



# 2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

*All meetings are held in the convention center unless otherwise noted. **Times for various functions are subject to change.** Meeting rooms will be posted closer to meeting dates and are subject to change. Check the National website for updates as we get closer to Convention.*

### **FRI, JULY 24**

**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Early packet pickup at the Eldorado Resort · Casino

### **SAT, JULY 25**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**10:00-11:30 a.m.** Conference Meetings

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** 45-Plus Club Luncheon  
*(Reservations required)*

**5:00-6:00 p.m.** Circle of Excellence Ceremony

### **SUN, JULY 26**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**9:00-10:00 a.m.** Joint Memorial Service

**10:45-11:30 a.m.** National District Council Member Training

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Past Councilors' Club Luncheon

**1:00-4:30 p.m.** Programs Seminar

**6:00-10:00 p.m.** VFW Awards Banquet, Reno Ballroom, Silver Legacy Resort · Casino

### **MON, JULY 27**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**8:00 a.m.-Noon** Joint Opening Session

**1:00-5:00 p.m.** Auxiliary Opening Business Session

### **TUE, JULY 28** *(Last day for exhibits/registration)*

**8:00 a.m.-Noon** Exhibit Hall Open/Registration

**8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** Auxiliary Business Session

**1:30-2:30 p.m.** Amwins Presentation

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** VFW Patriotic Celebration

### **WED, JULY 29**

**7:45 a.m.** Presentation of Department Presidents with Colors

**8:10-11:30 a.m.** Officer Election, Installation and Closing Session

**3:00-5:00 p.m.** Joint Reception for Commander-in-Chief and National President *(Ticketed event)*, Convention Center

## **POST-CONVENTION**

### **THURS, JULY 30**

**9:00 a.m. - Noon** National Council of Administration meeting, Silver Legacy Resort · Casino