

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

MARCH, 2025



Department of Arizona

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Tempe, Arizona 85283

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Jim McCormick, Commander

2024 – 2025

CONGRATULATIONS! OVER 102% MEMBERSHIP

VFW POSTS

40, 285, 720, 769, 2135, 3513, 8987, 10015, 12098, 12128, 12222

What Post is next?

Navigating Healthcare Options for The Aging Veteran and His Family

Open to All Veterans and Their Families



Saturday, March 22nd, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Post 2 American Legion
2125 South Industrial Park Ave
Tempe, AZ 85282

This event is dedicated to helping veterans & their families understand & navigate the complex healthcare landscape, ensuring they receive the care & support they deserve.



Learn about the latest resources & programs supporting aging veterans' health & well-being

Topics Covered:

- **Newest VA Programs from the VHRC**
Explore innovative tools enhancing healthcare access
- **Geriatric Programs**
Discover specialized programs for aging veterans
- **Navigating the Healthcare System**
Maximize benefits within VA & civilian healthcare

- **VA Caregivers Program**
Updates on caregiver support initiatives
- **Tele Health and Tele Fit**
Learn about virtual healthcare & fitness solutions
- **MOVE Programs**
Promoting health & wellness for aging veterans

Sponsored by:



American Legion
Post 2



Tempe Veterans
Commission



East Valley Chapter 1011
Vietnam Veterans of America



DON'T FEED THE SHARKS



DontFeedTheSharks.org

What we think a "Claim Shark" is:

- A Claim Shark is an individual or company that charges hefty fees to "assist" or "consult" veterans with filing their VA benefit claims – this practice is illegal!
- Claim Sharks are not VA accredited, meaning they aren't required to adhere to the well-established professional and ethical standards of VA accreditation, so their advice can often be misleading or even fraudulent.
- Like a "Loan Shark," once you're in, you can't get out, and may be subject to new and hidden fees whenever you get a new rating, no matter who does the work.

Some of their predatory practices are:

- Promising or guaranteeing an increased disability rating or percentage increase.
- Advertising expedited VA claims decisions.
- Requesting login credentials to access a veteran's personal information through secure VA websites like eBenefits or VA.gov.
- Using confusing tactics or ambiguous language to mislead claimants or coerce them into signing a contract.
- Telling veterans to forego VA exams and offering health consultations within their own network of doctors.

Who we think the Claim Sharks are:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Trajector Medical | • Veteran Care Services |
| • Veteran Benefits Guide | • REE Medical |
| • Veterans Guardian | • VA Claims Academy |
| • VA Claims Insider | • Vet Assist |
| • Telemedica | • Just4Veterans |
| • Patriot Angels | • Veterans Disability Help |

Veterans can protect themselves by:

- Always working with VA accredited representatives.
- Attending all exams ordered by VA.
- Not signing contracts.
- Not agreeing to fees or payments from future benefits.
- Not agreeing to pay for medical consultations or opinions.
- Not providing access to Protected Health Information or Personal Identifiable Information.

Who is NOT a Claim Shark?

- VA accredited veterans service organization representatives, like the VFW
- VA accredited claims agents
- VA accredited attorneys
- Attorneys assisting with Camp LeJeune lawsuits who do not charge excessive fees

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



VFW

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Arizona

Arizona VFW Department Holiday Schedule

Closed on the Following Days

Jan 9 Natl Day of Mourning

Jan 20 MLK Day

Feb 17 Presidents Day

May 26 Memorial Day

Jun 3-6 State Convention

Jun 19 Juneteenth

Quartermaster's Corner



ELECTION REPORTS

PLEASE verify that the address, phone number and email that OMS is pulling into your 2025-2026 Election Reports is correct.

This information is what will be used in the Commander's Directory.



Quartermaster's Corner



STATE CONVENTION

**Information and tentative
schedule is now available on the
Arizona VFW website
vfwaz.com**

**Click Resources, then
Conference/Convention Information**

**Links for Hotel Reservations, Banquet
Tickets and Program Book Ads are up.**



**\$5 each
4 for \$10
10 for \$20**

AZ VFW 2024-25 DEPARTMENT RAFFLE

Multiple Chances to Win!!

At Fall Conference

**Two People will win a choice of \$100 cash or
1 future hotel night, or 2 future banquet
tickets**

At Winter Conference

**Two MORE People will win a choice of \$100
cash or 1 future hotel night, or 2 future
banquet tickets**

At the State Convention?

**Grand Prize of Half Raffle Profits
Plus Consolation Drawings**



Traditional Buddy Poppy Order Form

Cost for the Traditional Buddy Poppy has increased significantly.
Department of Arizona does not receive a commission
on the new prices from National.

# Needed	Cost	Shipping	Total
500	\$125.00	\$15.95	\$140.95
1000	\$250.00	\$29.95	\$279.95
1500	\$375.00	\$34.95	\$409.95
2000	\$500.00	\$39.95	\$539.95
2500	\$625.00	\$69.95	\$694.95
3000	\$750.00	\$69.95	\$819.95

For quantities higher than 3000, cost is \$125 per 500, plus \$69.95 (max) for shipping.

Post Number & City _____

Date when Poppies are needed* _____
(Order at least 8 weeks prior to function date)

Make checks payable to "VFW Dept. of AZ"

Mail this order form to:
VFW Dept. of AZ
6423 S. Ash Ave
Tempe, AZ 85283

How many Poppies do you Need? _____

Check # _____ Amount: _____

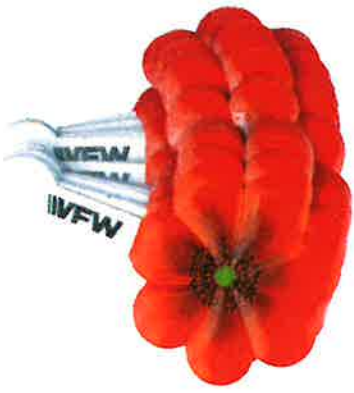
Ship Poppies to (No P.O. Boxes):

Membership # of Person Requesting Poppies (Required by National)

Name (Please Print) _____

Shipping Address (Poppies cannot be shipped to PO Boxes) _____

City, State Zip _____



Tin Tab Buddy Poppy Order Form



**Cost for the Traditional Buddy Poppy has increased significantly.
Department of Arizona does not take a commission
on the new prices from National.**

# Needed	Cost	Shipping	Total
500	\$60.00	\$10.95	\$70.95
1000	\$120.00	\$15.95	\$135.95
1500	\$180.00	\$15.95	\$195.95
2000	\$240.00	\$29.95	\$269.95
2500	\$300.00	\$29.95	\$329.95
3000	\$360.00	\$34.95	\$394.95

For quantities higher than 3000, cost is \$60 per 500, plus shipping.	
\$300.01 to \$400.00	\$34.95
\$400.01 to \$500.00	\$39.95
\$500.01 & Over	\$69.95

Post Number & City _____

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City, State Zip



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Tentative 2025 Arizona VFW Convention Schedule

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

1:00 – 4:00 PM Registration

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:00 – 10:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Joint Opening Ceremony

12:00 – 2:00 PM Registration

1:00 PM Dashboard & Adjutant Training

2:00 PM Quartermaster Training

5:00 PM Joint Memorial Service

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:00 – 11:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM VFW Opening Session

Nomination of 25-26 Department Officers

2:00 PM Quartermaster Training (Repeated)

3:00 PM 2025-2026 Programs Overview

Saturday June 7, 2025

7:00 – 9:00 AM Registration

8:00 AM Flag Raising

9:00 AM VFW Business Session

Election of 25-26 Department Officers

2:00 PM Post Commanders Meeting with Incoming Dept Commander

4:30 PM Installation of Officers

5:00 PM Social Hour/Reception, followed by Banquet

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 AM VFW Council of Administration Meeting



2025 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Loews Ventana Canyon Tucson

June 5 - 8, 2025

7000 N Resort Dr, Tucson 85750

1-800-234-5117

VFW Arizona Group Rate is VFW525



**Standard Room
\$133 per night
Reservations
Close on May 1**

PROPERTY FEATURES

- Group Rate available June 3-8, 2025
- Nightly Resort Fee is waived. (may appear on booking confirmation)
- Ten Percent (10%) off onsite food and beverage outlets via coupon supplied at check in (excludes alcohol)
- Free self parking & internet
- Special Green Fees



**Scan QR code, or visit vfwaz.com
(Resources >> Conference/Convention Information)
for details, booking link and order forms**

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY
COMMANDER AND PRESIDENT'S INSTALLATION
Reception and Banquet
Loews Ventana Canyon, Tucson

Reception & Banquet
Saturday, June 7, 2025
Choice of Chicken or Beef Entrée
Includes
Salad, Potato, Vegetable
Dessert, Iced Tea

WITH HOTEL RESERVATION
\$45 until April 30
\$60 MAY 1—MAY 16
WAITLIST ONLY AFTER MAY 16

WITHOUT HOTEL RESERVATION
\$60 UNTIL MAY 16
WAITLIST ONLY AFTER MAY 16

Pay by Check

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN ENTIRE PAGE WITH PAYMENT TO:

VFW Dept of Arizona
Quartermaster
6423 S Ash Ave
Tempe, AZ 85283

Check # _____

How many? Chicken _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian _____

Please write any dietary restrictions at the bottom of the form.

Who is paying? _____

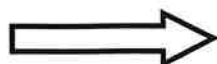
Who is picking up? _____

Post/Auxiliary # _____

Hotel Reservation # _____

How many nights on the reservation? _____

**Special
Instructions**



Empty box for special instructions



2024-2025
State Convention
June 3-8, 2025
Loews Ventana Canyon
Tucson

PERSONAL, POSTS and AUXILIARIES ONLY

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS HAVE THEIR OWN FORM

Take this opportunity to promote your candidate, a Post, District or just say hello, Happy Birthday, etc... in the 2024-2025 convention program book. All participants of the annual convention of the Arizona Veterans of Foreign Wars will receive this booklet.

This program book lists all scheduled activities and is used as a guidebook. Advertising rates are listed to the right.

Design help is available!

Payment and electronic copy of advertisement must be received at Department HQ no later than Monday, May 2, 2025.
No Exceptions!!

Arizona Veterans of Foreign Wars reserves the right to refuse any ad not conforming to VFW viewpoints and values.

Convention Book Advertising

<p>Half Page 5" x 4" \$50 Full Color</p>	<p>Full Page 5" x 8" \$85 Full Color</p>
<p>Half Page 5" x 4" \$50 Full Color</p>	

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS HAVE THEIR OWN FORM

Mail payment and content to
VFW Department of Arizona
6423 S Ash Ave, Tempe, AZ 85253
Email: azvfw3@gmail.com



Visit Convention Information Page for Link



Ad Sponsor Information

Name: _____

Organization _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check Enclosed _____ Invoice Me _____

Ad Information

_____ **Half Page Color** \$50

_____ **Full Page Color** \$85

_____ **Two Page Spread** \$150

Inside and outside back cover may be available. Call Department Quartermaster for info.



Brenda Kinghorn

Department President's Shirt 2025-2026

The shirt is a Light Blue Poloshirt with 3 buttons

Ladies Size	Quantity	Size	Price
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Small to 4XL	\$30	_____	_____
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Men's Size	Quantity	Size	Price
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Small to 4XL	\$30	_____	_____
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Totals	\$	_____	
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Name: _____

Post / Auxiliary # _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Paid Check #: _____

Send the completed form with payment to:

Brenda Kinghorn
 1258 E Malapai Dr
 Pinetop, AZ 85935

Questions - please email at brendakkinghorn@gmail.com or call/text me at 928-205-1066

Orders for pickup at Department Convention must be ordered by April 5th, 2025

COMMANDER'S SHIRT

Greg Harrell
2024-2025



Basic Shirt: \$30

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Size: _____ S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

Type: _____ Men's, Women's

Add Up to 3 Lines of Embroidery:

\$10 Additional

Embroidery Lines

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Example: First Last
Commander
Post 11111

<input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT ENCLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> INVOICE ME

Send check payable to VFW Dept of AZ
to Department Headquarters or
Email VFWAZ3@GMAIL.com and
request an invoice to pay electronically

Arizona VFW and the VFW Auxiliary License Plates

The Arizona VFW and the VFW Auxiliary License Plates are live on <https://azdot.gov/> and available at your local DMV office.

The monies received from the VFW plate will be used exclusively to fund the State Service Officer Program.

Monies received from the Auxiliary plate are dedicated to the fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational support to veterans and military members and their families and our communities.

For Questions about the Licences Plates please call your local DMV office.

Get your Arizona VFW and the VFW Auxiliary License Plates Today!!



The advertisement features two license plate designs against a background of a winding road through a forest. The top plate is white with 'ARIZONA' in black at the top, a gold Maltese cross with a central emblem on the left, and 'VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS' in black at the bottom. The center contains seven large black zeros. A small 'YEAR' box is in the top right corner. Below the plate is a blue banner with the text 'Veterans of Foreign Wars'. The bottom plate is white with 'ARIZONA' in red at the top, the same gold Maltese cross on the left, and 'VFW AUXILIARY' in red at the bottom. It also features seven large black zeros and a 'YEAR' box. Below it is a blue banner with the text 'Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary'. At the very bottom, a dark blue banner contains the 'ADOT' logo, the 'AZ MVD NOW' logo, and the text 'ORDER SPECIALTY PLATES AT AZMVDNOW.GOV'.



HONORING WORLD WAR II KOREAN WAR & VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO HONOR FLIGHT
ARIZONA BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:**

**CASH OR CREDIT CARD / ONE-TIME OR RECURRING
MEMORIAL GIFT DONATION / WILL OR TRUST GIFT
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION GIFT**

**LIFE INSURANCE POLICY BENEFICIARY GIFT
OR BY OTHER OPTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE DONATE PAGE:**

WWW.HONORFLIGHTAZ.ORG

**HONOR FLIGHT ARIZONA
8711 PINNACLE PEAK RD. PMB 198
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255-3517**

**THANK
YOU!**



You, a loved one, or a friend has recently experienced an Honor Flight Arizona 3-day journey to Washington, D.C. These are the journeys of thanks and remembrance that are so often described by our returning Veterans as "One of the greatest experiences of my entire life."

Please consider helping Honor Flight Arizona and its all-volunteer staff in sending more Arizona Veterans to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C. THANK YOU!



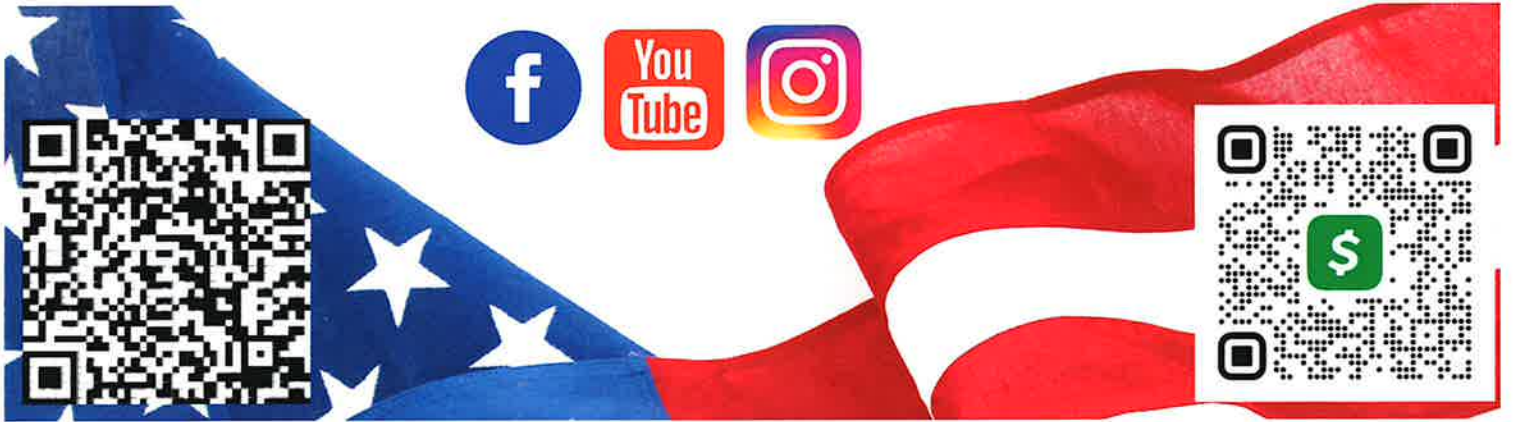


Veterans 5-9 mission is to provide full service case management to Veterans such as food, lodging, transportation, employment services, legal, and resources for mental health and substance abuse.

CONTACT US
480-498-8700
VETERANS5-9.COM
VETERANS5T09@GMAIL.COM

Emergency Program Services

- Housing
- Food
- VA Benefits
- Employment Services
- Transportatopn
- Child Care
- Eviction Assistance
- Minor Car Repairs
- Utilities Assistance



HOMELESS VETERAN REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

Program Requirements

- Must be homeless or couch surfing.
- CAN'T have a dishonorable discharge status.
- Must be willing to put in the work to succeed!

Program Goals

To help Veterans who are homeless or couch surfing overcome social barriers to gain employment and become self sufficient

Program Assistance

- Employment.
- Shelter
- Transportation
- Food
- Child Care
- AND MUCH MORE!



CONTACT OUR CASE MANAGER
602-909-8856
480-498-8700 (MAIN LINE)
VETERANS5-9.COM
VETERANS5T09@GMAIL.COM





Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Mark Lamb
Sheriff

01/07/2025

From: Cadet Post 1875

RE: Financial Donation

Dear Citizen,

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office Cadet Post 1875 is a youth program that heavily values leadership, accountability, responsibility, and community service. In 2024, Post 1875 volunteered over 600 hours of community service.

Post 1875 is able to attend events and training due to generous financial donations from you, the public. Post 1875 is currently raising funds to allow 4-5 of our Honor Guard members to attend National Police Week in Washington, D.C., from May 11th to 17th, 2025.

Post 1875 has set a goal of \$6,000.00 to offset the costs of sending our Honor Guard to this very important event. Your monetary donation will assist in offsetting the costs of this event and future training and events as well.

Your donation will have a positive impact on PCSO Cadet Post 1875, allowing our youth to continue serving Pinal County. Due to financial restrictions, we request that all donations be in cash or check.

If you are willing to explore other ideas for raising funds, please contact the Lead Post Advisor at the phone number or email address listed below.

Thank you for your time and consideration in supporting Pinal County Sheriff's Office Cadet Post 1875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denis Thomas".

Deputy Denis Thomas #2263

Lead Cadet Advisor

(520) 866-5814 (office)

Denis.thomas@pinal.gov

971 Jason Lopez Circle Building C * P.O. Box 867 * Florence, AZ 85132
Main (520) 866-5811 * Fax (520) 866-5195 * TDD (520) 868-6810



FACT SHEET

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.



THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

2,162

Number of VFW Accredited Service Officers across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

308,045

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

\$14.6 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2024.

\$1.54 million

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 337 veterans and service members.

15

Number of times the VFW testified to Congress in fiscal year 2024. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$2.9 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$150,352

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 26% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2024.



JOIN THE VFW

Connect With Us



All figures are based on fiscal year 2024 totals unless otherwise stated.

Updated December 2024

Learn more about the VFW's programs and services at vfw.org.



MORE FACTS ABOUT THE VFW

About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Our Vision: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



The VFW by the numbers

1.4 million+

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

5,500+

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



1899

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.



Helping struggling military families

48

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Unmet Needs**.

\$39,737

Amount of grants provided through **VFW Unmet Needs** covering housing for struggling military families.

24

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



Cutting red tape

146,000

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2024.

14,000

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2024 resulting in more than \$110 million in disability compensation.

20+

Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.



Inspiring patriotism in young people

26,431

Number of high school students who competed in the 2023-24 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

68,439

Number of students who competed in the 2023-24 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



Improving life in America

5.9 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

\$50.8 million

Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.

Cost of VFW Program Services: \$58.9 Million



Source: VFW 2024 Annual Report

Updated December 2024



SUPPORT THE VFW

Learn more about the VFW at vfw.org.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date _____

Name (First MI Last) _____

EMAIL _____

Address (Street) _____

Apt. / Lot # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

MALE

FEMALE

DECLINE

Dates Of Service (mm/yyyy) to _____

Location of Foreign Service _____

Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Phone _____

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY

VETERAN

NAT GUARD/RESERVE

BRANCH OF SERVICE

ARMY

NAVY

AIR FORCE

MARINES

COAST GUARD

SPACE FORCE

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II

VIETNAM SERVICE

AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)

INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)

OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE

DESERT SHIELD/STORM

IRAQ (2003 -2011)

HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)

BOSNIA/KOSOVO

SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA

Location _____

KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY

EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

Dates _____

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER (1 Year)

ANNUAL MEMBER (2 Years)

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____.

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____.

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

By entering into the installment Plan, I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00. Information about scheduling payments can be found by calling the VFW Member Service Center at 1-833-VFW-VETS. Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options, if selected.

Credit Card # _____

(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

Signature _____

NEW Post # _____

FORMER MEMBER # _____

TRANSFER from Post # _____

State _____ to Post # _____

RECRUITER _____

(Please print)

ID# _____

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31*	One-Time Payment	\$45 - 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Contact VFW Member Services at 1-833-VFW-VETS (1-833-839-8387) or write VFW Member Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 316, Kansas City, MO 64111 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file, explain why the payment could not be processed, and provide alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW life membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a life membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an annual membership card at the time of enrollment. A permanent life membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The life membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted. Delinquencies of 31-120 days can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward. Member will be dropped from the installment plan after 120 days delinquent and all monthly payments made to date will be applied to future years annual dues.

VFW POST MEMBER TRANSFER DECLARATION (used for transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure): I hereby certify by signature on this application that it is my desire to transfer my membership as indicated above. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void.

I ATTEST that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicant's Signature & Date _____

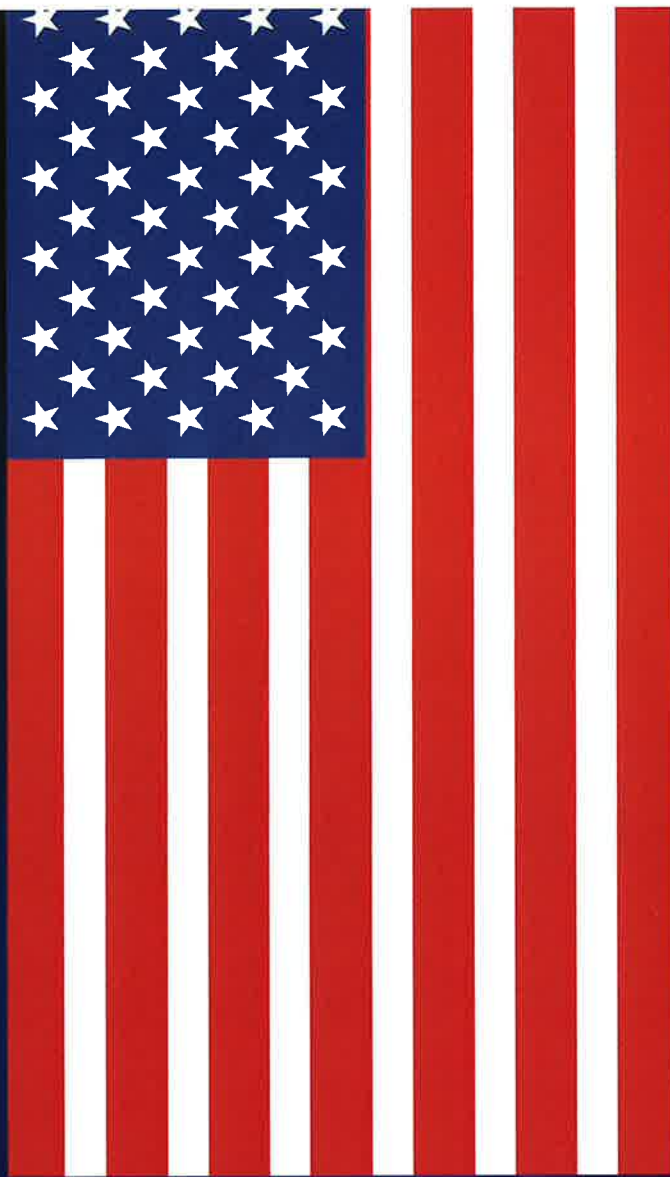
\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

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VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

National Vietnam War Veterans Day

Flag Ceremony

March 29, 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd.

Lakeside, AZ 85929



POST 2364



3RD Annual Department of Arizona VFW Youth Program



GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 5, 2025

**Check-in starts 6:00 AM ~ Shotgun Start 7:00 AM
30 Teams - 2 person - 18 Hole Scramble**

\$150 per team

Green Fees, Cart, Lunch
Swag Bag

\$200 per team

Green Fees, Cart,
Lunch, Swag Bag,
2 Mulligans, 4 Beverage
Tickets, & 6 Raffle Tickets

Hole Sponsorship \$50 Tee
Box Sign

**All entries and Sponsorships must
be turned in by
March 26th, 2025**

**Dave White Golf Course
2121 N Thornton Rd, Casa Grande, AZ**

REGISTRATION :

Toni 520-471-3172.

Azvfwgolf@gmail.com

<https://forms.gle/ya23dM14SEmjDuffA>

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**ALL
GAVE
SOME,
SOME
GAVE
ALL**

**WELCOME HOME
VIETNAM VETERANS!**

April 30th, 2025 

April 30th, 1975, the Vietnam War ended when the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

50 years too late!

Doors Open at 9am

Ceremony Starts at 10am

Opening Ceremony includes:

- ~ Prayer
- ~ Honor Guard
- ~ Saguaro Marching Band
- ~ Moments of remembrance & ringing of the bell throughout the day to honor those we've lost.

FREE Steak Dinner 5pm-7pm for ALL Veterans! RSVP Required, obtain ticket(s) prior to event.

Live Entertainment ALL Day!
Mama Toledo's - The Pie Hole Truck & Ni de Aqi Ni de All - Authentic Mexican Truck
11am-2pm

Help us give Vietnam Veterans the Welcome Home they deserved 50 years ago!



Please contact VFW Post 3513 to receive Mail Call, Emails and Updates on Post Events.



VFW Scottsdale Stanley Crews Post 3513
7220 E. Wilshire Dr. Scottsdale AZ. 85257
480-941-9849



TUCSON VETERAN

Stand Down and Career Fair



Ramada Inn 777 W. Cushing St.



Veteran Stand Down March 5

from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

and Career Fair March 6

from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

** Please bring extra copies of your resume; business casual attire for the career fair*

*Open to ALL Veterans, National Guard and Reservists
in the local area in need of the following resources:*

- *Clothing/hygiene items*
- *Haircuts*
- *Housing options*
- *Veterans Court*
- *Mental Health and Religious counseling*
- *Substance abuse counseling*
- *Treatment referrals*
- *Legal matters*
- *Employment assistance and job training*
- *Disability claims*
- *Benefits applications*
- *Pet care*
- *Service Organizations*

Lunch will be served

For event Information contact
623-687-5552 or tucsonvetservingvets@gmail.com

NO ALCOHOL • NO DRUGS • NO WEAPONS





Saturday, March 8th

10:00am - 2:00pm

**H.E.M.P Legacy Foundation
Warehouse 1830 West Fillmore
Street Phoenix, AZ 85007**

All female Service Members & Veterans will receive a beautiful lunch, full-sized hygiene products, clothing, new underwear, bras, socks, and much more!

**Space will be limited, register ASAP
by using the link or QR code below:**

forms.gle/kxSCA6xW1pDS1FTA6



H.E.M.P Legacy Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization committed to honoring veterans, encouraging and empowering individuals and motivating families to prosper by providing hygiene products and basic essentials.



Maricopa County Veteran StandDown

March 13, 2025 | 7:00am - 3:30pm
March 14, 2025 | 7:00am - 2:30pm

Arizona State Fairgrounds
(1862 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007)

Open to all veterans in need of the following resources:

- Court/Legal Services
- Employment Support
- MVD Services
- Housing Assistance
- VA Benefits
- Disability Claims
- Social Security
- Education Services
- Prescription Glasses
- Mental Health Programs
- Department of Economic Security
- VA Healthcare
- So much more!

Transportation
provided by US Vets,
Community Bridges
Inc, and the VA.

Bring your DD Form
214, ID cards, Social
Security cards,
court paperwork,
and any disability
claim information.

AZ National
Guard

STRONGER

WITH EVERY STEP

YOU

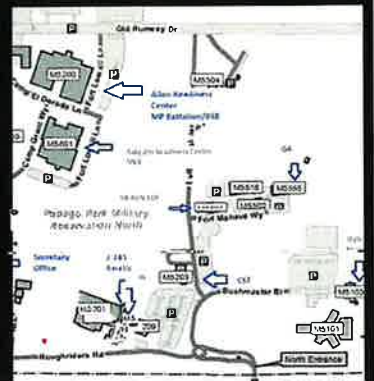


Join us for **Volunteer** Training
March 15th 0800-1500

**Papago Park Military Reservation
Rabjohn Readiness Center**



Registration:





WELCOME — HOME — VIETNAM VETERANS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2025

Sadly many of our Vietnam Veterans never received the Heroes welcome they deserved when returning home from Vietnam.

On March 25, 2025 that will all change. Join us as we recreate the welcome home experience they deserve.

RSVP TODAY to Patricia Kesterson
Pkesterson@gmail.com

TICKETS
FREE
RSVP REQUIRED

AMERICAN LEGION- POST 107
20001 N CAVE CREEK RD
PHOENIX, AZ 85024

STARTS AT
1600



3602 E CAMPBELL AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85018

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FOR MORE INFO CALL 602.908.5849



ARMED FORCES DAY



VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Flag Ceremony

on

May 17, 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
will conduct a
Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony
May 26, 2025
11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ



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FLAG DAY

VFW POST 2364
PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Flag Day Ceremony

June 14, 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.

Lakeside, AZ



———— Honor 9/11 with service ————

**NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
AND REMEMBRANCE**

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
will conduct a

Flag Ceremony
September 11, 2025
11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929



VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside



VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Prisoner of War / Missing in Action

National Remembrance Day

September 19, 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929



VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside



VETERANS DAY

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE

will conduct a

Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony

Nov 11, 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929

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PEARL HARBOR

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Remembrance Day

7 December

VFW POST 2364
PINETOP-LAKESIDE
will conduct a
Remembrance Ceremony
December 7, 2025
11:00 AM
at the
Veterans Memorial Park
Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929



**VFW-AZ INSPECTION
ARREARS 2024-2025
UPDATED: 2/28/2025**

INSPECTION METRICS	
Posts	66
Districts	10
Total	76
Suspended	2
Inspected	76
Complete	68
Incomplete	8
Un-Inspected	0
Inspected %	100.00%
Complete %	91.89%

TACOM METRICS	
Posts (& HQ)	43
Inspected	27
Un-Inspected	16
Complete %	62.79%

Not Inspected	NO
Pending	PEND
Complete	PASS
Suspension	SUSP
QA Inspection	QA

POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	EC	QA	POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	EC	QA
DISTRICT 1 (100% 2025-1-11)													
			PASS	N/A			DISTRICT 6 (100% 2024-9-28)			PASS	N/A		
769	Quartzsite	1	PASS	N/A	20	QA	1704	Globe	6	PASS	10	20	
1763	Yuma	1	PASS	4/8			2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	PASS	8	20	
2357	Bouse	1	PASS	4			6789	Window Rock	6	PASS	7	20	
3708	Salome	1	PASS	N/A	20	QA	8807	Tonto Basin	6	PASS	N/A	20	
6790	Welton	1	PASS	N/A	20		8987	Eagar	6	PASS	4	20	QA
8242	Yuma PG	1	PASS	N/A	10		9907	Show Low	6	PASS	9	20	QA
DISTRICT 2													
			PEND	N/A			DISTRICT 7			PASS	N/A		
541	Prescott	2	PASS	N/A	20		836	Bisbee	7	PASS	10		
1709	Flagstaff	2	PEND	8		QA	2066	Nogales	7	PASS	9		
6739	Camp Verde	2	PASS	6	10		6271	Benson	7	PASS	8	20	
7400	Cottonwood	2	PASS	10	10		9972	Sierra Vista	7	PASS	15	20	
9632	Page	2	PEND	4			9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	PASS	8	20	
10227	Prescott Valley	2	PASS	N/A	20	QA	10385	Thatcher	7	PEND	8		
12128	Williams	2	PASS	8	10		DISTRICT 8 (100% 2024-8-10)						
DISTRICT 3 (100% 2024-10-24)													
			PASS	N/A	10		404	Mohave Valley	8	PASS	9	20	
40	Avondale	3	PASS	N/A	20		6306	Golden Shores	8	PASS	10	20	QA
285	Surprise	3	PASS	N/A	20		7061	Parker	8	PASS	N/A	20	
1433	Glendale	3	PASS	6	20		9401	Lake Havasu City	8	PASS	7	20	
2135	Peoria	3	PASS	4	10		10005	Bullhead City	8	PASS	7	20	QA
6310	Tolleson	3	PASS	10	10		10726	Parker Dam	8	PASS	N/A	20	
12098	Buckeye	3	PASS	N/A	20	QA	DISTRICT 9 (100% 2024-10-15)						
DISTRICT 4													
			PASS	N/A			2190	Chloride	9	PASS	N/A	20	QA
720	Phoenix	4	PASS	2	20		2555	Golden Valley	9	PASS	N/A	20	
1760	Mesa	4	PASS	5	10		3516	Kingman	9	PASS	10	20	
1796	Black Canyon City	4	PASS	10	20		9833	Dolan Springs	9	PASS	2*	20	QA
3513	Scottsdale	4	PASS	13	20	QA	10386	Kingman	9	PASS	13	20	
3632	Tempe	4	PASS	3	20		11014	Meadview	9	PASS	N/A	10	
7507	Fountain Hills	4	PASS	N/A	20		DISTRICT 10						
9400	Sunnyslope	4	PASS	9	20		1677	Casa Grande	10	PASS	11	20	
12031	Anthem	4	PEND	N/A			3584	Superior	10	PEND	1		QA
12210	Glendale	4	PASS	N/A	20		3713	Coolidge	10	PEND	7		
DISTRICT 5													
			PASS	N/A			7401	Chandler	10	PASS	N/A	10	
549	Tucson	5	PASS	N/A	20		7968	Apache Junction	10	PASS	N/A	20	
2767	Mammouth	5	PASS	6	20		9399	Apache Junction	10	PASS	5	20	
4903	Tucson	5	PASS	9	10		12043	Maricopa	10	PASS	N/A	10	QA
5990	Marana	5	PASS	8									
10015	Tucson	5	PEND	N/A		QA							
10254	Three Points	5	PASS	N/A									
12222	Oro Valley	5	PASS	N/A	10								

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Department HQ

*last reported on-hand 2021, missing as of 2/2025, TACOM reporting in-process

Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2024-2025

Posts	Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2024-2025																								
	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	Posts	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M
40	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	3513	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9399	
285	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3516	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9400	
404	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3584	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9401	
541								L	X	X	L	L	3632	L	X	L	X	L	L					9632	
549	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	3708	X	X	L	X	X	X					9833	
720													3713											9907	
769	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	X	L	L	L	4903	L	X	L	X	L	L	X				9972	
836	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	X	L	L	L	5990	L	L	X	L	L	L	X				9977	
1433								L					6271	X						X	L	L		10005	
1677	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	6306	X	L	L	X	X	X	X				10015	
1704								X	X	X	X	X	6310	X	L	X	X	X	X	X				10227	
1709								X	X	X	X	X	6739	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				10254	
1760													6789											10385	
1763													6790											10386	
1796													7061	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				10726	
2066	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7400	L	X	X	X	X						11014	
2135	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	7401	L	X	X	X	X	L	X				12031	
2190	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7507	X	X	X				L	X			12043	
2357													7968	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				12098	
2364	X	X	X	X	L	L	L						8242											12128	
2555	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				8807							L				12210	
2767	X	L	L	L									8987	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				12222	

X means report received on time

Blank Column means No report submitted

L means the report was received late for that month

O means old form used

MEMSTATS as of 3/3/2025

Post	Dst	Annual Ne	Annual Co	Annual Re	Life Ne	Life Cont	Life Rein	Life Upg	Current	Prior	%	Div	City
769	1	10	20	2	4	227	1	6	264	253	104.34%	4	QUARTZSITE
1763	1	4	18	0	0	204	0	3	226	250	90.40%	4	YUMA
2357	1	0	12	0	2	113	0	3	127	137	92.70%	7	BOUSE
3708	1	0	2	0	0	40	0	2	42	44	95.45%	11	SALOME
6790	1	3	19	1	2	201	0	5	226	230	98.26%	5	WELLTON
8242	1	1	32	1	4	417	1	9	456	466	97.85%	3	YUMA (Y.P.G.)
0	1	18	103	4	12	1202	2	28	1341	1380	97.17%	5	
541	2	3	31	1	3	306	1	6	345	356	96.91%	3	PRESCOTT
1709	2	0	21	2	0	163	0	1	186	193	96.37%	5	FLAGSTAFF
6739	2	7	25	2	3	105	0	6	142	146	97.26%	6	CAMP VERDE
7400	2	2	19	0	2	170	0	5	193	222	86.93%	5	COTTONWOOD
9632	2	1	3	0	0	62	0	0	66	66	100.00%	10	PAGE
10227	2	3	36	1	12	362	0	18	414	406	101.97%	3	PRESCOTT VALLEY
12128	2	0	4	0	0	34	0	0	38	37	102.70%	11	WILLIAMS
0	2	16	139	6	20	1202	1	36	1384	1426	97.05%	5	
40	3	18	21	3	1	94	0	2	137	131	104.58%	7	AVONDALE
285	3	14	8	0	3	93	0	7	118	114	103.50%	7	SURPRISE
1433	3	29	61	6	8	605	2	16	711	805	88.32%	2	GLENDALE
2135	3	8	89	1	0	200	0	1	298	291	102.40%	4	PEORIA
6310	3	17	34	1	2	309	1	3	364	371	98.11%	3	TOLLESON
12098	3	5	6	1	0	83	0	0	95	92	103.26%	8	BUCKEYE
0	3	91	219	12	14	1384	3	29	1723	1804	95.50%	4	
720	4	51	32	14	0	301	2	2	400	383	104.43%	3	PHOENIX
1760	4	8	34	7	1	213	1	2	264	271	97.41%	4	MESA
1796	4	2	17	0	1	95	0	1	115	120	95.83%	7	BLACK CANYON CITY
3513	4	51	25	5	7	321	2	10	411	374	109.89%	3	SCOTTSDALE
3632	4	0	28	0	1	202	0	7	231	244	94.67%	5	TEMPE
7507	4	0	16	0	2	156	0	3	174	181	96.13%	6	FOUNTAIN HILLS

9400	4	30	52	134	4	649	0	12	869	879	98.86%	2 SUNNYSLOPE
12031	4	0	8	0	0	50	0	0	58	62	93.54%	10 ANTHEM
12210	4	0	9	0	1	21	0	1	31	48	64.58%	11 GLENDALE
0	4	142	221	160	17	2008	5	38	2553	2562	99.64%	3
549	5	44	98	8	9	1286	4	26	1449	1461	99.17%	1 TUCSON
2767	5	1	13	0	0	32	0	0	46	49	93.87%	11 MAMMOTH
4903	5	5	28	1	2	285	0	3	321	342	93.85%	4 TUCSON
5990	5	2	18	1	1	207	1	3	230	248	92.74%	4 MARANA
10015	5	3	4	0	3	50	0	5	60	58	103.44%	10 TUCSON
10254	5	0	6	0	1	104	0	3	111	131	84.73%	7 THREE POINTS
12222	5	3	5	1	1	27	0	3	37	32	115.62%	11 ORO VALLEY
0	5	58	172	11	17	1991	5	43	2254	2321	97.11%	3
1704	6	1	9	0	0	70	0	1	80	91	87.91%	8 GLOBE
2364	6	0	20	0	0	36	0	0	56	63	88.88%	10 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
6789	6	1	2	0	0	14	0	0	17	22	77.27%	11 WINDOW ROCK
8807	6	0	11	1	0	121	0	0	133	144	92.36%	6 TONTO BASIN
8987	6	2	5	5	3	88	0	5	103	93	110.75%	8 EAGAR
9907	6	5	35	3	2	304	0	9	349	370	94.32%	3 SHOW LOW
0	6	9	82	9	5	633	0	15	738	783	94.25%	6
836	7	2	25	32	0	92	0	3	151	183	82.51%	6 BISBEE
2066	7	2	3	1	1	110	0	2	117	155	75.48%	6 NOGALES
6271	7	5	17	2	4	168	1	5	197	200	98.50%	5 BENSON
9972	7	136	81	84	21	1983	10	38	2315	2422	95.58%	1 SIERRA VISTA
9977	7	0	6	0	0	95	0	1	101	103	98.05%	8 ARIZONA SUNSITES
10385	7	5	9	5	1	50	0	3	70	72	97.22%	9 THATCHER
0	7	150	141	124	27	2498	11	52	2951	3135	94.13%	3
404	8	5	7	0	0	95	0	0	107	113	94.69%	7 MOHAVE VALLEY
6306	8	1	7	0	1	94	0	3	103	104	99.03%	8 GOLDEN SHORES
7061	8	3	16	1	3	129	1	3	153	164	93.29%	6 PARKER
9401	8	21	117	5	10	506	1	17	660	722	91.41%	3 LAKE HAVASU CITY
10005	8	6	31	1	3	441	0	5	482	496	97.17%	3 BULLHEAD CITY
10726	8	1	12	0	0	98	0	0	111	111	100.00%	8 PARKER DAM
0	8	37	190	7	17	1363	2	28	1616	1710	94.50%	4
2190	9	0	6	0	0	26	0	0	32	36	88.88%	11 CHLORIDE

2555	9	0	18	0	1	114	1	4	134	150	89.33%	6 GOLDEN VALLEY
3516	9	6	13	0	0	109	0	1	128	132	96.96%	7 KINGMAN
9833	9	2	9	0	0	86	0	0	97	102	95.09%	8 DOLAN SPRINGS
10386	9	4	31	1	0	164	2	1	202	219	92.23%	5 KINGMAN
11014	9	5	14	0	2	101	0	2	122	124	98.38%	7 MEADVIEW
0	9	17	91	1	3	600	3	8	715	763	93.70%	6
1677	10	27	49	5	5	364	1	12	451	467	96.57%	3 CASA GRANDE
3584	10	0	15	0	2	33	0	4	50	56	89.28%	10 SUPERIOR
3713	10	9	28	1	0	147	0	6	185	285	64.91%	4 COOLIDGE
7401	10	2	34	1	1	396	1	4	435	494	88.05%	3 CHANDLER
7968	10	29	149	10	3	860	3	9	1054	1204	87.54%	1 APACHE JUNCTION
9399	10	22	96	6	7	487	1	17	619	795	77.86%	2 APACHE JUNCTION
12043	10	6	17	1	1	149	0	2	174	206	84.46%	5 MARICOPA
0	10	95	388	24	19	2436	6	54	2968	3507	84.63%	2
15003	99	188	344	80	40	2166	9	77	2827	3086	91.60%	1 SCOTTSDALE
0	99	188	344	80	40	2166	9	77	2827	3086	91.60%	3
0	255	821	2090	438	191	17483	47	408	21070	22477	93.74%	

2/4/2025

Date	Post & Location	Dist/Time	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap
July								
7/13/24	Post 1709, Flagstaff	2/10am	x			x		
7/13/24	Post 9907, Show Low	6/10am			x		x	x
7/14/24	Post 2066, Nogales	7/10am	x	x			x	
7/14/24	Post 7968, AJ	10/10am			x	x		x
7/21/24	Post 1433, Glendale	3/10am				x	x	x
7/21/24	Post 7061, Parker	8/11am	x	x	x			
Aug								
8/10/24	Post 5990 Marana	5/10am		x	x	x		x
8/10/2024	Post 9833 Dolan Springs	11-Sep	x				x	
8/18/24	Post 6790, Wellton	1/10am		x	x	x		x
8/18/24	Post 3632, Tempe	4/10am	x				x	
Oct								
10/12/24	Post 10227, Prescott	2/10AM		x			x	x
10/12/24	Post 8987, Eagar	6/10am	x					
10/13/24	Post 9401, Havasu City	8/11am					x	x
10/13/24	Post 9399, AJ	10/10am	x	x				
10/19/24	Post 10015 Tucson	5/10am		x	x			
10/20/24	Post 769, Quartzsite	1/11am	x			x	x	
10/20/24	Post 836, Bisbee	7/10am		x	x			
10/26/24	Post 1433, Glendale	3/10am		x	x	x		
Nov								
11/3/24	Post 2190 Chloride	9/11am		Bill and Pearson				
11/17/24	Post 3513, Scottsdale	4/10am		x	x	x		
Dec								
12/14/24	Post 7400, Cottonwood	2/10am		x	x	x		
Jan								
1/4/25	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	6/10am				x	x	x
1/5/25	Post 6306, Golden Shores	8/11am		x	x	x	x	
1/19/25	Post 1763, Yuma	1/11am	x		x		x	
1/19/25	Post 6271, Benson	7/10am		x		x		x
1/25/25	Post 4903 Tucson	5/10am	x					
1/25/25	Post 1433, Glendale	3/10am	x	x	x			
1/26/25	Post 1796, Black Canyon	4/10am		x	x	x	x	
1/26/25	Post 1677, Casa Grande	10/10am	x					
Feb								
2/2/25	Post 10386 Kingman	9/11am		x	x		x	x
Apr								
4/6/25	Post 9399, A.J.	10/10am		x	x	x	x	
4/12/25	Post 541, Prescott	2/10am						
4/12/25	Post 1704, Globe	6/10am		x	x	x		
4/12/25	Post 7061, Parker	8/11am	x					
4/13/25	Post 8242, Yuma	1/11am						
4/13/25	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	7/10am	x	x	x	x		
4/26/25	Post 549 Tucson	5/10am	x					
4/26/25	Post 1433, Glendale	3/10am				x		
4/27/25	Post 2555 Golden Valley	9/11am		x	x	x		
4/27/25	Post 9400 Phoenix	4/10am	x				x	
Date	Post & Location	Dist/Time	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap

CHAPLAIN REPORT ARREARS as of 27 Feb 2025

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
40	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
285	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
404	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
541	2	4	4	4	4	2							
549	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
720	4												
769	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3				
836	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
1433	3	4	4	4	4	4		4					
1677	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
1704	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
1709	2				4	4	4	4	4				
1760	4						4	2	2				
1763	1					4		4	2				
1796	4	4		4	2	4	4	4	4				
2066	7			4	4	4	4						
2135	3	4	4			4			1				
2190	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2357	1												
2364	6	4	4	4	4	4							
2555	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2767	5												
3513	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
3516	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
3584	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
3632	4	4	4	4	4	4							
3708	1		4	4	2	4	4	4					
3713	10												
4903	5	2	4	4	4	2	2	2	4				
5990	5	2	2	4	2	2	2	4					
6271	7		4	4		4	4	2	4				
6306	8		2	2	4								
6310	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
6739	2	4	4	4		4	4		3				
6789	6												
6790	1												

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
7061	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
7400	2	4	4	4	4	4							
7401	10	4	4	4	4	4	2	4					
7507	4	4			4	4	2	4					
7968	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
8242	1												
8807	6	2		4	4	2	2	4					
8987	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
9399	10	4	4	4	4	4	2	4					
9400	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
9401	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
9632	2												
9833	9	4	4	4		2	2		4				
9907	6	4		4	4								
9972	7	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4				
9977	7												
10005	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
10015	5	4			4	4	4	4					
10227	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3				
10254	5												
10385	7				2								
10386	9												
10726	8	4		4									
11014	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
12031	4	2	4	4		2	2	4	4				
12043	8			4	4	4	4	4	4				
12098	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
12128	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
12210	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2				
12222	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				

Blank: No Report
 1: Late w/oData
 2: Late w/Data
 3: On Time w/o Data
 4:On Time w/Data

VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT 2024-2025

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
769	1	X	X	X	X	X		X		X			
1763	1												
2357	1												
3708	1			X		X	O	X	X				
6790	1												
8242	1		X	X	X	X							

541	2												
1709	2					X	X	X	X	X			
6739	2		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
7400	2		X	X	X	X							
9632	2												
10227	2		X		X	X	L	X	X	X			
12128	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

40	3					X							
285	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
1433	3												
2135	3	X	X	X	X	X	L	X					
6310	3			X	X	X	L	X	X	X			
12098	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

720	4												
1760	4		L	L	L	L	L						
1796	4	X	X										
3513	4		X	X	X	X	X	X	L				
3632	4		X	X	X	X	O						
7507	4	X	X										
9400	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
12031	4			X	X		L		X	L			
12210	4												

549	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
2767	5		X	L			L						
4903	5	X		X					L	X			
5990	5		X	X	X	X		O	O				
10015	5												
10254	5												
12222	5		X	X	X	X	X	L	X	X			

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1704	6						X		X				
2364	6				X	X	L		L	L			
6789	6												
8807	6	X	X		X	X	O	L	X				
8987	6	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X			
9907	6	X		X	O	O	O	X		X			

836	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O			
2066	7												
6271	7												
9972	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
9977	7		X										
10385	7	X	X										

404	8	L	X	X	X	X	L	X	X				
6306	8		X										
7061	8			X				X	X	X	X		
9401	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
10005	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
10726	8		X										

2190	9	X		O	O	X	O	O	O	O			
2555	9		X		X	X	L	X	X	X			
3516	9	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	X			
9833	9	X	X	X	X	X	L	L					
10386	9												
11014	9		X			X	X	X	X	X			

1677	10			X		X							
3584	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
3713	10												
7401	10		X	X	X	X	X	L	X				
7968	10	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X			
9399	10		X	X	X	X	X	L		X			
12043	10												

NOTE:

1. Block Empty = No Report
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4. Block has L = Report is after the 10th Not Accepted

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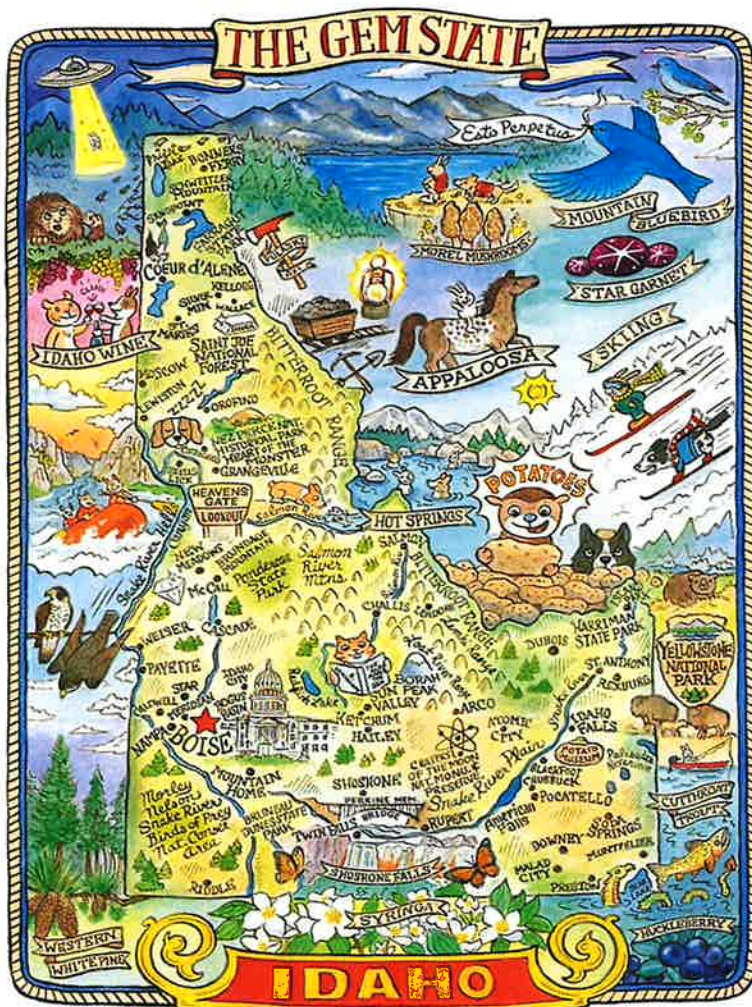
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November 7-9

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REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary#: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary#: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Saturday Dinner Choices (please indicate the number of each meal requested):

_____ Chicken Parmesan _____ Pork Loin _____ Vegetarian

Dietary Restrictions:

Fees Summary: Registration Fee \$170 each X _____ = Total Payment \$ _____

Registration includes:

- Conference Bag
 - Saturday Continental Breakfast
 - Break Snacks/Beverages
 - Saturday Lunch
 - Banquet
 - Hospitality Room on evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- o Registration must be received by:**
October 20th
o See separate page for payment Information

Traveler Information: Nearest Airport is Boise, Idaho (BOI)

Approximate Arrival Date/Time: _____ Driving

Departure Date/Time: _____ Flying Airline/Flight Number: _____ / _____



**ADVERTISEMENT BOOK FORM
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025**

All ads and payments must be received by September 19th, 2025

Prices for ads: Full Page - \$150.00 _____ Half Page - \$100.00 _____
Inside Front and Rear Cover - \$300.00 _____

Only full-page and half-page ads accepted to accommodate the format and graphics of the Western Conference Book.

Sponsor of ad information:

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Graphics provided for ad: Yes No (Attach electronically is best, mail in is optional)

Please email ads to Troy Junier at idahovfw@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: VFW Department of Idaho

In memo write: Western Conference Book

Send payment and printed copy to: VFW Department of Idaho
1425 South Roosevelt Street.
Boise, Idaho 83705-2025



PAYMENT INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Payment Instructions: Make check payable to: **Department of Idaho VFW**

Print and mail Registration & Payment to:

VFW Department of Idaho
Attn: Dept Quartermaster
1425 S Roosevelt Street
Boise ID 83705-2025

Pay by Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Billing address for the card: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Email complete Registration and Payment pages to:

- 1) Idahovfw@gmail.com – Attn Department Quartermaster
- 2) badgerxray@gmail.com – Attn Tom Black, Western Conference Chairman, Dept of ID

If Paying by Venmo with your cell phone:

- 1. Scan the QR Code with your phone Or
- 2. Open Venmo on your phone
- 3. Tap Pay/Request at the bottom of the screen
- 4. Search IDVFW
 - a. Under Businesses selects @IDVFW
- 5. Enter the total from above and add a memo note "2025 Western Conference"
- 6. Tap Pay, follow the prompts to get a confirmation screen



Note: Print a copy of this form for your records.



HOTEL INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

CONFERENCE HOTEL: "VFW Western Conference"

Single Room Rate: \$167.00 (does not include local & city taxes-approx. 13%)

Check in: 4:00 PM MST

Check out: 11:00AM MST

(downtown near Boise, Idaho)

Website: www.riversideboise.com

The Riverside Hotel
 2900 W Chinden Blvd
 Garden City, ID 83714
 Contact: 208-343-1871



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- BAR365 Lobby Bar
- Water's Edge Art Gallery
- Guest Laundry
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- Sauna
- Sapphire Room Concert Venue
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- Sandstone Terrace & Fire Pit
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- Greenbelt Access
- Airport Shuttle
- Electric Vehicle Chargers
- Signature Breakfast Buffet
- Marketplace



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Preferred Airport: Boise Idaho (BOI)

website: www.iflyboise.com

Five (5) miles from the airport to the Riverside Hotel (approx. 10 minutes driving time)

To arrange a ride from the airport to the hotel, **call Riverside Hotel Shuttle at 208-343-1871.** Pickup at the **green curb.**

Other Ground Transportation:

Most ground transportation services for Boise Airport are located on the lower-level roadway outside of the baggage claim area, except for Rideshare services. On the lower level, cross to the median and look for the color-coded curbs. Curbside Valet Parking: Upper curb, east end Rideshare (Lyft & Uber): Upper curb, east end

Taxis: Black curb

Courtesy Shuttles: Green curb

Paid Shuttles: Blue curb

Buses: Purple curb

Rideshare - Lyft and Uber

Rideshare operators, Lyft and Uber, have a designated pick-up and drop-off locations at the Boise Airport.

Pick-up Location - Upper Curb, East End

Passengers who have requested rides through an app should follow rideshare wayfinding signage to the second-floor rotunda exit door and follow the curb to the right to meet their driver at one of the shelters labeled "Rideshare Pick-Up Area."

Drop-Off Location - Upper Curb

Passengers arriving at the airport via a rideshare service will be dropped off at their specified airline location on the upper curb.



Helpful Tips

- Wait to request your ride until after you've claimed your luggage at baggage claim or have arrived at the pick-up location.
- Rideshare drivers are not allowed to solicit customers, and payment is made in the mobile app.
- Rides may only be requested through the mobile apps.
- Before you get into a rideshare vehicle, make sure the license plate, car make and model, and driver name match what is in the app.



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NOVEMBER 7TH to NOVEMBER 9TH 2025
RIVERSIDE HOTEL BOISE, IDAHO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Conference Notes -----Tours Available -- See Travel Desk During Registration

Friday, November 7 th	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:30 AM - 9:30 PM	Conference Registration Free Time - Excursions Joint Opening Ceremony Dinner on your own, possible event at local Post. Hospitality Room Open
Saturday, November 8 th	8 AM - 12 NOON 9AM - 12 NOON 12:00 -1:30 PM 1:30 PM - 5 PM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Conference Registration VFW Business Session Auxiliary Business Session Luncheon VFW Business Session Auxiliary Business Session No Host Cocktails --- Banquet Room Conference Banquet Hospitality Room {after banquet concludes)
Sunday, November 9 th	Travel Home	HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Respectfully,
Tom Black
VFW Western Conference,
Convention Chairman



AFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE

November 7-9, 2025



Local Things to Do

Military/Museums:

Warhawk Air Museum <https://warhawkairmuseum.org/>

Gowen Field Military History Museum <https://museum.mil.idaho.gov/>

Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame, 404 S 8th Street, Boise (208-343-7224)

Boise State University <https://www.boisestate.edu/>

Idaho State Museum <https://history.idaho.gov/museum/>

Basque Museum & Cultural Center <https://basquemuseum.eus/>

Boise Art Museum <https://boiseartmuseum.org/>

Museum of Mining & Geology <https://www.idahomuseum.org/>

Discovery Center of Idaho <https://dcidaho.org/>

Boise Visitors Guide:

<https://visitboise.com/visitor-guide/#pdfflip-PDFF/1/>

Arts Culture & Parks: <https://downtownboise.org/events/arts-culture-parks>

Sports <https://downtownboise.org/events/sports>

Map of Downtown Boise <https://downtownboise.org/explore/map-of-downtown-boise>

Bike Friendly <https://downtownboise.org/explore/transportation-parking/boise-bike-town>

Top Golf <https://topgolf.com/us/boise/>

Shopping <https://www.boisetownesquare.com/en/>

<https://www.thevillageatmeridian.com/>

The Peregrine Fund's World Center For Birds of Prey <https://peregrinefund.org/plan-your-visit>

Wahooz Family Fun Zone <https://www.wahoozfunzone.com/>

Skyzone Trampoline Park <https://www.skyzone.com/Nampa>

Zoo Boise <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/facilities/zoo-boise/>

Visit Boise:

<https://visitboise.com/play/>

Garden City Guide:

<https://visitgardencity.com/things-to-do/arts-makers/>

<https://visitgardencity.com/things-to-do/craft-beverages/>

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