



2025 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 and the shared VFW/Auxiliary Convention app for updates as we get closer to Convention.*

LS = Livestream

FRI, AUG. 8

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Early packet pickup at atrium between the Hyatt Regency Columbus and Hilton Columbus Downtown hotels.

SAT, AUG. 9

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

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

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

4:45 p.m. VFW Auxiliary Special Opening (LS)

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

SUN, AUG. 10

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

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Joint Memorial Service

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

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

1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Programs Seminar (LS)

MON, AUG. 11

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

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

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

5:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. VFW Awards Banquet, Battelle Grand Ballroom, convention center. Register online by [clicking here](#).

TUE, AUG. 12

8:00 a.m. - Noon Exhibit Hall Open/Registration (Last day for exhibits/registration)

8:00 a.m. - Noon Auxiliary Business Session (LS)

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Amwins Presentation

2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Business Session Continued if Needed

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

WED, AUG. 13

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Presentation of Department Presidents with Colors (LS)

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Officer Election, Installation and Closing Session (LS)

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. National District Council Meeting, Hyatt Regency Columbus

4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Joint Reception for Commander-in-Chief and National President (Ticketed event), Hyatt Regency Ballroom