

TENTATIVE AGENDA

VFW 127th National Convention Reno, Nevada Reno Sparks Convention Center July 25-29, 2026

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Friday, July 24, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	VFW Riders Meeting	A10-11
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Pre-Registration	Silver Legacy-Lobby
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Veterans Service Advisory Committee	A7-9

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits	Hall 3
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Buddy Poppy Display/Silent Auction	Hall 3
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Budget and Finance Committee	A7-9
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VA Walk-in Claims Clinic	Hall 3
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Uniting for Veterans (Community Service Activity)	Hall 3
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Vander Clute Memorial Ride	Off-Site
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	First Time Attendees Welcome Orientation	Hall 5
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Council of Administration Meeting	A2-5
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Protecting Your VFW Post: Insurance & Risk Workshop	A10
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Eastern Conference	A1/A6
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Southern Conference	C1-3
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Big Ten Conference	C4
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Western Conference	D1-3
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Irreverent Warriors Hike	Start Registration Lobby

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits	Hall 3
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Buddy Poppy Display/Silent Auction	Hall 3
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	VFW Riders Meeting	A7-9
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service	Hall 5
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VA Walk-in Claims Clinic	Hall 3
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	The History of the VFW	C3
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Veteran Alternative Therapy Discussion Panel	A16-17
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	QMG Workshop	A12-13
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Update on VFW Legislative Priority Goals	A10-11
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Providing Local Benefits Assistance	A19-20
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Finance and Internal Organization (200 series)	A10-11
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	General Resolutions (300 Series)	A16-17
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual	A7-9
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Veterans Service Resolutions (600 series)	A12-13
	Sub-committee – Health	A12-13
	Sub-committee – Benefits	A14-15
	Sub-committee – Economic Opportunity/Other	A18-20
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	National Security and Foreign Affairs (400 series)	C3
	Sub-committee – POW/MIA	
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Programs Town Hall	A1/A6

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Sunday, July 26, 2026 (cont.)

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Membership – Building Strong Community Bonds	A10-11
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure Workshop	C1
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Women Veterans Committee	A7-9
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	2026-2027 Membership Program Review	A10-11
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	127 th VFW National Convention Awards Banquet <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Silver Legacy Reno Ballroom

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits	Hall 3
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Joint Opening Session	Hall 5
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VA Walk-in Claims Clinic	Hall 3
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Business Session	Hall 5
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Afghanistan War Commission Briefing	A7-8
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament Championship	Silver Legacy A/B 1-6
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Southern Conference Night <i>(Southern Conference only)</i>	

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits <i>(EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES AT NOON)</i>	Hall 3
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VFW Business Session (Nominations)	Hall 5
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VA Walk-in Claims Clinic	Hall 3
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2026-2027 Department Commanders Luncheon <i>(by invite only)</i>	D4-5
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2026-2027 Department Sr. Vice Commanders/ Sr. Vice President's Luncheon <i>(by invite only)</i>	D3
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2026-2027 Department Jr. Vice Commanders/ Jr. Vice President's Luncheon <i>(by invite only)</i>	D2
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	All-American Commanders Luncheon <i>(ticketed event)</i>	C1-4
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Department Adjutant/Quartermasters Association Lunch <i>(by invite only)</i>	D1
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Chaplains Workshop	D7
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VFW National Home	A14-15
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	QMG Workshop	A12-13
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Grant Seeking & Fundraising Ideas for VFW & Auxiliary Posts	A1/A6
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Membership – Building Strong Community Bonds	A10-11
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Advocacy Story Telling Workshop	A16-17
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Membership – Retention and Recovery	A10-11
5:15 p.m.	Parade Line-up	Hall 2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Patriotic Rally & Entertainment <i>(concessions available for purchase)</i>	Hall 5

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Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	VFW Business Session	Hall 5
	Election/Installation of National Officers	
TBA	National Council of Administration Meeting <i>(one-hour following close of the business session)</i>	A2-5
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Commander-in-Chief's and National President's Reception <i>(ticketed event)</i>	RSCC Ballroom