

Thursday, June 11, 2026

- 11:30 Lunch with the National Rep, Donna Mills
El Sombrero - 610 North Ave – Macon, GA
- 2:00 PM Council of Administration [casual dress]
- 3:00-5:00 PM Credentials
Registration
- 4:00 PM Joint Memorial Service [Members of Council white shirt & patriotic scarf/tie]
- 7:00 PM Awards Program (Patriotic Art, Illustrating America) [Patriotic dress]
Floor team practice

Friday, June 12, 2026

- 6:30 – 8:00 AM Breakfast with Department President – Hotel Restaurant
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Credentials Registration
- 8:00 AM – Noon **Buddy Poppy Contest Entries MUST be set up by Noon**
- 8:30 AM Joint VFW/Auxiliary Opening [Official Look]
- Joint VFW/Auxiliary Awards Presentations [Auxiliary Outstanding Awards]
- 11:00 AM Opening Auxiliary Convention
- Ritualistic Opening
 - Escort of National Representative
 - Escort of Southern Conference President, Dawn Lemay
 - Recognition of Past Department Presidents (Announcement of Slideshow) during lunch and breaks
 - Appointment of Convention Committees
 - Convention Rules
 - Convention Director, Christine Gwizdak
 - Page Appointments
- NOON Lunch
[Gift presentations to President Stanley]
- 1:00 PM
- Outstanding Auxiliary Secretary & Treasurer
 - Courtesy/Greeting Committee
 - Bylaws and Resolutions Committee
 - Credentials Report

- Nominations Open for 2026-2027 Officers
- Announcement of Winner of Bylaws Quiz
- Announcements by Department Secretary, Dianne Tiller
- Adjourn
- Floor Team Practice

6:45 PM Banquet honoring Commander Miles and President Stanley
Ticketed event [announce winners of Buddy Poppy Contest and
Mr/Ms VFW Auxiliary]

Saturday, June 13, 2026

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 2nd Auxiliary Opening Session [White shirt & Patriotic Scarf/Tie]

- Program Awards
- Drape Charter
- Memorial service
- Charge by Patriotic Instructor
- 2026-2027 Membership Kickoff
- Address by National Representative
- Final Credentials Report
- Nominations and Elections of 2026-2027 Officers

BREAK

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 2026-2027 Commander and President

VFW Auxiliary
State Convention
June 11-14, 2026

AGENDA
(Subject to Change)



Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:00 AM Joint Devotion

All raffle drawings will be held after Devotion.

****Safe Travels Home****