



**Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary
Department of New Mexico
Mid-Winter Conference
Albuquerque, New Mexico
January 17th - 18th, 2026**



National Reps:

VFW National Representative – Past Commander in Chief Timothy Borland

VFWA National Representative – National Council Member Betty Decker

Lodging- Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque- 1000 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/nmvfw-winter-2026-abq/>

CUT-OFF DATE Monday, December 15, 2025,

- Double Queen - \$141.78 USD per night
 - Studio King, one bed - \$141.78 USD per night
- Start Date: Thursday, 15-Jan-26
End Date: Sunday, 18-Jan-26

VFW'S AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2026

(NOTE: All meeting times and room rates are subject to change)

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer (Outside Sandia)
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer (Outside Sandia)
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Audit	Agave
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	VFW & Auxiliary Joint Session	Sandia
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	PSC Lunch	TBD
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	VFW Council of Administration	Sandia I-III
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Hospitality Room	TBA
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social / Cocktail Hour	Outside Sandia
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Scholarship / Awards Dinner	Sandia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

11:00 AM	Checkout, departure, and safe travels!
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VFW AUXILIARY'S AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2026

(Note: All meeting rooms are subject to change)

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Budget Meeting – Budget Committee	Sandia Room
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Audit Committee	Sandia Room
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer (Outside Sandia)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2026

(Note: All meetings' rooms are subject to change)

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer (Outside Sandia)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	VFW & Auxiliary Joint Session	Sandia
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<i>lunch on your own</i>	
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Council Meeting	Sandia IV-V
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social / Cocktail Hour	Outside Sandia
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Scholarship / Awards Dinner	Sandia

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VFW MEMBERS ONLY

2026 DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE FOR MAILING FORM IS JANUARY 3RD, 2026

Name: _____ Post: _____

Official VFW

Title/Position: _____ Membership #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ CK# _____

\$8.00 for VFW members (\$15.00 after 01/06/2026 and at the Door)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

If paying by check or cash, send this completed Registration Form and Payments:

Make payments to: VFW Department of New Mexico

Send payments to: VFW Department of New Mexico

PO Box 1084

Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

ONLY FILL OUT BELOW IF USING DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS

Please print clearly!

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration date: _____ CCV Code: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Do you want a receipt emailed (circle one): Y or N

E-Mail address: _____

Print neatly!

This form may be emailed to: vfwnmhq@gmail.com

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

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VFW AUXILIARY ONLY

2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE FOR MAILING FORM IS JANUARY 3rd, 2026

Name: _____ AUX#: _____

Title/Position: _____ PDP: YES or NO (**circle one**)
(as you want to appear on name tag)

Membership #: _____ Ck# _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

\$10.00 for Auxiliary Members (\$15.00 after 01/03/2026 and at the Door) Amount Enclosed \$ _____
or Paid by Auxiliary # _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PRE-PRINTED NAME TAG TO BE MADE

(Make checks payable to DEPT of NM AUXILIARY)

Auxiliary Members, send your registration to:

**Penney Howard
P.O. Box 34
Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034**

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**Department Scholarship / Awards Banquet TICKET(S) Request
DUE BY January 3rd, 2026
(No tickets sold after above date – no exceptions!)**

Name: _____ Post/Aux#: _____

Selection _____

Name: _____ Post/Aux#: _____

Selection _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed for **BANQUET** at \$0.00 per Person: _____ CK#: _____

Buffet Style

Santa Fe Trail

- Tri colored corn tortilla chips with house made salsa and chile con queso
- Mixed field greens with balsamic vinaigrette and green chile ranch dressing
- Pasta salad
- Marinated flank steak with red chile demi sauce
- Chicken breast with poblano cream sauce
- Red chile cheese enchiladas
- Spanish rice and calabacitas
- Flour tortillas
- Biscochitos, empanadas, tres leches cake