

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DEPT OF LA
MID WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA
JANUARY 22 - 25, 2026
THE BENTLEY HOTEL
200 Desoto St., Alexandria, LA.

Thursday – January 22, 2026

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| 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Registration | Lobby |
| 6:00 pm | Convention Committee MTG | Board Room |

Friday – January 23, 2026

(Officers dress is Business Casual or Cmdr.'s Polo)

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| 7:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast | Bayou Chicou |
| 9:00am – 11:30am | Registration | Lobby |
| 9:00am – 10:15am | Suicide Prevention | Ball Room |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Round Table Trn. (A/QM/CDR) | Ballroom 1 st Floor |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch (National Home Fundraiser) Presented by JVC James Bourque | |
| | Gumbo | Lobby |
| 12:30pm – 4:00pm | Registration | Lobby |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm | Budget Meeting | Bayou Robert |
| 1:00pm – 2:15pm | VA Benefits Seminar | Ballroom 1 st Floor |
| 1:00pm - Until | Pastalaya Cook Off Begins | Outside |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | Council of Administration | Ballroom 1 st Floor |
| 4:15pm – 5:15pm | Auxiliary Bingo | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| 5:00pm | Pastalaya Judging | TBD |
| 5:00pm – 6:00pm | MOC & MOCA Meeting | Bayou Robert 2 nd Floor |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Dinner - Auxiliary Fundraiser | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| | Buddy Poppy Hat Contest | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| 8:15pm | Music (DJ from Church Point) | Ballroom 1 st Floor |

Saturday – January 24, 2026

(Officers dress is Blues & Grays and/or Suit for Joint Opening)

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| 7:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast | Bayou Chicou |
| 8:45 | VFW & Aux Officers Line Up | Lobby 1 st Floor |
| 9:00am – 11:30am | Registration | Lobby |
| 9:00am – 11:30am | Joint Opening | Ballroom 1 st Floor |
| 10:00am – 2:00pm | Blood Drive | Valet Area |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | Lunch Auxiliary SRVP Fundraiser | Lobby |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | PSC Luncheon | Bayou Robert 2 nd Floor |
| | PSP Luncheon | Alexandria Room 2 nd Floor |
| 1:00pm – 3:30pm | VFW Business Session | Ballroom 1 st Floor |
| 3:30pm – 5:00pm | VA Veterans Round Table (ULL) | Bayou Robert |
| 6:30pm | Banquet (Dress is Banquet Attire) | Ballroom 1 st Floor |
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| 8:15pm | Music (DJ from Church Point) | Ballroom 1 st Floor |

Sunday – January 25, 2026

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| 7:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast | Bayou Chicou |
| 9:00am – 11:00pm | Final Business Session (if needed) | Ballroom 1 st Floor |

HOSPITALITY ROOM – BEAUREGARD – 2ND FLOOR