



## ***Annual VFW National Home for Children 2023 Trip Agenda***

**COVID GUIDELINES PER ARROW STAGE LINES: MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT THIS TIME, THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER THE CDC GUIDELINES.**

**Thursday 10/26/2023 – 2000 hrs. (8:00PM)** Depart VFW National HQ, KC, MO.

For parking at the VFW National compound must furnish car model, make, license plate number & state to Department:

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Parking is at a premium at National Headquarters, please carpool if possible.

**\*\*TIMES ARE ALL APPROXIMATE AND MAY CHANGE DUE TO TRAVEL OR ROAD CONDITIONS.**

**2130hrs. (09:30PM)** Pick up at Marshall Junction commuter lot (I-70&US65) Just north of I-70.

**2300hrs. (11:00PM)** Pick up at Kingdom City McDonald's Exit #148

**A.M. FRIDAY 0030hrs. (12:30AM)** Pick up at VFW Post 2866, 66 VFW Lane, St. Charles, MO

**\*\*There is generally a stop at a Truck Stop in Effingham, IL for the bus driver, approximately 2AM.**

**FRIDAY 10/27/2023 – \*\*Time Change to Eastern Time 0800hrs. (8:00AM)** Breakfast stop at Ft. Wayne, IN (THIS STOP WILL BE AROUND A STRIP MALL AREA WITH SEVERAL RESTAURANTS TO CHOOSE FROM)

**1300hrs. (1:00 PM)** Arrive at Quality Inn Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Dr. Lansing, MI

**1800hrs. (6:00 PM)** Walk to dinner at the 'Tangy Crab' across the street from Hotel. (Within Walking Distance) OTHER RESTAURANTS ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE- TANGY CRAB IS A CROWD FAVORITE. A RESERVATION WILL BE MADE FOR THE TANGY CRAB.

**SATURDAY 10/28/2023** – Breakfast at the hotel (0600-0745)

**0800hrs. (8:00AM)** – Depart for VFW National Home for Children. We will attend the Life Members meeting, a ‘Parade of Checks’ will be held. After the meeting, (approx. 10AM) we will have a tour of the grounds including the chapel, the childcare center, a Home, guest house, and gift shop.

**1200hrs. (noon)** Lunch at National Home followed by the Annual Halloween Party. Missouri is hosting the party this year. Bring your costumes with you, there will be costume contests for children and adults. **NO CLOWNS PLEASE.**

**1500hrs. (3:00PM)** Leave National Home to return to Hotel.

**1800hrs. (6:00PM)** The bus will depart to Applebee’s, then to the Charlotte VFW Post 2406 for Comradery with Wisconsin, and the members of the Charlotte Post. (Subject to change)

**2200hrs. (10:00PM)** Bus returns to VFW Post 2406 For pick-up back to hotel.

**Sunday, 10/29/2023** – **0700hrs. (7:00 AM) BUS LEAVES LANSING COMFORT INN SUITES FOR RETURN TRIP HOME.**

**0900hrs. (9:00AM)** Brunch stop at Ft. Wayne, IN (THIS STOP WILL BE AROUND A STRIP MALL AREA WITH SEVERAL RESTAURANTS TO CHOOSE FROM)

**1700hrs. (5:00PM)** Dinner Stop at Effingham, IL.

**1900hrs. (7:00PM)** Drop off at Post 2866. 66 VFW Lane, St. Charles

**2145hrs. (9:45PM)** Drop off at Kingdom City McDonald’s Exit #148

**2245hrs. (10:45PM)** Drop off at Marshall Junction commuter lot, north side of I-70

**0045hrs. (12:45AM)** Welcome back! Arrive at VFW National Headquarters

**\*\*PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR CHARTER, ARROW STAGE LINES WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED STOPS PER THEIR D.O.T. REGULATIONS FOR DRIVER AND PASSENGER SAFETY.**

