

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 Pre-Registration	Central Entrance Foyer
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Veterans Service Advisory Committee	Union Station A

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits	Hall B-C
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Budget and Finance Committee	Union Station A
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VA Claims Clinic	Hall B-C
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Uniting to Combat Hunger (Community Service Activity)	Hall B-C
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	C170-172
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Council of Administration Meeting	Union Station B
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Eastern Conference	Short North B
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Southern Conference	Battelle B
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Big Ten Conference	Short North A
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Western Conference	Battelle A

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits	Hall B-C
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service	Hall A
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VA Claims Clinic	Hall B-C
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VFW Riders National Advisory Committee	C150-151
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	District Commander Responsibilities Workshop	Union Station A
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Post Commander Authority & Member Rights Workshop	Short North A
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	QMG Overview & Workshop	Short North B
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Update on VFW Legislative Priority Goals	C170-172
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Providing Local Benefits Assistance	B230-235
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	All Committee Member Briefing	Hall A
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual	C161-162AB
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Finance and Internal Organization (200 series)	C170-172
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	General Resolutions (300 Series)	Short North A
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	National Security and Foreign Affairs (400 series)	A212-215
	Sub Committee – POW/MIA	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	National Veterans Service Resolutions (600 series)	Union Station C
	Sub-committee – Health	
	Sub-committee – Benefits	
	Sub-committee – Economic Opportunity/Other	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Women's Veterans Committee	A114-115
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	VFW Programs Town Hall	C150-151
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure Workshop	Union Station A
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	VFW Programs Town Hall	C150-151

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Sunday, August 10, 2025 (cont.)

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	OMS for Quartermasters Workshop	Short North A
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	2025-2026 Membership Program Review	Short North B
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Department Adjutant/Quartermasters Association Meeting & Reception <i>(by invite only)</i>	B230-235
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament	Atrium

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits	Hall B-C
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Joint Opening Session <i>(business session will resume after lunch break)</i>	Hall A
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	VA Claims Clinic	Hall B-C
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	VFW Business Session	Hall A
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Empowering Women Veterans: Understanding your VA Journey	B140-142
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament Championship	Atrium
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	126 th VFW National Convention Awards Banquet-Cocktail Hour <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Battelle Grand Balcony
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	126 th VFW National Convention Awards Banquet <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Battelle Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits <i>(EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES AT NOON)</i>	Hall B-C
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VFW Business Session (Nominations)	Hall A
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	VA Claims Clinic	Hall B-C
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2025-2026 Department Commanders Luncheon <i>(by invite only)</i>	A110-114
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2025-2026 Department Sr. Vice Commanders/ Sr. Vice President's Luncheon <i>(by invite only)</i>	A120-122
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2025-2026 Department Jr. Vice Commanders/ Jr. Vice President's Luncheon <i>(by invite only)</i>	A123-125
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Afghanistan War Commission Briefing	Union Station C
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Chaplains Workshop	A210-211
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Recruiting at the Post Level Workshop	Short North A
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Truths and Myths about the Vietnam War (Movie)	C170-172
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Your VA Health Record: Past, Present, & Future	B140-142
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Truths and Myths about the Vietnam War (Movie)	C170-172
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Charitable Gaming: Present & Future Workshop	B143-144
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	QMC Overview & Workshop	Short North B
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Retention and Recovery of Members Workshop	Union Station A
5:15 p.m.	Parade Line-up	Hall C
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Patriotic Rally & Entertainment <i>(concession available for purchase)</i>	Hall A

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Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	VFW Business Session	Hall A
TBA	Election/Installation of National Officers National Council of Administration Meeting <i>(one-hour following close of the business session)</i>	Union Station B
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	All-American Commanders Luncheon <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Hyatt Regency Ballroom
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Commander-in-Chief's and National President's Reception <i>(ticketed event)</i>	Hyatt Regency Ballroom