



Vision

All Americans actively engage in our democracy by celebrating our heritage, defending the Constitution, and protecting individual freedoms.

Mission

We educate about American rights and responsibilities, honor acts of civic virtue, and challenge all to reject apathy and get involved.



Freedoms Foundation and AMVETS Auxiliary have been partners for well over 60 years. Our Americanism Conference is an opportunity for the entire AMVETS family—AMVETS, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders—to experience important moments in American history in and around Philadelphia in the company of others who understand the sacrifice of those who served their country with distinction. Come celebrate America with us!



For more information contact
National AMVETS Auxiliary
Americanism Officer



Americanism Conference October 10-13, 2019



New Museum of the American Revolution





Rosenbach Museum in Philadelphia

Americanism Conference

Come to the 2019 conference! Get to know AMVETS family—AMVETS, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders—from around the country, exchange ideas, and learn something new about our great nation. Tour Freedoms Foundation's campus and the Medal of Honor Grove and on Friday. Hear from Freedoms Foundation President & CEO on the meaning of Freedom, and meet Phyllis Wheatley, a poet and friend of George Washington before touring historic houses in and around Valley Forge.

Saturday you will travel to Philadelphia, where you will tour the new Museum of the American Revolution and see George Washington's actual command tent. After lunch at City Tavern, which began serving food and drink in 1773, we will tour the American art collection at the Rosenbach Museum. During this hour-long thematic tour of the Rosenbach brothers' home, you'll hear dramatic, inspiring, and surprising stories of American history in portraits, furniture, and rare books in the collection. Explore tales of daring, sacrifice, and patriotism at the Rosenbach and get acquainted with Founding Fathers and Mothers.



Evening Conviviality: Lemon Drops

Schedule

\$365 in 2018
\$385 after January 1, 2019
 Due with registration.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Arrivals and registration
 Dinner & Reception
 Auxiliary Mixers
 Free Evening to Explore the Local Area:
 Valley Forge Casino, King of Prussia Mall

Friday, October 11, 2019

Breakfast
 Talk: "What Freedom Means Today"
 Tour of FFVF Campus
 Medal of Honor Grove
 Phillis Wheatley, Poet & Friend of Washington
 Lunch
 Tour Pottsgrove Manor & Pennypacker Mills
 Dinner
 Signers Ceremony

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Breakfast
 Bus to Philadelphia
 Museum of the American Revolution
 Lunch at City Tavern
 Rosenbach Museum Americana Tour
 Return to Freedoms Foundation
 Dinner
 Free Time on Your Own

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Breakfast
 Chapel service
 Evaluation
 Departure

Location and Transportation

The Freedoms Foundation is located on our 75 acre campus adjoining Valley Forge National Historical Park, 25 miles west of Philadelphia. Transportation arrangements can be made from airport through the FFVF education office. Participants will be housed in double occupancy rooms on the campus; linens are provided.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____@

AMVETS Aux Sons Riders

Member Post/Auxiliary No. _____

Dept _____

Please return by October 4, 2019 to:

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