



VFW MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

January 13-15, 2023

Marriott NW, Brooklyn Park MN

(Rev. 11-16-2022)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30 am	Breakfast hotel buffet
9:00 – 9:30 am	Pre-Con Meeting (Arbor Lakes)
10:00 – 11:00 am	VFW Internal Affairs Committee (Lake Michigan)
Noon – 6:00 pm	Registration and Banquet Tickets (Northland Foyer)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	VFW Finance Committee Meeting (Lake Michigan)
1:00 – 4:00 pm	VFW Claims Open Office Hours (Arbor Lakes)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	VFW Charitable Association Meeting (Lake Huron)
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Auxiliary Hospital Reps & Deps Meeting (<i>Invitation Only</i>) (Lake Michigan)
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Gambling Seminar (Elm Creek Room)
3:00 – 6:00 pm	Displays and Vendors (Hallway in front MN Ballroom Lobby)
6:00 – 8:00 pm	VFW Council Meeting (Minnesota Ballroom)
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Auxiliary Council Meeting (Northland Ballroom)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 am	Breakfast hotel buffet
7:00 – 9:00 am	Register Poppy Displays (Hallway from Hotel Lobby to Northland Foyer Area)
7:00 – 9:00 am	Past Department President's Breakfast (<i>Invite only</i>) Hennepin Salon 2
8:00 – 10:00 am	Convention Committee Meeting (<i>Invite Only</i>) (Arbor Lakes)
8:00 – 10:00 am	VFW Committee Meetings
	VFW By-Laws Committee (Lake Michigan)
	Legislative Committee (Lake Huron)
	VFW Riders (Lake Erie)
8:00 – 2:00 pm	Registration and Banquet Tickets (Northland Foyer)
8:00 – 3:00 pm	Displays & Vendors (Hallway in front MN Ballroom Lobby)
9:30 – 2:30 pm	Auxiliary Meeting (Northland Ballroom)

- 10:15 – 11:15 am** **“Dashboard Training and Q&A”** with Adj. Dewey Hermanson (Arbor Lakes)
“What I should know as a Post Trustee” with Inspector Larry Grindland and Darrin Ewing (Hennepin Salon3)
- 11:30 am LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **“Veterans in Nursing Homes Need YOU: How You Can Change a Veteran’s Life”** Learn about the role of the MN Ombudsman with Marie Kessler (JOINT SESSION) (Hennepin Salon 3)
“What is my role as a Post and District Quartermaster?” with QM Dewey Hermanson (Arbor Lakes)
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm District VOD Winners Party (Hennepin Salon 1)
- 2:30 pm Buddy Poppy Chairmen Meeting (Minnesota Ballroom)
- 4:00 pm Catholic Church service (Lake Michigan)
- 4:00 pm Non-Denominational Church Service (Lake Huron)
- 5:30 pm District VOD Winners Reception (Arbor Lakes)
- 5:30 pm Banquet Reception (Cash Bar) (Atrium)
- 6:30 pm Banquet Doors Open and line up for the Procession
- 6:45 pm Grand Banquet (Grand Ballroom) Procession begins

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- 7:00 am Breakfast hotel buffet
- 9:00 am VFW Council of Administration (Minnesota Ballroom)