

VFW AUXILIARY CONVENTION AGENDA
Tentative 4/2/25

Thursday, June 5, 2025

2:00 PM Council of Administration
3:00-5:00 PM Credentials Registration
3:00 PM Floor Team Practice
4:00 PM Joint Memorial Service
7:00 PM Awards Program
 Hospitality after Awards Program

Friday, June 6, 2025

6:30-8:00 AM President's Breakfast

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Credentials Registration

8:00 AM-Noon **Buddy Poppy Contest Entries must be set up by NOON**
8:30 AM Joint VFW/Auxiliary Opening
 ○ Joint VFW/Auxiliary Awards Presentations (start)

11:00 AM Lunch – Tentative Time

NOON Opening Auxiliary Convention
 ○ Ritualistic Opening
 ○ Escort of National Representative,
 ○ Escort of Southern Conference Sr-Vice President, Dawn Lemay
 ○ Commander's Visit to Auxiliary
 ○ Drape Charter
 ○ Recognition of Past Department Presidents
 ○ Appointment of Convention Committees
 ○ Convention Rules, Chairman
 ○ Credentials Report
 ○ Convention Director, Christine Gwizdak
 ○ Program Awards (Completion)
 ○ Announcements by Department Secretary, Dianne Tiller
 ○ Adjourn

6:30 PM Banquet honoring Commander Couch and President Baragona
 Ticketed event [Mr/Ms VFW Auxiliary, Buddy Poppy Contest]

Saturday June 7, 2025

7:00-8:00 AM Past Department Presidents' Breakfast

8:00-9:30 AM Credentials Registration

8:30 AM 2nd Auxiliary Opening Session

- President's Visit to VFW
- Courtesy/Greeting Committee
- Bylaws and Resolutions Committee
- Charge by Patriotic Instructor
- 2025-2026 Membership Kickoff
- Address by National Representative
- Final Credentials Report, Chairman

10:00 AM Nominations and Elections of 2025-2026 Officers

LUNCH Not provided – Ways & Means selling snacks/drinks

Noon Joint Installation of Officers

2:00 PM Closing Remarks

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

2:30 PM Council of Administration Meeting

4:00 PM Reception for 2025-2026 Commander and President

All raffle drawings will be held during the reception.