

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

## Department of New Mexico | 92nd Annual State Convention

**Registration Packet**  
**June 10–14, 2026**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

### Convention Details

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#### Key Personnel & Guests

Role	Name	Contact
State Commander	Jim Haddox	505-507-8876
Co-Convention Chairman	BJ Lawrence	575-430-4504
Co-Chairman (State HQ)	Tori Haddox	505-203-5007
Auxiliary Chairman	Dominique C Garcia	505-974-0018
Master of Ceremonies	Jim Haddox (Post 5890)	
National Representative	Brian Walker (Assistant Adjutant General)	
VFWA National Rep	Janey Feher (National Conductor)	

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#### Hotel Reservations:

Local: 505-245-7100

(Ask for VFW Reservations)

#### Online Registration (Preferred)

#### Room Rates:

\$131.58/night + 15.63% tax.

*Note: Must mention VFW State Convention for this rate. Deadline:*

*May 15th, 2026.*

*Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/nmyfw-aux-state-convention/>*



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### Comrade Registration Form

Please complete all fields. Registration type includes: Delegate, Alternate, Member, or Guest.

Name	Title/Position	Post #	Member #	Registration Type	Banquet Ticket

### Payment Summary

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Convention Registration (Before 5/22)	\$8.00		\$
Convention Registration (After 5/22)	\$15.00		\$
Delegate Fees	\$8.00		\$
Comrade Banquet Ticket	\$40.00		\$
Auxiliary Banquet Ticket	\$40.00		\$
Additional Meals	\$40.00		\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			<b>\$</b>

### Payment Information

- **Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - (Payable to: **VFW Department of New Mexico**)
- **Mail to:**
  - VFW Department of New Mexico, PO Box 1084, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
- **Credit Card:**
  - Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Auxiliary Registration Form

STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

FOR VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS ONLY

DEADLINE FOR MAILING FORM TO RECEIVE

A PRE-PRINTED NAME TAG & HOLDER IS MAY 28, 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Aux #: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ PDP: [ YES / NO ](circle one)

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$10.00 (\$15.00 after 5/28/26 and at the Door)

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Paid by Auxiliary #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail Auxiliary Registration to:

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

*(Make checks payable to: DEPT of NM VFW AUXILIARY)*

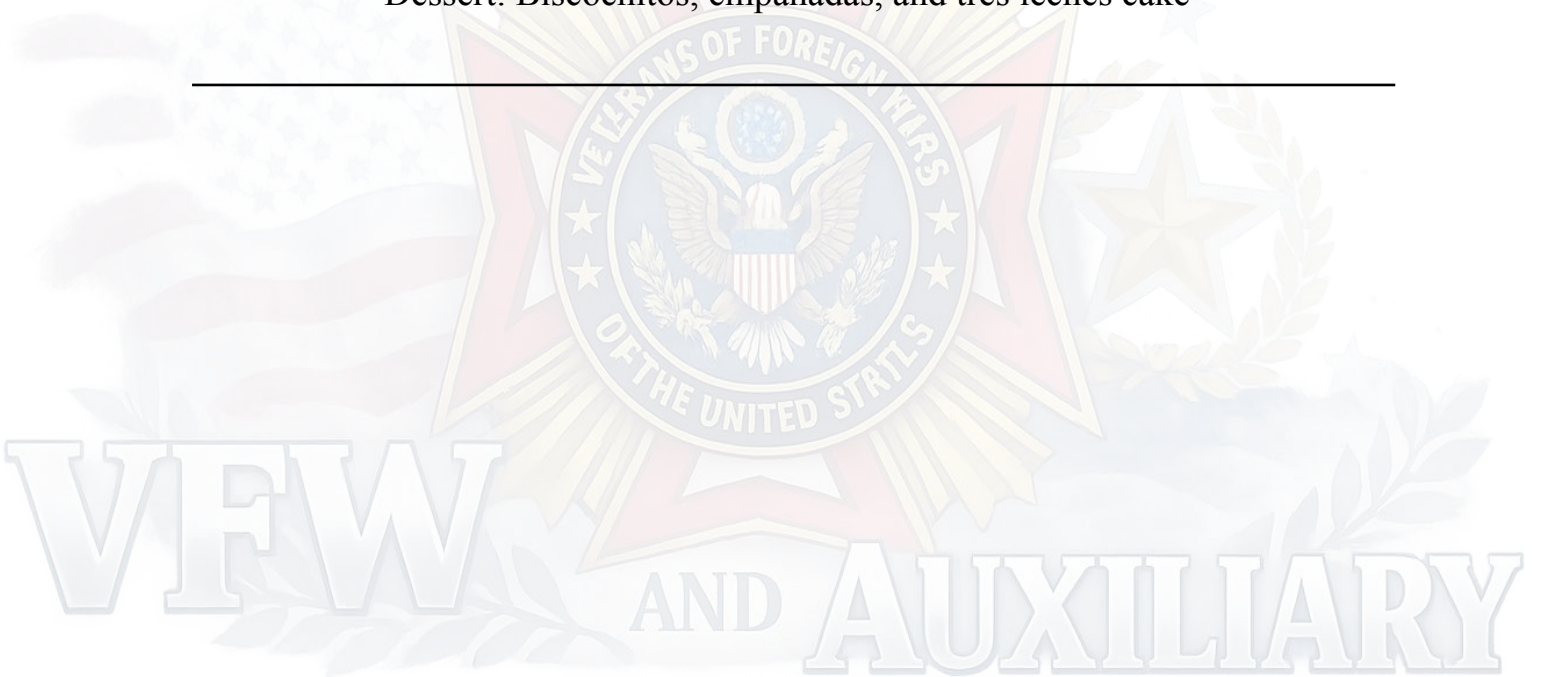
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## Banquet Information

- **Date/Time:** Saturday, June 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
  - **Location:** Albuquerque, NM
  - **Menu:** *Santa Fe Trail Buffet*
    - Tri-colored chips with salsa & chile con queso
    - Mixed field greens with balsamic or green chile ranch
    - Marinated flank steak with red chile demi sauce
    - Chicken breast with poblano cream sauce
    - Red chile cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, & calabacitas
    - Dessert: Biscochitos, empanadas, and tres leches cake
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### IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND AGENDAS

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2026  
Banquet Count Deadline: May 25, 2026  
Booklet Submissions: May 25, 2026

### COMRADES VFW STATE CONVENTION AGENDA

Buddy Poppy Displays Placement TBD  
(Note: Meeting Rooms/Times are subject to change)

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Thursday June 11th 2026</b>	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer
	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Room	TBD
<b>Friday June 12th, 2026</b>	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	Foyer
	7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	VFW Audit	Office
	7:45 AM – 9:45 AM	VFW Budget	Office
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Council of Administration Meeting	Sandia I
	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Joint Opening Session	Sandia I
	5:00 PM	Joint Memorial	Sandia I
	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Room	TBD
<b>Saturday June 13, 2026</b>	7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Registration	Foyer
	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	VFW Business Session	Sandia I
	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Buddy Poppy Judging Will Be Completed	

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Day	Time	Event	Location
	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Past State Commanders Lunch	TBD
	1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	VFW Business Session con't;/ Or training	Sandia I
	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	VFW/VFWA Joint Installation of Officers	Sandia I
	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner	Sandia I
	9:00 PM – Close	Hospitality Room	TBD
<b>Sunday June 14, 2026</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	26-27 VFW Council of Administration and Training	Sandia I

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Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Thursday June 11th 2026</b>	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer
	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	VFWA Line Officers Meeting	Sandia II
	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Room	TBD
<b>Friday June 12th, 2026</b>	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Auxiliary Registration	Sandia II
	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Floor Practice	Sandia II
	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Auxiliary Council of Administration	Sandia II
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Business Session	Sandia II
	11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
	11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	Past Auxiliary Presidents' Luncheon	TBD
	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Joint Opening Session	Sandia I
	5:00 PM –	Joint Memorial	Sandia I
	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Room	TBD
<b>Saturday June 13, 2026</b>	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Past Department Presidents' Breakfast	TBD
	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	VFW & Auxiliary Registration	Foyer
	7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Floor Practice	Sandia II
	8:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Business Session (Continued)	Sandia II
	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	

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Day	Time	Event	Location
	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Officer/Chairman Luncheon	TBD
	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Nomination & Election	Sandia II
	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Joint Installation of Officers	Sandia I
	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner	Sandia I
	9:00 PM – Close	Hospitality Room	TBD
<b>Sunday June 14, 2026</b>	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	26-27 VFWA Council of Administration and Training	Sandia II

