

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DEPT OF LA  
MID WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA  
JAN. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024  
THE BENTLEY HOTEL  
200 Desoto St., Alexandria, LA**

**VFW**

**Thursday - January 25, 2024**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Friday- January 28, 2024**

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

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop/Training Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch  
 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Leadership Training Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Budget Meeting Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Buddy Poppy Hat Contest & Auxiliary Fundraiser Dinner Lobby (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 8:15 p.m. Cornhole Tournament Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 p.m. MOC & MOCA Meeting Bayou Robert (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr)

**Saturday- January 27, 2024**

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

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bayou Chicou  
 8:45 a.m. VFW & Aux Officers Line up Lobby (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Joint Opening TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Blood Drive Pre-Function Area  
 12:00noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
 12:00noon – 1:00 p.m. PSC Luncheon Bayou Robert (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr)  
 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. VFW Business Session Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 6:30 p.m. Banquet *(Dress is Banquet Attire)* Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**VFW National Rep, Glen Umberger**

**Sunday- January 28, 2024**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bayou Chicou  
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Final Business Session (If needed) Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

Hospitality Room (Beauregard- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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**VFW AUXILIARY**

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 pm Banquet Ticket Pick-up Atrium-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Staff, Budget, and Audit mtg. Aux Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 (Line Officers & Committee Members Only)

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Atrium-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. District Presidents Meeting Aux Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 (District Presidents and Line Officers only)  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Council of Adm. Meeting Aux Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Prize Bingo Aux Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*NVMS Support*  
 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Buddy Poppy Hat Contest Reg.  
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Buddy Poppy Hat Contest & Auxiliary Fundraiser Dinner Lobby (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 pm Floor Practice Aux Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 8:15 p.m. Cornhole Tournament Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 p.m. MOC & MOCA Meeting Bayou Robert (2<sup>nd</sup> Flr)

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Atrium-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 8:45 a.m. VFW & Aux Officers Line up Lobby (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Joint Opening TBD (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 12:00noon – 1:00 p.m. PSP Luncheon Alexandria Room  
 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Business Session (Auxiliary Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Banquet (Lobby 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 9:00 p.m. Silent Auction *(Following Banquet winners will be announced)*

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Auxiliary Final Business Session Aux Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**NOTE: The Silent Auction will be open for bidding beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m. Bidding will end after the Saturday Night Banquet.**