

# **CAROL WHITMORE**

# **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

## **2025-2026**

# **HOMECOMING**



**September 25-28, 2025**  
**DES MOINES, IOWA**

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<https://tinyurl.com/25-26vfw-cic-homecoming> or by scanning the following QR Code:



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**HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Des Moines Downtown  
101 East Locust Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

**MUST IDENTIFY RESERVATION RATE AS  
Commanders Homecoming**

**Call: (515) 244-1700**

Don't Forget to mention:

“Commander Homecoming”

Bookings available in January 2025  
(Deadline Date: August 25, 2025)

Single and Double Bed Accommodations:

\$129.00 for Single & Double Per Night (Plus applicable taxes)

\$139.00 for Triple Per Night (Plus applicable taxes)

\$149.00 for Quad Per Night (Plus applicable taxes)

\$20.00 Self-Parking per day

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**HOMECOMING REGISTRATION FORM**  
(Deadline Date: August 25, 2025)

\*\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY\*\*\*\*

Registration Fee: \$140.00 Per Person  
Please See Payment Form Included in This Packet

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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**Special Dietary Accommodations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

- Welcome Packet
- Hospitality Thursday (Commander's Suite) and Friday (Assigned Room)
- Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast Friday (Atrium)
- Breakfast Buffett Saturday (Assigned Room)
- Saturday Banquet Dinner
- Table Gift to each
- 3 - \$100.00 Gift Card Drawing

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**Payment Form**

(Deadline Date: August 25, 2025)

The preferred method of registration and payment is via our  
online form and payment system at:

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or scan the following QR Code:



Registration (\$140.00 Per Person) Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf Tournament (\$100.00 Per Person) Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bridges of Madison County Tour (\$75.00 Per Person) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: VFW Department of Iowa

**OR PAY WITH DEBIT/CREDIT CARD**  
Mail or email all forms and payment to:

Name as it appears on card: _____
Card #: _____
Exp: _____ CCV #: _____
Amount: _____ Zip Code: _____
Do you want an emailed receipt? YES or NO
Email: _____ Phone #: _____

VFW Department of Iowa  
Attn: Carol Whitmore Homecoming  
3601 Beaver Ave  
Des Moines, IA. 50310  
Email: [iowavfw@gmail.com](mailto:iowavfw@gmail.com)

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY – September 25, 2025**

Transportation from the Airport

Registration 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Hospitality in Commander's Suite 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Dress Code: Casual

Dinner on your own

**FRIDAY – September 26, 2025**

Best Shot Golf Tournament \$100.00 per person

Registration 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Cash Bar and Snacks

Dress Code: Casual

Dinner on your own

**SATURDAY – September 27, 2025**

Bridges of Madison County Tour \$75.00 per person

Registration 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.

Reception – Cash Bar 5:00 P.M.

Banquet 6:00 P.M.

Dress Code: Casual

**SUNDAY – September 28, 2025**

Transportation to the Airport.

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**Best Shot Golf Tournament Registration**

Tournament is \$100.00 per person

**Please see payment form included in this packet**

(Deadline Date: August 25, 2025)

Departure at 7:30 A.M.

Tee Time at 9:00 A.M.

Friday, September 26, 2025

Hotel transportation available to golf course.

Please print legibly

Player 1: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player 2: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player 3: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player 4: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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**CAROL WHITMORE'S GOLF EVENT**  
**Friday, September 26, 2025**

**\$100 DOLLAR**  
**HOLE SPONSOR**

(Is Optional)

\*\*\*Please Print Legibly\*\*\*

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Check# _____ Make check payable to VFW Department of Iowa
Or pay by debit/credit card:
Name as it appears on card: _____
Card # _____
EXP Date: _____ CCV# _____ Amount \$ _____
Do you want an emailed receipt? YES ___ NO ___
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Email: [iowavfw@gmail.com](mailto:iowavfw@gmail.com)

Phone: 515.255.2139

or

Fill out online with your online registration form

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**Bridges of Madison County Tour Registration**

\$75.00 Per Person  
Departure 8:30 A.M.  
Return 3:45 P.M.

**Please see the included payment form in this packet.**  
(Deadline Date: August 25, 2025)

Madison County Welcome Center - Apple Fritter & beverage  
Bridges Tour: Roseman, Cutler-Donahoe & Holliwell  
Box Lunch at VFW Post #8142  
Madison County Freedom Rock  
Covered Bridges Winery for Wine Tasting  
(Bring your travel "Jet Bag" for wine purchased)  
(Can find the "Jet Bag" on Amazon)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

For Box Lunch write how many in each box: Ham _____ Turkey _____
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Airport Transportation Request  
Deadline Date: August 25, 2025

Name: _____		
State/Dept.: _____	Phone: _____	
Airline: _____	# Of Passenger: _____	
Arrival Date: _____	Time: _____	Flight #: _____
Departure Date: _____	Time: _____	Flight #: _____

Transportation available  
**Thursday through Sunday, September 25-28.**

Transportation will not be available if this form is not returned

Homecoming Greeters will be at the airport

Mail or email transportation form:

VFW Department of Iowa

Attn: Carol Whitmore Homecoming

3601 Beaver Ave

Des Moines, IA. 50310

Email: [iowavfw@gmail.com](mailto:iowavfw@gmail.com)

or

Fill out online with your online registration form

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