



FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 19-21, 2025

Crowne Plaza – 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth, MN

REVISED August 5, 2025

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

FRIDAY, September 19, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am	Internal Affairs Committee	Boardroom 1
12 pm - 5:00 pm	<u>Registration</u> VFW Pick up program book & Banquet Tickets	Fireside Lounge
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration AUX	Fireside Lounge
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	DISPLAY/PROGRAM EXHIBITS	Europa/Copenhagen
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Finance Committee	Boardroom 1
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Gambling Meeting Instructor TBD	Scandinavian
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Claims Office Hours with Jon Gohn	Boardroom 1
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	MNVFW Charitable Association Meeting	Boardroom 1
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	VFW Council of Administration	Scandinavian
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary Council of Administration	Regency
After Meetings Hospitality Rooms Open		Second Floor

SATURDAY, September 20, 2025

7:00 am - 1:00 pm	<u>Registration</u> VFW	Fireside Lounge
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	AUX Registration	Fireside Lounge
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	VFW OTI Sessions	Scandinavian
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	ATS (Auxiliary) Sessions	Regency
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Display/Program Exhibits/Poppy Contest Exhibit set up from 7 – 7:45 am	Europa/Copenhagen
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Non-Denominational Services Catholic Services	Conf. Room C Conf. Room B
6:00 – 6:45 pm	General Reception	Atrium
7:00 – 9:30 pm	Casual Dinner Event	Scandinavian

VFW OTI Sessions – Saturday, June 20, 2025

8:00 – 8:50 am	Commander's Leadership Session Taught by State Commander, Ed Keogh -Membership (National & State Programs) -Post Issues (Disciplinary Actions, etc.) -Consolidation vs Surrendering Post Charter	Scandinavian
9:00 – 9:50 am	Adjutant/Quartermaster OTI Session Taught by Adj/QM Barry Henriksen -How to do an Audit/Audit Issues -What is a Bond? It's not your Post Insurance. -Assessments: Why do Posts have to Pay -Dashboard -OMS	Scandinavian
10:00 – 10:50	ScholarsApp (Duane Hermanson) -VOD/PP Online Program	Scandinavian
11:00 – 11:45 am	Inspections (Darrin Ewing)	Scandinavian
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet \$20/person <i>Garden Salad with Choice of Dressings. Includes Beef Burger and Hot Dogs. Toppings: Sauteed Mushrooms & Onions, Sliced Tomato, Sliced Cheese, Pickles, Mayo, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Shredded Lettuce, and Ketchup. Served with French Fries and Potato Salad. Assorted cookies and bars.</i>	Hotel Restaurant
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Claims Office Hours with Jon Gohn	Boardroom 1
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Veterans & Youth Activities Program Explanation and Bids	Conf Room D Main Floor
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Let's Talk about Programs (Joint) -Commander's Project/National Home Taught by Jim Dalziel -Legislative by Barry Henriksen -Community Service by Mary Thompson -Buddy Poppy by Charlie Cossette	Scandinavian
2:10 – 3:00 pm	Let's Talk About Programs (cont'd) -Safety by Duane Frank -Scouting by Chris Trebelhorn -Teacher of the Year by Jim Swanson	Scandinavian

SUNDAY, September 21, 2025

8:00 am – 11:00 am	VFW Council of Administration	Scandinavian
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