

IOWA VFW & VFW AUXILIARY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 17-18, 2025

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport
6111 Fleur Drive Des Moines, IA 50321
515-287-2400

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

KEY:

VFW Auxiliary Both Both + Public

Friday January 17, 2025

- 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Auxiliary Budget Committee – **ROOM# 175**
- 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Auxiliary Audit Committee – **ROOM #175**
- 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Auxiliary Floor Practice – **BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL**
- 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Veterans Service Officer Presentation “Understanding the Benefits”. All **VFW** and **Auxiliary** members are welcome for this informational session. – **BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL**
- 8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite Open.

Saturday January 18, 2025

- 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Auxiliary Registration – **BALLROOM FOYER**
- 8:00 A.M. – NOON VFW Registration – **BALLROOM FOYER**
- 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Commander’s Book Updates and Programs Training – **BALLROOM SOUTH**
- 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Auxiliary Council of Administration Meeting – **BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL**
- 10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Auxiliary Conference meeting – **BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL**
- 10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. VFW Pause-Break
- 10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. VFW Membership & Recruiting Training - **BALLROOM SOUTH**
- 11:15 A.M. – NOON Greet Awardees & photos - **BALLROOM FOYER**
- NOON – 2:00 P.M. Awards Banquet – **IOWA BCDE**
- 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Department Chairmen Program Reporting - **BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL**
- 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. VFW Council of Administration Meeting - **BALLROOM SOUTH**
- 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. VFW General Session - **BALLROOM SOUTH**
- 4:00 P.M. – 5:00P.M. Joint Session/Long Range Meeting- **BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL**

District Commander and District Auxiliary President, whose District Patriot’s Pen entry and Voice of Democracy entries won State Level are requested to be at the Lobby at 11:15 am in order to greet their respective District Winners and escort them to the **IOWA BCDE Room**. Teacher of the Year chairman is requested to be at the Lobby in order to greet the respective Department Winner and escort them to the **IOWA BCDE Room**. Winners and their guests will be seated with District Commander and District President at their assigned table for the Luncheon. District winners must be at the Hotel no later than 11:15 A.M. Saturday January 18, 2025.