

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Department of New Mexico
92th Annual State Convention
Registration Packet
June 10-14, 2026
Albuquerque, New Mexico

National Reservation # 1-800-325-3535

Local # (ask for reservations) 1-505-843-7000 Fax at hotel front desk: 1-505-843-6307

Online Registration: (Preferred Method) [NM Veterans of Foreign Wars Aux State Convention](#)

KEY PERSONNEL

State Commander Jim Haddox: 505-507-8876
Co-Convention/Conference Chairman, BJ Lawrence: 575-430-4504
Co-Chairman, Dave Tori Haddox at State Headquarters Office: 505-203-5007

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

VFW Department Commander, Jim Haddox, Post 5890

GUESTS

VFW National Representative: Past Commander in Chief Brian Duffy

VFWA National Representative: Past National President, **TBA**

Room Rates

Single/Double/King: \$129.00 per night plus 15.63% in local and state taxes

Prices do not include suites

(Must Mention VFW State Convention to Get Special Rate)

Hotel Reservations must be made prior to 5:00PM, **May 15, 2026 to get the VFW rate.**

After this date, room rate will be based on current hotel rates.

No One Does More for Veterans

----- COMRADE REGISTRATION FORM -----

Must Mark Registration type (ie. Delegate, Alternate, Member, Guest)

Name	Title/Position	Post	Member Number	Registration type	Banquet Ticket
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\$8.00 for VFW members (\$15.00 after 05/22/2026 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

Item	Cost	Qty	Total
Convention Registration	\$8.00 or \$15.00 after 5/22/2026		\$
Comrade Banquet Ticket	\$40 Each		\$
Auxiliary Banquet Ticket	\$40 Each		
Additional Meals	\$40 Each		\$
Totals			\$

Forms of Payment

Check Number _____

Credit Card Info

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

CVV Code

EXP

Zip

TOTAL: _____



— 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 or NO (circle one)
(as you want it to appear on name tag)

Membership #: _____ Ck#: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

\$10.00 for Auxiliary Members (\$15.00 after 5/28/26 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 VFW AUXILIARY) Auxiliary Members, send
your registration & payment to:

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

——— BANQUET INFORMATION ———

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Albuquerque, NM

NOTE: No tickets will be sold at the door.

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

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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

Thursday - June 11th 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – (Outside the Sandia Room)	Registration –	Foyer
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM -	Hospitality Room -	TBD

Friday June 12th, 2026

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 – I	Council of Administration Meeting –	Sandia
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM –	Lunch on your own	
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM – I	Joint Opening Session -	Sandia
5:00 PM –	Joint Memorial -	Sandia I
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM –	Hospitality Room -	TBD

Saturday June 13, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Foyer	Registration -	
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon –	VFW Business Session -	Sandia I
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM –	Buddy Poppy Judging Will Be Completed	
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM –	Lunch on your own	
12:00 Noon – 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

Sunday June 14, 2026

9:00 AM – 11:00AM –	2020-2021 VFW Council of Administration Meeting –	Sandia I
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(Note: Meeting Rooms/Times are subject to change)

AUXILIARY STATE CONVENTION AGENDA

(All meeting rooms and times are subject to change)

THURSDAY June 11, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM - VFW & Auxiliary Registration - Foyer
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - VFWA Line Officers Meeting – (Insert Room)
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Hospitality Room – (Insert Room)

FRIDAY June 12, 2026

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM - Auxiliary Registration - Foyer
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM - Floor Practice – (Insert Room)
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM - Auxiliary Council of Administration – (Insert Room)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM - Business Session – (Insert Room)
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM - Past Auxiliary Presidents' Luncheon – TBD
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM - Lunch on your own
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM - Joint Opening Session – (Insert Room)
5:00 PM – Joint Memorial – (Insert Room)
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Hospitality Room – (Insert Room)

SATURDAY June 13, 2026

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 – (Insert Room)
8:30 AM – 11:15 AM - Business Session (Continued) – (Insert Room)
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Officer/Chairman Luncheon - TBA
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Lunch on your own
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM - Business Session (Continued) – (Insert Room)
(Nomination and Election of Department Officers)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM - VFW/VFWA Joint Installation of Officers – (Insert Room)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM - Dinner – (Insert Room)
9:00 PM – Close - Hospitality Room – (Insert Room)

SUNDAY June 14, 2026

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM – 26-27 VFWA Council of Administration and Training (Insert Room)

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