



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary
Department of Louisiana
92nd STATE CONVENTION
June 18-21, 2026

The Hotel Bentley in Alexandria & Randolph Riverfront Convention Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

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| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Registration – Banquet Tickets Pick-up (VFW & Aux) | Bentley Hotel Lobby |
| 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Line Officers Meetings | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |
| 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | District Presidents Meeting- Presidents & Line Officers Only | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Floor Practice, including Line Officers | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |
| 6:00pm | Hospitality Room – Bentley Beauregard | Bentley Hotel - 2 nd Floor |

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

Dress: Red Shirt or Red Dress

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast-Free | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |
| 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Registration | Convention Center – Lobby |
| 9:00 am – 11:30 am | Council of Administration Meeting/1 st Business Session | Convention Center Halls D-E |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Past State Commanders & Past State Presidents Presentation | Convention Center Halls D-E |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch-Auxiliary SVP Sonja Lambert Fundraiser | Bentley Hotel Lobby-1 st Floor |
| 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | 1st Business Session Cont'd, Award Presentations & Open Nominations | Convention Center Halls D-E |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | VFW & Auxiliary Joint Memorial Service | Convention Center Halls A-C |
| 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm | NVMS Prize BINGO-following Business Session | Bentley Hotel Claiborne Room 2 nd Floor |
| 5:45 pm | Buddy Poppy Hat Contest Registration | Bentley Hotel Ballroom |
| 6:30 pm | Fundraiser Dinner, Theme: "Happy 250 th Birthday America" - Decorate Tables Patriotic or Nautical | Bentley Hotel Ballroom |
| | Live Auction immediately following dinner Hospitality Room – Bentley Beauregard | Bentley Hotel - 2 nd Floor |

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

Dress: President's Gray Shirt

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast-Free | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |
| 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Registration | Convention Center – Lobby |
| 8:45 am | VFW & Auxiliary Officer Line-up | Convention Center Halls A-C |
| 9:00 am – 11:30 am | Joint Opening and VFW Awards | Convention Center Halls A-C |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch Uncle Larry Seafood | Bentley-Main Ballroom |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Past Department Presidents Luncheon | Bentley – Alexander Room |
| 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm | Auxiliary Memorial Service | Convention Center Halls D-E |
| 1:45 pm – 4:30 pm | 2nd Business Session-continuing Award Presentations Final Nominations & Election of Officers | Convention Center Halls D-E |
| 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | VFW/Auxiliary Awards Banquet VFW Speaker: Quartermaster General Marc Garduno VFW Auxiliary Speaker: Past National Auxiliary President Carla Martinez | Convention Center Halls A-C |
| 8:30 pm - Midnight | Commander / President Reception | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Dress: Official Blue Uniform

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast-Free | Bentley Hotel- Claiborne Room 2 nd floor |
| 10:00 am | Joint Installation Ceremony | Convention Center Halls A-C |

Representative: Past National Auxiliary President Carla Martinez

"Safe Travels Home"