



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA
CONVENTION JUNE 18-21, 2026
CROWNE PLAZA
3131 CAMPUS DRIVE, PLYMOUTH, MN
UPDATED 2-19-2026**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Dept. Line officer’s Informal Convention Mtg Red Robin

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Pre-Con & Convention Committee (Closed mtg) | Boardroom 1 |
| 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Internal Affairs Committee (Closed 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 | Conference Rooms C & B |
| 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

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| 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Veterans Home Displays/Comdr’s Project | Conference Rooms C & B |
| 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 | Front of Hotel |
| 9:30 am – 11:30 am | Joint Awards Session | Regency |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch | Hotel or local Restaurants |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | PDC & PDP Luncheon | Conference Room H |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | COMMITTEE MEETING ASSIGNMENTS | |
| | 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 | Regency |

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

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| 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | VFW Convention Registration/Credentials | Fireside Lounge |
| 8:00 am – 3:00 pm | Veterans Home Displays/Comdr’s Project | Conference Rooms C & B |
| 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

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| 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm | VFW ALL Caucuses Districts 1-9 | Scandinavian Ballroom |
| 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Charles Hawkins, Sr. = Incoming District Officers Meeting | Scandinavian Ballroom |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Catholic Church Service | Conference Room E |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Non-Denominational Bible Study | Boardroom 1 |
| 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

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| 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 (Save the Date August 16, 2026)

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