

TENTATIVE AGENDA

VFW 126th National Convention Columbus, OH Greater Columbus Convention Center August 9-13, 2025

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Friday, August 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VFW/Auxiliary Pre-Registration
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. National Veterans Service Advisory Committee

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VFW Registration/Exhibits
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Workshops (TBD)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Budget and Finance Committee
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VA Claims Clinic
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop (TBD)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Uniting to Combat Hunger
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Vander Clute Memorial Ride
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. First Time Attendees Welcome Orientation
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. National Council of Administration Meeting
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern Conference
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Southern Conference
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Big Ten Conference
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Western Conference

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VFW Registration/Exhibits
9:00 a.m. Joint Memorial Service
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VA Claims Clinic
10:30 a.m. Workshops (TBD)
11:00 a.m. Update on VFW Legislative Priority Goals
11:00 a.m. VFW Post Service Officer Training
1:00 p.m. National Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual
1:00 p.m. Finance and Internal Organization (200 series)
1:00 p.m. General Resolutions (300 Series)
1:00 p.m. National Security and Foreign Affairs (400 series)
Sub Committee – POW/MIA

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Sunday, August 10, 2025 (cont'd)

- 1:00 p.m. National Veterans Service Resolutions (600 series)
Sub-committee – Health
Sub-committee – Benefits
Sub-committee – Economic Opportunity/Other
- 3:00 p.m. VFW Programs Town Hall
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Department Adjutant/Quartermasters Association Meeting
& Reception *(by invitation only)*
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cornhole Tournament

Monday, August 11, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VFW Registration/Exhibits
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Joint Opening Session
(Business session will resume after lunch break)
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. VFW Business Session
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VA Claims Clinic
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cornhole Tournament Championship
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 126th VFW National Convention Awards Banquet-Cocktail
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- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 126th VFW National Convention Awards Banquet

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. VFW Registration/Exhibits
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. VFW Business Session
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. VA Claims Clinic
- 1:00 p.m. Department Commanders Luncheon – *(by invite only)*
- 1:00 p.m. 2024-2025 Senior Vice Commanders, Senior Vice
Presidents Luncheon *(by invite only)*
- 1:00 p.m. 2024-2025 Junior Vice Commanders, Junior Vice
President's Luncheon *(by invite only)*

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1:00 p.m.	Update on Federal Benefits and Services for Veterans
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Workshops (TBD)
1:00 p.m.	Chaplains Workshop
5:15 p.m.	Parade Line-up
6:00 p.m.	Patriotic Rally & Entertainment <i>(concession available for purchase)</i>

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:00 a.m.	VFW Business Session: Nominations/Election/Installation of National Officers
TBA	National Council of Administration Meeting <i>(Following business session)</i>
1:00 p.m.	All American Commanders Luncheon <i>(ticketed event)</i>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Commander-in-Chief's and National President's Reception