

Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Department of Louisiana  
94<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention  
June 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2025  
The Hotel Bentley in Alexandria & Randolph Riverfront Convention Center

## Thursday, June 26, 2025

4:30pm - 5:30pm	Pre-Paid Registration (VFW Only)	Lobby Bentley Hotel
	Banquet Tickets, Dinner Tickets (VFW & Aux)	

4:00pm                      **Hospitality Room – Bentley Beauregard 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

## FRIDAY, June 27, 2025

7am – 9am	Breakfast	Bentley Claiborne Room
8:30am - 11:30am	Registration	Front of Bays A-C, Convention Center
8:30am - 9am	Past St CMDR/Past St PRES Presentation	Bays D & E, Convention Center
9am – 3pm	VA Claims Assistance	Bentley Bayou-Robert Room
		Bentley Bayou Alexander Room
9am – 9:30am	Health Fair / Attendees Interaction	Convention Center
9am – 11am	Health Fair (ALL)	Convention Center
	- Operation Daily Battle	
11am – 12noon	Health Fair (Men)	Convention Center
	Health Fair (Women)	Bentley Ballroom
12noon – 5pm	Blood Drive	Valet
12n – 1:15pm	Light Lunch for Health Fair Attendees	Hospitality Room
12:30pm - 3pm	Registration	Front of Bays A-C, Convention Center
1:15pm - 3:45pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Business Session	Convention Center Bays A-C
	Awards:	
	- State Commander Gold Citations	
	- Loyalty Day (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
4pm – 5pm	Training:	
	-Trustee Reports	Convention Center Bays A-C
	- Suicide Prevention	Bentley Alexander
4pm - 5pm	By Laws Committee Meeting	Bentley Forum Room
	- Proposed By Law Amendment 25-001	
	- Proposed By Law Amendment 25-002	
	- Proposed By Law Amendment 25-003	
	- Proposed By Law Amendment 25-004	
4pm - 5:30pm	Auxiliary Bingo	Bentley Claiborne Room
5pm – 6pm	Grant Writing	Bentley Forum Room
5pm	Incoming Leadership Meeting	
	With SSVC James Prestenback	Bentley Bayou Robert Room
5:30pm – 6pm	Practice for Saturday Morning Joint Opening	Convention Center
6:pm - 9pm	Auxiliary Fund Raiser (Hawaiian Luau)	Bentley Ball Room
8pm - till???	Card Tournament	Bentley Livingston

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## Saturday, June 28, 2025

**Casual or Business Casual dress for membership, Blue and Grays or Suits and Ties for District Commanders and Line Officers.**

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast	Bayou Claiborne Room
8:30am - 11:30am	Registration	Front of Bays A-C, Convention Ctr
8:45am	Officer Line Up (2nd Floor)	Front of Bays A-C, Convention Ctr
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- War Veterans Line Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WWII – 80 yrs</li> <li>▪ Korea – 75 yrs</li> <li>▪ Vietnam – 50 yrs</li> <li>▪ Persian Gulf – 35 yrs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
10am – 3pm	Blood Drive	Valet
9am	Presentation of Colors by Sea Cadets	Convention Center
9am - 11:15am	Joint Opening & Memorial	Convention Center
	Awards:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Service Excellence Reporting</li> <li>- National PP / VOD</li> <li>- Safety</li> <li>- Life Saving</li> <li>- Scouting</li> </ul>	
12n - 1:15pm	Lunch	
12n - 1:15pm	PSC Luncheon	Bayou Roberts Rm 2nd Floor Bentley
12:30pm - 3pm	Registration	Front of Bays A-C, Convention Ctr
1:15pm – 3:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session C of A	Convention Center Bays A-C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominations for State Offices</li> <li>- Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recruiting</li> <li>- \$50 Drawing</li> <li>- Recruiter Awards</li> <li>- New Membership Awards</li> <li>- Post Life Membership Numerical Gain</li> <li>- Top Recruiter in each District</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Cornhole Tournament	Bentley Ball Room
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Leadership Pictures	TBD
4pm – 5pm	Grant Writing Seminar	Bentley Forum Room
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Prayer Service	Conference Center
6:30pm - 9pm	VFW/Auxiliary Awards Banquet	Convention Center
	Awards:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VFW Spirit Award</li> <li>- Buddy Poppy Display Award</li> <li>- Outstanding Community Service Post</li> <li>- All State Team (Post)</li> <li>- All State (District)</li> </ul>	
9pm - UTC	Hotel Bentley Haunted Tour	Bentley Lobby

**VFW Speaker: Past Commander-in-Chief Brian Duffy**  
**AUX Speaker: National Conductor Sandra Uzell**

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## Sunday, June 29, 2025

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7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast	Bayou Claiborne Room
8am - 9am	Registration ( <i>If needed</i> )	Front of Bays A-C Convention Floor
8am	Practice for Officer Installation All Incoming Officers	Convention Center
9am - 11am	Final Business Session (Hall A, B, & C) - Final Nomination of Officers - Election of Officers	Conv. Center Bays A-C
11:15am	Joint Installation Ceremony Bobby Lovernge officially appointed as installing officer	Convention Center
1pm	Reception for the Incoming 2025-2026 State Commander and President	Bentley Main Ballroom

**All Comrades and Auxiliary members invited to attend!**  
**Safe Travels Home**