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DAV National Commander Dennis Nixon to speak at Wisconsin convention

The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Department of Wisconsin will hold its annual department convention in Green Bay, June 6-8 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

More than 160 DAV members from the state—including many ill and injured veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan—are expected to attend.

According to Michael Hert, DAV Department of Wisconsin Commander, “Convention business sessions will include adoption of resolutions to be submitted to DAV’s National Convention, which will be held in Orlando, Florida, August 3-6, 2019.”

Several of these resolutions are expected to concentrate on improvements in the rights and benefits earned by more than 3 million veterans disabled in wartime service to their country. DAV leaders are deeply concerned because many federal proposals could possibly harm our injured heroes.

They are particularly concerned with several issues: Fully funding the Department of Veterans Affairs and properly implementing the VA MISSION Act, which goes into effect on June 6. Another concern is securing benefits for veterans exposed to toxic burn pits.

The convention’s highlight will be a banquet held Saturday, June 8 at 6:15 pm, at which the featured speaker will be Dennis Nixon, DAV National Commander. .

Election of new DAV state-level officers for the coming year will be held on Saturday.

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