

Council of Administration / School of Instruction
August 28-30, 2026
The Hotel Bentley, Alexandria LA

All VFW State, District and Post Officers and members are urged and invited to attend the respective Officers' training and meetings listed.

VFW Schedule

Friday, August 28, 2026 – 4:30pm to 8:00pm

State Officers and District Commanders and other members who wish to attend.
Dress Code – Business Casual / Commanders Shirt

4:30pm – 5:30pm	Sign In	Lobby Bentley Hotel
5pm – 7pm	Post Commanders Training (Larry Koons)	Main Ball Room
	Post Quartermaster Training (Ray Bass)	Bayou Roberts Rm
	District Commander Training (James Bourque)	Alexandria Room
7:15pm – 7:45pm	Budget Meeting	Main Ball Room
7:45pm – 8:15pm	MOC/MOCA Meeting	Bayou Roberts & Alexandria Rm

5pm – 10pm Hospitality Room Beauregard 2nd Floor
Dinner Available Tamales & Jambalaya

Saturday, August 29, 2026 – 7:00am to 5:00pm

All VFW Members, Post, District and State Officers. Business Casual Dress – State Commanders Shirt or regular dress shirt and dress pants.
All Members are invited and urged to attend.

7am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Bayou Chicou
8:am – 11:30am	Sign In	Lobby Bentley Hotel
9:00am – 10:00am	Joint Opening (Training schedule)	Main Ball Room
	Commanders & Presidents (Joint) Special Project	
	CIC & National Presidents Special Project	
	(Commander & Aux President)	
10:00am - 11:00am	Joint Training w/Auxiliary Chairpersons	Main Ball Room
	VOD/PP/Scholars App (James Borque/Carl Karnish/Kenna Karnish)	
	Americanism (Walt Korb / Elizabeth Miller)	
11:00am - 11:20	Teachers (Mitchell Dees)	Main Ball Room
11:20am – 11:40am	Community Service (Chris LeGuin)	
11:30 - 12pm	Service Officer (Carl Karnish)	
12noon – 1pm	Lunch	
12pm – 1pm	PSC Luncheon	Bayou Roberts
	Training Continued	
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Safety (Randy Campbell)	Main Ball Room
1:30pm – 2pm	Legislative (Matt West)	Main Ball Room
2pm – 2:30pm	Inspections (Robert Bates)	
2:30pm – 3pm	Break	

3pm – 5pm	Council of Administration	Main Ball Room
	● Opening Commander ○ Intro Line Officers/District Commanders ○ Recognize PSC ○ Recognize 1st Time Attendees ● Presentation of Awards PSC James Prestenback ○ All State ○ 100% Membership Awards for 2024/2025 ● Elect (2) 4yr Convention Committee Members ● Membership Briefing (Commander/Don Reber) ● All State/All American Program Briefing (Commander)	

5:00pm - 5:30pm	VFW Riders	Main Ball Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Auxiliary fundraiser (Pep Rally - Support Your Team) ● Guest Speaker JAG KENNETH B. WISEMAN III	

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Sunday, August 30, 2026 – 7:00am to 11:00am

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7am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Bayou Chicou
8:30am – 11:00am	Continuation of C of A (if needed)	Main Ballroom