

VFW DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
105th Annual State Convention
June 10 - 13, 2026
 Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center
 10101 Market St., Rothschild, WI 54474

AGENDA

(Agenda and Room Locations Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 Attire for C of A/Committees: VFW Business Casual (Collared Shirt/Polo & Slacks) & Fun Meters!

11:00 to 3:00pm **Registration, Credentials, and Poppy Displays**

12:00 to 5:00pm **Vendor Tables (Convention Center Hallways)**

1:00 to 1:45pm **Wisconsin VFW Foundation Meeting: (Salon C)**

2:00 to 4:00pm **Council of Administration– (Salon C)** Approval of Convention Rules

4:30 to 5:30pm **Joint Memorial Service– (Grand Ballroom)**

6:00pm **VFW & Auxiliary Night Out at Merrill VFW Post 1638**
 -Pizza and salad bar for \$10. Wear your most patriotic attire!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026 Attire for State Line Officers: VFW Business Casual (National Home Polo encouraged) & Fun Meters!

7:30 to 11:30am & 1:30 to 3:00pm **Registration, Credentials, and Poppy Displays**

8:00 to 5:00pm **Vendor Tables (Convention Center Hallways)**

8:00 to 8:30am **Opening of VFW Convention (Salon C)**

Open Meeting	Commander Ty Letto
Presentation of Colors	State Honor Guard
Opening Prayer	Chaplain Jordan Tilleson
Pledge of Allegiance	Commander Ty Letto
Post Colors	State Honor Guard
Roll Call	Adjutant Adam Wallace
Reading of Convention Rules	Judge Advocate Nick Webster
Credentials Committee	
Intro of National Representative	Commander Ty Letto

8:30 to 10:00am **Reports (Breaks as Needed)**

Convention Committee	Wayne Woodman – Chair
Service Committee	Phil Landgraf – Chair
Finance Committee	Jim Cairo – Chair
WI VFW Foundation	SVC Renee Simpson – Sec/Treas
News Committee	SVC Renee Simpson – Chair
Women Vets Committee	Dr. Angela Thomsen - Chair
National Legislative	PSC Jason Johns – Chair
Unmet Needs	PSC Jason Johns – Chair
State Legislative	Jordan Tilleson – Chair
Membership	PSC Michele Rathke – Chair
Safety	Brian Christensen – Chair
Honor Guard	PSC Mike Eggleston – Lt. Colonel
National Home	Carla McAndrew – Chair
Poppy	SVC Renee Simpson – Chair
Communications Committee	Krist Beseler – Chair
Corporate Sponsorship Committee	Adam Wallace – Chair
State Riders	Paul Morrison – State President
Military Order of the Cootie	Pat Moran - Grand Commander

