



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON

102ND CONVENTION JUNE 16 – 18, 2022

THE CENTENNIAL HOTEL

303 W NORTH RIVER DR SPOKANE WA 99201



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 **Dress is VFW Casual-all**

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Arrival of Advance Party for Convention set up

List of Posts with Dinners and Menu will be posted when known



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| 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | Registration - LOCATION |
| 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | VFW Office – (Luncheon and Banquet Tickets) (Fred Green) |
| 8:00 AM to All Weekend | Buddy Poppy Displays – Manito Room |
| | Patriotic Art – Manito Room |
| 9:00 AM | Introduction of Past Commanders and Presidents - Joint Opening and Guests – Updates on Special Projects and Presentation of Fallen 13 Commander Challenge Award |
| | Senator Chris Gildon – GWOT Memorial Briefing (5min) |
| | Spokane Mayor – (5 min Welcome) |
| 9:50 AM | Close Joint session VFW and Auxiliary |
| 10:00 AM to 11:20 AM | Post Service Officer Training - Carbon Room |
| 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM | Membership/Recruiting Training – Grant Room (Frank P., Tim G., Holly P.) |
| 10:00 AM to 10:50 PM | By-Laws and Resolutions Committee meeting – Liberty Room (Glenn Albert) |
| 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM | Class on New CSR/Hosp/Chap Report - Finch Room (Drew James/Don Wischmann) |
| 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM | New Quartermaster Training -Audobon Room (Paul Manly) |
| 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM | New Post and District Commanders Meet and Greet with Department Sr Vice Commander - VFW Meeting Room (Paul Hererra) |
| 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM | Using Social Media – Audobon Room (Walt Tanimoto) |
| 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM | Chaplain Meeting – Finch Room (Wes Anderson) |
| 11:30 AM to 11:50 AM | Service Division Committee Meeting- Corbin Room |

12:00 PM to 1:50 PM Awards Luncheon (Tentative: Humana Awards, Auxiliary Awards, Newsletter Awards, Humanitarian Awards, Buddy Poppy Award, Quartermaster Award, Outstanding Community Service Post Award, Membership Awards {[Top 5 Recruiters]-[Fishing Trip for 4 (two winners)]}[Dec 31 Post Award drawing \$250][Dist with all Posts at 100%]}, Commander Cup Award)

2:00 PM Convention Convenes
Opening of Business Session – **State Commander Chad Hassebrook**
Roll Call - **Adjutant Fred Green**
Credentials and Rules – **Ted Streete**

2:15 PM Military order of the Cooties – **Hardy Nettles**

2:30 PM VFW Riders – **Dean McKenny**

2:45 PM Service Division – (**DSO Mel West**)

3:00 PM Adjourn convention until 9 AM Friday Morning

3:30 PM Memorial Service rehearsal for Officers

4:00 PM Joint Memorial Service – **Department Chaplain Wes Anderson**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM National Junior Vice Commander and Auxiliary Rep Meet and greet
(**State Commander’s Suite**)



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8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	VFW Office (Meal Ticket Pick up)
9:00 AM	Convention reconvenes – State Commander Chad Hassebroek
9:05 AM	Credentials and Rules – (Ted Streete)
9:15 AM	Time and Place – (Fred Green)
9:30 AM	Trustee Report – (Jim Trainer)
9:45 AM	Veteran and Military Support – (Brad Peiratt) (Certificates by District)
10:00 AM	Buddy Poppy – (Larry Weldon)(Certificate by District)
10:15 AM	VFW National Home – (State Jr Vice Craig Dougherty) (Certificates by District)
10:30 AM	Commander and National Rep visit Aux - (State Commander Chad Hassebroek) POW/MIA – (Richard Angeli)
10:40 AM	Tahoma National Cemetery – (Al Zarb)
10:50 AM	Homeless Veterans – (Randy Hahn)
11:00 AM	State President and Auxiliary National Rep Visit - (Dept Aux President Barbara Moore)
11:15 AM	National Legislative – (Tony Whetstine)
11:20 AM	State Legislative – (Jerry Fugich and Senator Chris Gildon)

11:30 PM Membership – (Frank Persa)(Recruiting Awards by District)

12:00 PM Adjourn until 1:00 PM – (State Commander Chad Hassebroek)

1:00 PM Community Service – (Don Wischmann) (Certificates by District)

1:15 PM Newsletter – (Jim Daly)

1:30 PM Public Servant – (Tim Gatton)

1:45 PM Surgeon – (Drew James)(Certificates by District)

2:00 PM Candidate Announcement for 2022-2023 Year – (State Commander Chad Hassebroek)

2:30 PM Adjourn meeting until 9 am Saturday Morning to prepare for Banquet

5:30 PM No Host Social Hour (entertainment from 5:30 pm to about 7:00pm)

6:00 PM Arrival of Head Table-Welcome by Sr Vice-Invocation by Chaplain-Pledge by Officer of the Day-National anthem by Special Guest

6:30 PM Banquet Begins with Dinner Served (Tentative Awards: Auxiliary Awards, Scout of the Year Awards, Chaplain of the Year, Howard Shine Award, Claude Owens Award, Firefighter of the Year, Veteran of the Year, EMT of the Year, Law Enforcement of the Year, Life-Time Achievement Award, All-State Awards)



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7:00 AM	Past Commander Breakfast -Post 51
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Registration
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	VFW Office (Robbin P.)
9:00 AM	Convention Reconvenes (Dept Commander)
9:05 AM	Credentials and Rules – (Ted Streete)
9:15 AM	Recess close bible 4 Corner Caucus for Candidates
9:20 AM	5 Minutes
9:25 AM	5 Minutes
9:30 AM	5 Minutes
9:35 AM	5 Minutes
9:40 AM	Reconvene open bible
9:45 AM	Scouting – (Doug Hoople)
10:00 AM	Teacher of the Year – (Bill Thiel)
10:10 AM	Chaplain – (Wes Anderson)
10:20 AM	Junior Activities – (State Jr Vice Craig Dougherty)
10:30 AM	Bylaws/Resolutions – (Glenn Albert)

11:00 AM	Final Committee Chairman Reports
11:10 AM	New Business
	Nominations and Election of Officers
11:40 PM	2021-2022 Officer's Final Reports
	Inspector – John Beam
	Chief of Staff – Jerry Herker
	Adjutant – Fred Green
	Chaplain – Wes Anderson
	Quartermaster – Paul Manly
	Surgeon – Drew James
	Judge Advocate – Perry Taylor
	Junior Vice Commander – Craig Dougherty
	Senior Vice Commander – Paul Herrera
	Commander – Chad Hassebroek
12:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting until 2:00 PM Joint Installation
1:00 PM	Joint Practice for Installation
	Dress is Business-Incoming Elected and Appointed Officers being installed
2:00 PM	Joint Installation (Dress is Business Attire)
	New C of A Meeting immediately following
5:00 PM	2022-2023 Commander and President Reception at Post 1435

Business Casual defined as: (for men) shirt with collar, slacks with or without sports jacket; (for women) slacks, skirt, or casual dress. No jeans, denim, shorts, or athletic type footwear.

VFW Casual defined as: VFW apparel with slacks or skirt. No jeans, denim, shorts, or athletic type footwear.

Business defined as: (for men) Suit and tie; (for women) Slacks, skirt, or dress with (optional) jacket.

Formal defined as: (for men) a tuxedo; (for women) an evening gown or very smart cocktail dress

Semi Formal defined as: (for men) coat and tie, either bow or straight, and shirt should be simple button down; (for women) a dress, dressy pantsuit, or dress suit.

This tentative schedule is subject to change (times, locations, speakers, meetings, events and classes) by the Department Commander.

As of May 9, 2022