



2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

All meetings are held in the convention center unless otherwise noted. **Times for various functions are subject to change.** Meeting rooms will be posted closer to meeting dates and are subject to change. Check the National website for updates as we get closer to Convention.

FRI, JULY 24

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Early packet pickup at the Eldorado Resort · Casino

SAT, JULY 25

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

10:00-11:30 a.m. Conference Meetings

Noon-1:30 p.m. 45-Plus Club Luncheon
(Reservations required)

5:00-6:00 p.m. Circle of Excellence Ceremony

SUN, JULY 26

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

9:00-10:00 a.m. Joint Memorial Service

10:45-11:30 a.m. National District Council Member Training

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Past Councilors' Club Luncheon

1:00-4:30 p.m. Programs Seminar and Training

6:00-10:00 p.m. VFW Awards Banquet, Reno Ballroom, Silver Legacy Resort · Casino

MON, JULY 27

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

8:00 a.m.-Noon Joint Opening Session

1:00-5:00 p.m. Auxiliary Opening Business Session

TUE, JULY 28 *(Last day for exhibits/registration)*

8:00 a.m.-Noon Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Auxiliary Business Session

1:30-2:30 p.m. Auxiliary Business Session Continued (if needed)

6:00-8:00 p.m. VFW Patriotic Celebration

WED, JULY 29

7:45 a.m. Presentation of Department Presidents with Colors

8:10-11:30 a.m. Officer Election, Installation and Closing Session

3:00-5:00 p.m. Joint Reception for Commander-in-Chief and National President *(Ticketed event)*, Convention Center

POST-CONVENTION

THURS, JULY 30

9:00 a.m. - Noon National Council of Administration meeting, area between Silver Legacy Resort · Casino and Eldorado Resort · Casino. Look for signage.