



VFW AUXILIARY DEPT OF WISCONSIN
101st Annual Convention
June 10-13, 2026
 1313 Holiday Inn & Suites
 1000 Imperial Ave, Rothschild, WI 54474



AGENDA

(Subject to change)

*Dress for the week: Business Attire/President's Shirt – Officers
 Chairmen should be ready to report at any time.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Registration Open in the Hall & Credentials In the State Ballroom	
10:00 to 11:30 am	Cross of Malta/Floor Practice – State Ballroom	By Invitation – Officers and Floor Team
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00 to 2:00 pm	Council of Administration Meeting – State Ballroom	Meeting open to all Members
2:00 to 2:15 pm	Line up for Parade of Flags	
2:15 pm	Convention Opening – State Ballroom	
	Opening Greetings	Sally Lamers, Americanism Chair
	Cross of Malta March	Officers and Floor Team
	Call to Order	President Kim McWilliams
	Roll Call	Secretary Faith Elford PDP
	Auxiliary Ritualistic Opening	President Kim McWilliams, Officers and Floor Team
	Escort of National Representative	Conductor Jeff Nuernberger and Floor Team
	Past National President Carla Martinez	
	Escort of other Guests	Conductor Jeff Nuernberger and Floor Team
	Approval of 2025 Convention Minutes	President Kim McWilliams
	Official Communications	Secretary Faith Elford PDP
	Convention Appointments	Printed in Convention Book
	Convention Rules	Printed in Convention Book
	Announcements	Secretary Faith Elford PDP
	Recess until 8:00 am Thursday	President Kim McWilliams
4:30 to 5:30 pm	Joint Memorial Service – (Grand Ballroom)	VFW Chaplain Jordan Tilleson Aux. Chaplain Jennifer Mauritz
6:00 pm	VFW & Auxiliary Night Out at VFW Post 1638-Merrill	
	Food & Beverages Available for Purchase	

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

7:30 to 9:00 am	Registration Open in the Hall & Credentials In the State Ballroom	
8:00 to 11:30 am	Convention Reconvenes – State Ballroom	
	Greetings	Sherrie Rosenau PDP, Chief of Staff
	Roll Call	Secretary Faith Elford PDP
	Program Awards Presentations	
	Veterans and Family Support	Chair – Jody McKinney
	Americanism	Chair - Sally Lamers, Patriotic Instructor
	Auxiliary Outreach	Chair – Karen Janssen
	Legislative	Chair –Gail Brown Bensen
	Awards (Jeannette Frank)	Chair – Lenore Otto, PDP

Thursday, June 11-continued

	Program Awards Presentations - continued National Scholarships (Art) Department Scholarships – (Lillian Campbell)	Chair – JVP Marge Southworth Chair – Kim Goss
11:45 am	Auxiliary Plated Lunch - <i>Salon B Room</i> <i>Open to all Members OR Lunch on your own</i>	
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Credentials Open – State Ballroom	
1:00 to 4:30 pm	Convention Reconvenes – State Ballroom Greetings Greetings – Allied Organizations - tentatively Program Awards Presentations continue: Membership Extension/Chief of Staff Youth Activities Auxiliary Achievement Awards Hospital Presentation of Hospital Volunteers (tent.) Gold Star Parents and Families Recognition Draping of the Charter/Memorial Service Memorial Address Nominations of 2026-2027 Officers and Big 10 Rep & Alternate Credentials Report Announcements Recess until 8:00 am Friday	Nancy Ustruck Chair – SVP Charlene Cobb Chief-of-Staff Sherrie Rosenau, PDP Chair – Patty Jansky Chair – SVP Charlene Cobb Chair – Laurie Coffin President Kim McWilliams Chaplain Jennifer Mauritz Cond. Jeff Nuernberger; Dist. Presidents; COS Sherrie Rosenau; Musician Jean Miller; Soloist Aimee Viljevac Lenore Otto PDP, Dept Treasurer President Kim McWilliams Chair – Denni Radloff Secretary Faith Elford PDP President Kim McWilliams
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own	
6:00 to 10:00 pm	Joint Awards Celebration – <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	
6:00 to 7:00 pm	Joint Awards Celebration Cash Bar	
7:00 to 8:30 pm	Joint Awards Presentations: First Responder Award; Scout of the Year; VFW Member of the Year	

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

7:30 to 9:00 am ONLY	Registration Open in the Hall & Credentials In the State Ballroom	
8:00 to 11:45 am	Convention Reconvenes – State Ballroom Greetings Roll Call Program Awards Presentations continue: “Buddy”® Poppy/National Home WI Veterans Assistance VFW News Web Services Resolutions Historian/Media Relations	Lucetta Jasinski PDP Secretary Faith Elford PDP Chair – Louise Engness Chair – Mary Lou Duerr Chair – Sharon Kamrowski Chair – Faith Elford, PDP Chair – Lucetta Jasinski, PDP Chair - Historian Karen Janssen
12:00 to 1:15 pm	Auxiliary Club Lunch – <i>Salon B Room</i>	OR Lunch on your own

Friday, June 12-continued

1:30 to 4:00 pm	Convention Reconvenes – State Ballroom Greetings Presentation of Past Department Presidents Final Credentials Report Election of 2026–2027 Officers and Big 10 Rep & Alternate National Representative Remarks Other Remarks Announcements Recess until 8:30 am Saturday	Mary Brown PDP President Kim McWilliams Chair – Denise Radloff President Kim McWilliams Pat National President Carla Martinez PDP Club President – Faith Elford, PDP Secretary Faith Elford PDP President Kim McWilliams
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6:00 to 7:00 pm **Cash Bar Cocktails - *Grand Ballroom***

7:00 pm **Banquet - *Grand Ballroom – Military Formal***

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

7:30 am **Past Department President’s Breakfast – in Holiday Inn**

8:30 to 10:45 am	Convention Reconvenes – State Ballroom Greetings & Meeting Opening Program Awards Presentations continue: Buddy Poppy Display Winners Ways and Means PDP Club Presentation President’s Final Report	SVP Charlene Cobb Chair Louise Engness Chair Jennifer Mauritz President Kim McWilliams
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11:00 am	Presentation of Past Department President’s Pin Announcements Closing Ceremonies for 2026 Convention	Sherri Rosenau PDP/Lenore Otto PDP Secretary Faith Elford PDP Officers and Floor Team
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Thank You for a Wonderful Year
Safe Travels Home!

1:00 to 2:00 pm **Joint Installation 2026–2027 VFW & Auxiliary Officers – Grand Ballroom**

2:00 to 3:30 pm **2026 - 2027 Auxiliary Council of Administration – State Ballroom**

5:00 to 7:00 pm **2026 - 2027 Commander and President Reception**
At Burns Post 388, 212 E. Randolph St., Wausau