



Department of South Dakota

VFW & Auxiliary



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

June 19-22, 2025

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center - 920 West Sioux Avenue - Pierre, SD 57501

Advance Registration: \$100

Registration After June 1, 2025: \$125

Paid Registrant Banquet Guest: \$40

One Registration Form Per Person

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(Circle) VFW or Aux: Post & City: _____ Your Phone #: (____) _____

Email: _____ Guest Name: _____

Banquet Select: _____ Apricot Stuffed Pork Chop or _____ Pan Seared Chicken Breast

(Banquet Meal included in Registration)

\$100/\$125 Registration Fee _____ **Banquet Guest \$40 Fee** _____

Past/Present Department Commanders Luncheon (Fri): **\$20 Fee** _____

Auxiliary Gold Star/45+ Members Recognition Luncheon (Sat): **\$20 Fee** _____

Auxiliary Luncheon-Select: Chicken Mornay _____ or Herbed Pork Loin _____

Hospitality Night (Fri) Paid for by Candidates: **\$100 Candidate Fee** _____

Total Enclosed: _____ Make checks payable & mail to:

Pierre Post 2038 VFW Auxiliary Convention Fund
c/o Nancy Chester - PO Box 55 - Fort Pierre, SD 57532

You must reserve your own room – Room Rate \$119.00 Until May 19, 2025
Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center - 920 W Sioux Ave Pierre, SD 57501 - 605-224-6877



Department of SD 2024-2025
State Convention
June 19 - 22, 2025
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920 West Sioux Avenue
Pierre, SD. 57501



“ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT!”

Thursday June 19, 2025 – Dress (VFW Polo, Casual)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration (Ramkota)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Meetings (Budget, Audit, By Laws Etc...)
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	CDR Training/ADJQM Training/VSO Benefits Training
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner in Community (on your own)
7:00-9:00 pm	Joint VFW/Auxiliary Awards Presentations
9:00-10:30 pm	Hospitality Room at Ramkota (Courtyard)

Friday June 20, 2025 – Dress (Casual/VFW Polo Shirt)

8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration (Ramkota)
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Opening VFW Business Meeting (Book of Reports)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Memorial Service at Lutheran Memorial Church (320 E. Prospect Ave., Pierre, SD. 57501)
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch (On your Own)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Past Department Commanders/DCDR Past & Present Luncheon
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint Opening Session (Awards/Senators/Congressman/Sponsors)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner and Hospitality Night (Catered, paid for by Candidates)

Saturday June 21, 2025 – Dress (Business & Jacket for VFW Business Mtg./Formal Banquet)

8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration (Ramkota)
8:30 am – 11:30 am	VFW Business Meeting (CDRs Last COA)
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch on your own.
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Elections and Photos
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Set up for Joint Installation of Officers
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Joint Installation of Officers
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Close Convention – Tear down/Set up for Banquet
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Dress for Banquet (Formal/Elegant Theme)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Cocktail Hour
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Banquet (Dress – Suit/Dress (Formal/Elegant Theme)
8:30 pm -	Hospitality Room (Courtyard)

Sunday June 22, 2025 – Dress (VFW Polo, Casual)

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Council of Administration Meeting (New)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mandatory District Commanders Meeting



2025 Department Convention

June 19-22, 2025

Ramkota Hotel

Pierre, South Dakota

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All ads must be submitted electronically in either jpeg or pdf format to:

dakpatriot@gmail.com

All ads MUST be submitted no later than May 15, 2025 by 4:00pm (Mountain)

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If there are any questions, contact Glynis Collier at 803-466-7031 or by email at dakpatriot@gmail.com.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY
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JUNE 19-22, 2025



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AVAILABILITY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26, 2025



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STATE WAR MEMORIAL



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