



**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**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

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| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Line Officer's Informal Convention Meeting | Green Mill Restaurant |
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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

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| 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/Cmdr's Project | Main Lobby |
| 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Cmdr & Pres. Joint Project | Main Lobby |
| 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | MN VFW Charitable Assoc. Meeting | Huskey Room |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | VFW Council of Administration Meeting | Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr |

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

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| 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Veterans Home Displays/Cmdr's Project | Main Lobby |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Commanding with Purpose: Leadership in the VFW Seminar (Joint Seminar) | Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr |
| 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

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

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| 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | VFW Registration/Credentials | Main Lobby |
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

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| 8:00 am – 3:00 pm | Veterans Home Displays/Cmdr'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 |
| | **After Caucus will be a Scholars App Class from Dewey Hermanson** | |
| 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

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| 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** | | |

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| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm | Council of Administration Meeting | Opportunities Suite/Civic Ctr |
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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**