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Subject: Official Dress for National-Level American Legion and SAL Events

The official dress for **national-level** American Legion and SAL events is as follows. Definitions appear at the bottom. Commission chairmen and national staff should ensure the widest possible dissemination of this information.

Meetings:

- **All Commission and Committee Meetings:** Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Executive Committee Meetings, audience:** Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Executive Committee Meetings, dais:** Business dress.
- **National Convention, audience:** Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Convention, stage appearances:** Business dress.

Meals:

- **National Commander's Banquet in Honor of Distinguished Guests (national convention):** Business dress, except for the head table where dress is formal.
- **National Commander's Dinner in Honor of the National Executive Committee (Spring and Fall meetings):** Business casual, except for the head table, where dress is business dress.
- **For all other official national-level meal events:** Business casual.

Definitions:

- Business dress: Shirt, tie and jacket and appropriate parallel dress for women
- Business casual: Trousers and collared polo shirt – preferably Legion polo – for men and appropriate parallel dress for women
- Formal: Black tie