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VFW Convention Schedule

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Saturday, July 20

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Exhibits and Registration, West Hall C-WD1
- Health Fair, West Hall C-WD1
- Silent Auction, West Hall C-WD1 #1030
- "Buddy" Poppy Display Contest, West Hall C-WD1 #1034
- Orlando Information Desk, West C Lobby

7:00 a.m.

- VFW Leadership Breakfast: Operation Protect Veterans - Presented by AARP (Invite Only), Sunburst A

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- National Veterans Service Advisory Committee, WF3

8:30 a.m.

- Whole Health Interactive Workshop, W221D
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

- Budget/Finance Committee, WF4

9:00 a.m.

- Veterans Walk-in Claims Clinic, West Hall C-WD1
- Blood Drive, West Hall C-WD1, #940

10:00 a.m.

- Community Service Activity - Uniting to Combat Hunger, West Hall C-WD1 #952

11:00 a.m.

- Neptune Veterans Program, W231A

1:00 p.m.

- Welcome to Orlando, W231B

1:30 p.m.

- Council of Administration, WF1

4:00 p.m.

- VFW Southern Conference Caucus, W230
- VFW Big Ten Conference Caucus, W240
- VFW Eastern Conference Caucus, W224ABCD
- VFW Western Conference Caucus, W224EFGH

6:00 p.m.

- Catholic Mass, W222
Protestant Worship Service, W232
VNS Resolutions Subcommittee - Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, Honeybell Boardroom W233

Sunday, July 21

7:00 a.m. Catholic Mass, W222
Gold Star Families Reception (Invite Only), W340A, Sunburst

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Health Fair, West Hall C-WD1
Silent Auction, West Hall C-WD1 #1030
"Buddy" Poppy Display Contest, West Hall C-WD1 #1034
Orlando Information Desk, West C Lobby

8:30 a.m. Joint Memorial Service, Hall WD2
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Community Service Activity - Uniting to Combat Hunger, West Hall C-WD1 #952
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VFW Veterans Service Update, W224EFGH
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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All American Dashboard Overview
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8:00 a.m.  Business Meeting, Hall WD2

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1:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m.

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3:30 p.m.

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5:30 p.m.

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6:00 p.m.

Patriotic Celebration, Hall WD2

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 a.m.

VFW Business Meeting/Nomination/Election & Installation of Officers, Hall WD2
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After Business Meeting

Council of Administration, WF1

4:00 p.m.

Joint Reception for Commander-in-Chief & National President (Ticketed Event), Rosen Centre Hotel
VETERANS WALK-IN CLAIMS CLINIC

VA and the VFW will provide on-site claims assistance, to include claims intake and updates for veterans.

July 20 & 21, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.,
West Hall C-WD1 - Booth 1052

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Free men’s health blood testing will take place at the Prostate Conditions Education Council booth.

July 20-23, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,
West Hall C-WD1 #1225-27

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VFW Auxiliary
106TH NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE
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Friday, July 19
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Early Packet Pickup (for pre-registered attendees only), Rosen Plaza and Rosen Centre Hotels

Saturday, July 20
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open, West Hall C-WD1
On-site Registration and Packet Pickup, West Hall C-WD1

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Conference Meetings:
Western Conference, W224EFGH
Eastern Conference, W224ABCD
Southern Conference, W230
Big Ten Conference, W240

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
45-Plus Club Luncheon (Reservations Required), W340A

4:00 p.m. Circle of Excellence Reception (Invitation Only)
5:45 p.m. Circle of Excellence Ceremony, WE1
6:00 p.m. Catholic Mass, W222
      Protestant Worship Service, W232

Sunday, July 21
7:00 a.m. Catholic Mass, W222

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open, West Hall C-WD1
On-site Registration and Packet Pickup, West Hall C-WD1

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
VFW/VFW Auxiliary Joint Memorial Service, Hall WD2
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Past Councilors’ Club Luncheon, W340A

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Order of Appearance:
Ambassador Introduction
Chief of Staff/Mentoring for Leadership
Extension
Mentoring for Leadership
Scholarships
Americanism
“Buddy” Poppy/VFW National Home
Youth Activities

2:45 p.m.: Break

3:00 p.m.: Seminar Resumes
Hospital
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Legislative
Historian/Media Relations
Reporting
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Monday, July 22

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open, West Hall C-WD1
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1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Auxiliary Business Session, Hall WE1

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
"Made it Happen" Celebration, Hall WD2
Tuesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. – Noon
On-site Registration and Packet Pickup, West Hall C-WD1

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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6:00 p.m.  VFW Patriotic Celebration, Hall WD2

Wednesday, July 24

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Joint Reception for VFW Commander-in-Chief and National President (Ticketed Event), Rosen Centre Hotel

Thursday, July 25

Post-Convention Events

9:00 a.m.  2019-2020 Council Meeting,
Rosen Plaza Hotel, Ballroom B

6:00 p.m.  National President’s Celebration,
Rosen Plaza Hotel, Ballroom AB
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- **Monday, July 22** 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. *Membership Celebration (Orange County Convention Center), 6 – 8 p.m.*
- **Tuesday, July 23** 6 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. *Patriotic Celebration (Orange County Convention Center), 6 – 10:30 p.m.*
- **Wednesday, July 24** 6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. *CNC/NP Reception at Rosen Centre, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.*

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