



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA
CONVENTION JUNE 5-8, 2025
KELLY INN
100 - 4th Ave S. St. Cloud MN 56301
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Line Officer's Informal Convention Meeting Green Mill Restaurant

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

9:00 am – 10:00 am Pre-Con & Convention Committee Huskey Room
10:30 am – 11:30 am Internal Affairs Committee Meeting Huskey Room
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch Hotel or Local Restaurants
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm VFW Convention Registration/Credentials Main Lobby
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting Huskey Room
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Veterans Home Displays/Commander's Project Main Lobby
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Commander & President Joint Project Main Lobby
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm MN VFW Charitable Association Meeting Huskey Room
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm VFW Council of Administration Meeting Opportunities Suite/Civic Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Veterans Home Displays/Commander's Project Main Lobby
8:00 am – 9:00 am Commanding with Purpose: Leadership in the VFW Seminar (Joint Seminar) Opportunities Suite/Civic Center
8:00 am – 2:00 pm VFW Convention Registration/Credentials Main Lobby
8:45 am – 9:15 am VFW Riders Arrive at Convention Front Lobby of Kelly Inn
9:30 am – 11:30 am Joint Awards Session Grand Ballroom
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch Hotel or local Restaurants
11:30 am – 1:00 pm PDC & PDP Luncheon TBD

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm COMMITTEE MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

1. National Security/Foreign Affairs/POW University A
2. Bylaws/Ritual/Rules Opportunities Suite/Civic Center
3. General Resolutions/Extension/Membership Huskey Room
4. Finance/Internal Affairs Boardroom
5. Legislative/Veteran's Service University B

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Gambling Meeting Opportunities Suite/Civic Center
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Joint Memorial Service Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

8:00 am – 1:00 pm VFW Registration/Credentials Main Lobby
8:00 am – 3:00 pm Silent Auction Opportunities Suite Lobby

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Veterans Home Displays/Comdr's Project	Main Lobby
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Open VFW Convention	Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Hotel or Local Restaurants
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	VFW ALL Caucuses Districts 1-9	Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Ed Keogh = Incoming District Officers Mtg	Huskey Room
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Catholic Church Service	University A
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Non-Denominational Bible Study	University B
	With State Chaplain Scott Hanson	
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Social (cash bar)	Poolside Area
6:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms closed during Banquet	
6:45 pm	Doors Open	
7:00 pm	Banquet	Grand Ballroom

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

7:30 am – 8:30 am	VFW Registration/Credentials	Main Lobby
9:00 am – 11:00 am	VFW Convention	Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr
**Immediately Following	Joint Installation of Officers	Grand Ballroom
Closing Business Sessions for the VFW & Auxiliary Convention**		
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Council of Administration Meeting	Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr

JOINT INSTALLATION BUFFET RECEPTION

**St Cloud Post 428
 9 – 18th Avenue N
 St. Cloud MN 56303
 320-251-4545
 12:30 pm
 Lunch Buffet & Cash Bar**