

Nebraska



Topics	Keypoints	Time
January 30th Hospitality Room	Refreshments available	5:00PM - 10:00 PM
January 31st Breakfast	Complementary Morning Breakfast Arbor Room 1 & 2	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Veterans Legislative Day (State Capital)	Hear legislative updates from key stakeholders, including Governor Jim Pillen & State Senators regarding priority issues effecting Veterans in the State of Nebraska. <i>Shuttles will run from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM</i>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Registration & Store	The Registration Booth & Store will be open to pick up banquet tickets and purchase VFW gear.	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
VFWNE Foundation Meeting	A regular meeting of the VFWNE Foundation meeting is to be held in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Conference. Hawthorne Room	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Budget Advisory Committee	The Budget Advisory Committee will meet in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Conference. Hawthorne Room	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM
VOD/PP Parade of Winners	VOD/PP Awards Ceremony to recognize the top students for this year's competition. Grand Ballroom DEF1	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
VOD/PP Banquet	Banquet to honor the 2023 VOD/PP Winners, 2023 Teacher(s) of the Year, and the awarding of the Richard "Dick" Morrison Award for Legislative Distinction. Grand Ballroom ABC1	Social 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM



Saturday, 1st of February, 2025



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Breakfast	Complementary Morning Breakfast Arbor Room 1 & 2	6:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Registration & Store	The Registration Booth & Store will be open to visit with Department Staff and purchase VFW gear.	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
VFW & Auxiliary Joint Meeting	Hear update from Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs Director John Hilgert and other joint business.	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Break	Coffee Break	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Veterans Healthcare Update	Update on Veterans healthcare by the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Healthcare System	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
Department Training	Question. Persuade. Refer. Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lunch	Lunch on your own - Past Department Commanders and Presidents Lunch and Meeting Hawthorne Room	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Council of Administration Meeting	Department Commander will lead the Council of Administration Meeting	1:30 PM _ 3:00 PM