

# IOWA VFW & VFW AUXILIARY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 16-17, 2026

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

## SCHEDULE

### KEY:

VFW   Auxiliary   Both   Both + Public

### Friday January 16, 2026

3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Auxiliary Budget Committee – <b>ROOM# 175</b>
3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Auxiliary Audit Committee – <b>ROOM #175</b>
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Auxiliary Floor Practice – <b>BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL</b>
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Auxiliary Training – <b>BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL</b>
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Council Meeting (Closed Session) – <b>BALLROOM SOUTH</b>
8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite Open.

### Ballroom North Central Saturday January 17, 2026

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Auxiliary Registration – <b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
8:00 A.M. – NOON	VFW Registration – <b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	VFW Systems and Technology 101 – <b>BALLROOM SOUTH</b>
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Auxiliary Council of Administration Meeting – <b>BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL</b>
10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	Auxiliary Conference meeting – <b>BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL</b>
10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	VFW Pause-Break
10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	VFW Post Business Operations 101 - <b>BALLROOM SOUTH</b>
11:15 A.M. – NOON	Greet Awardees & Photos - <b>BALLROOM FOYER</b>
NOON – 2:00 P.M.	Awards Banquet – <b>IOWA BCDE</b>
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Department Chairmen Program Reporting - <b>BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL</b>
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	VFW Council of Administration Meeting - <b>BALLROOM SOUTH</b>
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	VFW General Session - <b>BALLROOM SOUTH</b>
4:00 P.M. – 5:00P.M.	Joint Session/Long Range Meeting- <b>BALLROOM NORTH CENTRAL</b>

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 17, 2026.