



**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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

9:00 am – 10:00 am Pre-Con & Convention Committee
10:30 am – 11:30 am Internal Affairs Committee Meeting
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm VFW Convention Registration/Credentials
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Veterans Home Displays
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Commander & President Projects Exhibit
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm MN VFW Charitable Assoc. Meeting
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm VFW Council of Administration Meeting

Boardroom 1
Boardroom 1
Hotel or Local eatery
Fireside Lounge
Boardroom 1
TBD
TBD
Conference Room E
Scandinavian Ballroom

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Veterans Home Displays/Cmdr's Project
8:00 am – 9:00 am Detailed "How To Use Scholarsapp"
Seminar taught by Curt Hermanson
8:00 am – 2:00 pm VFW Convention Registration/Credentials
8:45 am – 9:15 am VFW Riders Arrive at Convention
9:30 am – 11:30 am Joint Awards Session
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch
11:30 am – 1:00 pm PDC & PDP Luncheon

TBD
Scandinavian Ballroom
Fireside Lounge
TBD
Grand Ballroom
Hotel or local Restaurants
TBD or Studio 2 in hotel

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

1. National Security/Foreign Affairs/POW
2. Bylaws/Ritual/Rules
3. General Resolutions/Extension/Membership
4. Finance/Internal Affairs
5. Legislative/Veteran's Service

Conference Room E
Oslo/Stockholm
Conference Room D
Conference Room F
Conference Room G

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Gambling meeting
Joint Memorial Service

Scandinavian Ballroom
Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

VFW Convention Registration/Credentials
Veterans Home Displays/Cmdr's Project
Open VFW Convention
Lunch

Fireside Lounge
TBD
Scandinavian Ballroom
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 Closing Business Sessions for the VFW & Auxiliary Convention	Joint Installation of Officers	Regency
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**