



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA
CONVENTION JUNE 18-21, 2023
CROWNE PLAZA
3131 CAMPUS DRIVE, PLYMOUTH, MN
Tentative 1/9/2026**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Line officer's Informal Convention Meeting	TBD
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Pre-Con & Convention Committee	Boardroom 1
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Internal Affairs Committee Meeting	Boardroom 1
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Hotel or Local eatery
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	VFW Convention Registration/Credentials	Fireside Lounge
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Boardroom 1
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Veterans Home Displays	TBD
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Commander & President Projects Exhibit	TBD
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	MN VFW Charitable Assoc. Meeting	Conference Room E
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	VFW Council of Administration Meeting	Scandinavian Ballroom

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Veterans Home Displays/Cmdr's Project	TBD
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Detailed "How To Use Scholarsapp" Seminar taught by Curt Hermanson	Scandinavian Ballroom
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	VFW Convention Registration/Credentials	Fireside Lounge
8:45 am – 9:15 am	VFW Riders Arrive at Convention	TBD
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 or Studio 2 in hotel

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

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| 1. National Security/Foreign Affairs/POW | Conference Room E |
| 2. Bylaws/Ritual/Rules | Oslo/Stockholm |
| 3. General Resolutions/Extension/Membership | Conference Room D |
| 4. Finance/Internal Affairs | Conference Room F |
| 5. Legislative/Veteran's Service | Conference Room G |

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Gambling meeting	Scandinavian Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Joint Memorial Service	Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

8:00 am – 1:00 pm	VFW Convention Registration/Credentials	Fireside Lounge
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Veterans Home Displays/Cmdr's Project	TBD
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Open VFW Convention	Scandinavian Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Hotel or local Restaurant

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	VFW ALL Caucuses Districts 1-9	Scandinavian Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Charles Hawkins, Sr. = Incoming District Officers Meeting	Scandinavian Ballroom
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Catholic Church Service	Conference Room B
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Non-Denominational Bible Study	Conference Room C
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Social (cash bar)	Scandinavian Lobby
6:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms closed during Banquet	
6:45 pm	Doors Open	Scandinavian Ballroom
7:00 pm	Banquet	Scandinavian Ballroom

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am	VFW Registration/Credentials	Fireside Lounge
9:00 am – 11:00 am	VFW Convention	Scandinavian Ballroom
**Immediately Following	Joint Installation of Officers	Regency
Closing Business Sessions for the VFW & Auxiliary Convention**		
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Council of Administration Meeting	Regency

COMMANDER & PRESIDENT RECEPTION

**Coon Rapids Post 9625
1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
August 16, 2026
Noon to 6 pm
Food & DJ**