone (by separate reservation). The group will meet in the lobby at 12:20 pm to depart for Spaghetti Works for lunch.
- 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. **Air Force Section Meeting** Cedar Rapids
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National Vice President, Air Force

Business and Elections
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Business and Elections
- 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **Family Support Committee Meeting** Iowa A
- 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Health Services Committee Meeting**Iowa C
- 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Membership Committee Meeting** Waterloo
- 3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Resolutions & Legislation Cte Meeting** Sioux City
- 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **Past National Presidents Meeting**..... Iowa B
- 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **ROA Reception** Windows
- 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. **ROA Banquet** Cedar Rapids/Council Bluffs

Minuteman of the Year Presentation
Senator Joni Ernst, Iowa

Minuteman Hall of Fame Induction
Maj. Gen. Evan L. Hultman, USA (Ret.)

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- 7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. **Registration**..... 3rd Floor Foyer
- 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **General Assembly** Des Moines

Award Presentations
Resolutions
C&B Proposed Amendments
Elections
- 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**..... Windows

Thanks for coming!