

## VFW AUXILIARY CONVENTION AGENDA

### Thursday, June 5, 2025

Noon	Lunch with the National Rep, Armithea “Sissy” Borel El Sombrero - 610 North Ave – Macon, GA
2:00 PM	Council of Administration [attire – members of Council – official look]
3:00-5:00 PM	Credentials Registration
3:00 PM	Floor Team Practice
4:00 PM	Joint Memorial Service [attire - same as Council meeting] [Floor Team - white blouse/shirt with patriotic scarf/tie and black pants]
7:00 PM	Awards Program (Patriotic Art, Mr/Ms VFW Auxiliary, Americanism, Auxiliary Outreach, Extension & Revitalization, Historian, Scholarships, Youth) [attire – Business or official look]

### Friday, June 6, 2025

	[attire – all day & banquet – Business casual or Post/District shirts and pants]
6:30 – 8:00 AM	President’s Breakfast – Hotel Restaurant
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Credentials Registration
8:00 AM – Noon	<b>Buddy Poppy Contest Entries MUST be set up by Noon</b>
8:30 AM	Joint VFW/Auxiliary Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joint VFW/Auxiliary Awards Presentations [Auxiliary Outstanding Awards]</li></ul>
11:00 AM	Opening Auxiliary Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ritualistic Opening</li><li>Escort of National Representative</li><li>Escort of Southern Conference Vice President, Dawn Lemay</li><li>Commander’s Visit to Auxiliary</li><li>Drape Charter</li><li>Recognition of Past Department Presidents</li><li>Appointment of Convention Committees</li><li>Convention Rules</li></ul>
NOON	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Credentials Report</li><li>Convention Director, Christine Gwizdak</li><li>Program awards</li><li>Courtesy/Greeting Committee</li><li>Bylaws and Resolutions Committee</li><li>Announcements by Department Secretary, Dianne Tiller</li><li>Adjourn</li></ul>
6:30 PM	Banquet honoring Commander Couch and President Baragona Ticketed event [announce winners of Buddy Poppy Contest]

**Saturday, June 7, 2025**

6:00 AM PTSD Awareness Walk [at Rodney Davis Monument]

7:00 AM Past Department Presidents' Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 AM Credentials Registration

8:30 AM [attire – official look or business]  
2<sup>nd</sup> Auxiliary Opening Session

- Charge by Patriotic Instructor
- 2025-2026 Membership Kickoff
- Address by National Representative
- Final Credentials Report
- Nominations and Elections of 2025-2026 Officers

LUNCH In Auxiliary Room (Sub Sandwich plate by Ways & Means)

Noon Joint Installation of Officers

2:00 PM Closing Remarks

- Announcements by Department Secretary, Dianne Tiller
- Convention Closing Ceremonies

3:30 PM Council of Administration Meeting

4:30 PM Reception for 2025-2026 Commander and President

All raffle drawings will be held during the reception.