

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

104th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

&

VFW AUXILIARY OF IOWA

96TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

June 26th – 29th, 2025

Airport Holiday Inn Conference Center

611 Fleur Dr. Des Moines, IA 50321

515-287-2400

FINAL JOINT AGENDA

KEY:

VFW

AUXILIARY

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Thursday, June 26th, 2025

3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Budget – Room #175

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Audit – Room #175

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration and Credentials – Ballroom Foyer

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Joint Memorial Service floor practice – Ballroom South

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Elective & Appointed Officers Floor Practice – Ballroom North-Central

8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. Lobby Cash Bar Area – Hotel Lobby

Friday, June 27th, 2025

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Registration and Credentials – Ballroom Foyer

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Council of Administration Meeting – Ballroom North-Central

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. VFW 2024-2025 Outgoing Council of Administration Meeting –
Ballroom South

10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Convention First Session – Ballroom North-Central, Nomination of
Department Officers

11:05 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. VFW General Session – Ballroom South

(First and Second Call for Nominations for Office)

(Meeting Recessed until SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 AM)

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Past Department President's Presentation

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Lunch on your own

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Past Department Presidents Luncheon – President's Suite

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Lunch on your own

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Joint Session – Service Awards – Ballroom South

4:15 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Joint Memorial Service – Ballroom South

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Room – Room 158

Saturday, June 28th, 2025

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. Senior-Vice Commander's Breakfast – **(BY INVITATION ONLY)**

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Registration and Credentials – Ballroom Foyer

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. VFW General Session resumed – Ballroom South

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Convention Second Session – Ballroom North-Central, Department Program Awards

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Lunch on your own

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Members' Luncheon – Iowa E

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. VFW General Session resumed – Ballroom South

(Election of Officers by Roll Call Vote)

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Convention Third Session – Ballroom North-Central, Department Program Awards continued. **(Election of Officers)**

6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. Social Mixer – Iowa BCDE – Cash Bar

6:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. Banquet – Iowa BCDE "Murder Mystery" Dinner – Cash Bar

Sunday, June 29th, 2025

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. VFW and Auxiliary Officers Joint Installation - Ballroom South

11:00 A.M. VFW New Officers' Council of Administration Meeting

11:00 A.M. Auxiliary New Officers' Council of Administration Meeting