



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & AUXILIARY of the USA

**DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE
the 81st Department of Ohio**



CONVENTION 2026

APRIL 24 - 26, 2026
WYNDHAM GARDEN WESTLAKE
1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, OH 44145



Remembering the 1950's & 60's

Come join us as we look back and celebrate two defining decades of the 20th century!

- 1950's: poodle skirts, saddle shoes, sock-hops, drive-ins
- 1960's: muscle cars, long hair, short skirts, the moon landing

CWV DEPARTMENT of OHIO and AUXILIARY CONVENTION 2026

Veterans, Auxiliary Members, and Guests:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to Save the Date and plan to join members from Posts and Units across Ohio April 24th - 26th in Westlake for the 81st Annual Convention and Meeting.

This packet contains everything you need to register for the weekend. Below is a tentative schedule for you to plan your weekend with us!

Friday, April 24	Saturday, April 25	Sunday, April 26
Hotel Check In 3:30pm Convention opens	Hotel Breakfast Convention resumes	Hotel Breakfast Convention resumes (if needed)
	Lunch	Hotel Check Out
Welcome Dinner (cash bar) 50-60s Decades theme followed by Auxiliary Silent Auction	Convention resumes Mass All you can eat Buffet Dinner (cash bar)	Safe Travels home – see you at the Summer Board Meeting!
Hospitality Room	Hospitality Room	

Included with your Package Plan:

- Welcome Bag upon arrival
- Full Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Hospitality Room Friday and Saturday evenings with drinks & lite refreshments

Single Package Plan – 1 person

- 2 - night stay (Friday & Saturday) and all meals: **\$300.00**

Double Package Plan – 2 person

- 2 - night stay (Friday & Saturday) and all meals: **\$375.00**

The **Auxiliary Silent Auction** will take place after the Friday Night Welcome Dinner. Cash or In-Kind Donations for the auction are being accepted. For more information, send an email to Department Auxiliary President Rita Wulf at ***rwulf@toledo.bex.net***.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 30, 2026**

Department of Ohio
Annual Convention Registration Form
April 24 - 26, 2026 Wyndham Garden Westlake
1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, OH 44145

DEADLINE to REGISTER is MARCH 30, 2026

Step 1: Registration Information

Full Name _____ Post # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Roommate Full Name (double package) _____

Step 2: Package Plan

Single Package _____ @ \$300.00 **OR** Double Package _____ @ \$375.00

Step 3: Room Type

Hotel Room Request Bed Type - Circle one: Double Bed or King Bed

MEALS ONLY / SINGLE NIGHT Ala Carte Options WITHOUT PACKAGE

Friday Dinner: #Meals _____ @ \$50.00 each = _____

Saturday Breakfast (if arriving on Saturday): #Meals _____ @ \$15.00 each = _____

Saturday Lunch: #Meals _____ @ \$25.00 each = _____

Saturday Dinner: #Meals _____ @ \$60.00 each = _____

Friday night stay at Hotel: \$100.00 _____

Saturday night stay at Hotel: \$100.00 _____

Full Amount Enclosed \$ _____

DEADLINE MARCH 30, 2026

Mail Form and Payment to:

CWV CONVENTION CORP 35. E Chestnut St. Ste # 510, Columbus, OH 43215

CWV Ohio Convention April 24 - 26, 2026 - Wyndham Garden Westlake, Westlake, OH - Please Join Us!



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2026 Program Journal

Advertising Contract



Ad Copy and Artwork **DEADLINE MARCH 23, 2026**

Program Journal Book finished size is 9"h x 6"w

Select Ad Size:

- ☐ Full Page \$100 8" h x 5" w
- ☐ 1/2 Page \$75.00 4" h x 5" w
- ☐ 1/4 Page \$50.00 Business Card – *(circle one)* Vertical – or - Horizontal Ad

Payment in Full with Ad and Ad Copy enclosed \$_____

*Camera ready ad copy only. Email as a Word document to: **ohiocwv@sbcglobal.net***

*or mail to: **CWV Convention Corp, 35 E. Chestnut Street #510, Columbus, Ohio 43215***

Advertiser Name _____

Authorized by _____ Title _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Contact Phone _____

- ☐ **2-LINE VIP Ad for \$10! (20 letters & spaces per line)**

Please PRINT

Seller Name _____ Post # _____

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Mail to CWV CONVENTION CORP, 35 E. Chestnut Street # 510, Columbus, Ohio 43215

DINNER AND BANQUET INFORMATION

Friday:

- Relive your glory days! Come dressed in your favorite 50's or 60's get-up!
- The Silent Auction will take place after dinner.
- The Hospitality Room opens after the fun & excitement of the Silent Auction!



Saturday:

- Experience our annual Convention Banquet as members, Posts, and Units across the state are recognized for the outstanding work being done
- 11th Hour Memorial to honor Past Department Commanders
- Special Recognitions and Closing Remarks



Rich Thompson Hospitality Room



Rich Thompson Hospitality Room:

- Experience camaraderie while socializing at an open bar and enjoying some late-night snacks over great conversation and exchanging ideas!
 - Learn what other Posts and Units are doing
 - Talk about your Post's and Unit's community involvement
 - Share VAVS activity and Officer Program ideas

The Annual Convention is a great opportunity to do all these things as well as have FUN!

For additional information, contact the Department Office at 614-221-7601
or send an email to ohiocwv@sbcglobal.net



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SAVE THE DATES!

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