

*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary
Department of Louisiana*

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 22-25, 2026

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, January 22, 2026

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Registration/Banquet Ticket Pick-up	2 nd Floor
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Staff, Budget, and Audit Meeting (Line Officers & Budget/Audit Committee Members Only)	Auxiliary Room-2 nd Floor
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Paint Party	Lobby-1 st Floor

Friday, January 23, 2026

7:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>(Officers Dress is Red Shirt or Dress)</i> Breakfast	Bayou Chicou Room
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Banquet Ticket Pick-up	2 nd Floor
9:00 am – 10:15 am	District Presidents Meeting (District Presidents & Line Officers Only)	Auxiliary Room-2 nd Floor
10:30 am – 12:00 am	Floor Practice, <i>including Line Officers</i>	Auxiliary Room-2 nd Floor
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch-VFW National Home Fundraiser (Gumbo) Presented by JVC James Bourque & JVP Bridgett Jones	Lobby-1 st Floor
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Council of Administration Meeting Followed by Auxiliary Business Session	Auxiliary Room-2 nd Floor
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Prize Bingo- Nat'l Veterans & Military Support	Lobby-1 st Floor
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Buddy Poppy Hat Contest Registration	Ballroom-1 st Floor
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	MOC & MOCA Meetings	Bayou Robert/Alexandria Rooms-2 nd Floor
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Auxiliary Nautical Theme Fundraiser Dinner Followed by Buddy Poppy Hat Contest	Lobby-1 st Floor
8:15 pm	Music (DJ from Church Point)	Ballroom-1 st Floor

Saturday, January 24, 2026

7:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>(Officers Dress is President's Gray Shirt)</i> Breakfast	Bayou Chicou Room
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/ Banquet Ticket Pick-up	2 nd Floor
8:45 am	VFW & Auxiliary Officers line up	Outside VFW Room, Lobby 1 st Floor
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Joint Opening Session (VFW & Auxiliary)	Ballroom-1 st Floor
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Blood Drive	Valet Area
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch-Auxiliary SVP Sonja Lambert Fundraiser	Lobby-1 st Floor
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	PSP Luncheon	Alexandria Room-2 nd Floor
1:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Auxiliary Business Session	Auxiliary Room-2 nd Floor
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Guest Speaker Veterans Service Officer Pamela Russell- <i>who will speak about benefits and services for spouses and widows</i>	
6:30 pm	Banquet	Ballroom-1 st Floor
8:15 pm	Music (DJ from Church Point)	Ballroom-1 st Floor

Sunday, January 25, 2026

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Bayou Chicou Room
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Auxiliary Final Business Session (if needed)	Auxiliary Room-2 nd Floor

HOSPITALITY ROOM - Beauregard-2nd Floor

VFW Auxiliary National Rep: National Guard Cynthia Davis

“Safe Travels”