

Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Department of Louisiana
 94th 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 2nd 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 st Business Session	Convention Center Bays A-C
	Awards:	
	- State Commander Gold Citations	
	- Loyalty Day (1 st & 2 nd)	
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 SSVJ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- War Veterans Line Up<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Anniversary<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ WWII – 80 yrs▪ Korea – 75 yrs▪ Vietnam – 50 yrs▪ Persian Gulf – 35 yrs	Front of Bays A-C, Convention Ctr
10am – 3pm	Blood Drive	Valet
9am	Presentation of Colors by Sea Cadets	Convention Center
9am - 11:15am	Joint Opening & Memorial Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Community Service Excellence Reporting- National PP / VOD- Safety- Life Saving- Scouting	Convention Center
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 nd Business Session C of A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nominations for State Offices- Awards:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recruiting- \$50 Drawing- Recruiter Awards- New Membership Awards- Post Life Membership Numerical Gain- Top Recruiter in each District	Convention Center Bays A-C
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 Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- VFW Spirit Award- Buddy Poppy Display Award- Outstanding Community Service Post- All State Team (Post)- All State (District)	Convention Center
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**