



# **FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**September 19-21, 2025**

Crowne Plaza – 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth, MN

**REV 6-27-2025**

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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

## **FRIDAY, September 19, 2025**

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

## **SATURDAY, September 20, 2025**

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

### 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 on your own	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Claims Office Hours with Jon Gohn	Conf Room B
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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