VFW AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON
94th ANNUAL CONVENTION
Bremerton, WASHINGTON
JUNE 20-23, 2018
Tentative Agenda

All Events at the Kitsap Convention Center
Except where noted

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2018

2:00 PM  Department Audit – Glacier Cove #2 - 3rd floor of Convention Center (May change)
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM  Floor Team Practice- Puget Sound Ballroom C & D
                      All Department Line Officers & District Presidents- Barbara Moore – Department Conductress
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Registration – Ballroom Foyer of Kitsap Convention Center
5:00 PM -  6:30 PM  Line Officers Dinner with National Representative (Anthony’s Restaurant)
7:00 PM  Council of Administration Meeting – Oyster Bay Room – Convention Center (On past the Ballroom)

THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2018

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM  VFW Office Open – (pick up banquet tickets) – Glacier Cove #1 - 3rd Floor of Convention Center
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM  Registration – Ballroom Foyer of Kitsap Convention Center
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM  Veterans & Family Support and Hospital Booth Baskets - Marina Vista 3rd Floor
                      Buddy Poppy Displays and Patriotic Art – Marina Vista, 3rd Floor
8:00 AM  Joint Opening – Puget Sound Ballroom A & B

20 minutes after close of Joint Opening- Opening session of the Auxiliary – Puget Sound Ballroom C & D

Introduction - Convention Chairman – Jan Swyers
Greeting – District 4 President – Vivian Streete
Response –
Officers March
Roll Call of Officers & Chairman- Virginia Carman, Department Secretary
Ritualistic Opening
Escort of National Representative –
Past National President - Virginia Carman
Past Department Presidents
Introductions of Guests
Minutes of the previous Convention by Department Secretary Virginia Carman

Announcements of Convention Committees
Convention Rules – Paulette Noble
Registration – Linda Bray
Credentials – Toni Martin
Guest Books – Dolores Lopez
Pages – JoAnn Wadsworth

Officers Reports
President – Laurie Lukas
Treasurer – Cindy Burkey

Noon
Recess for Lunch
Past Auxiliary Presidents Lunch at Anthony’s
(Reservations to Paula Holmes)

1:30 PM
Call to Order by

PRESENTATIONS OF PROGRAM AWARDS
Veterans & Family Support – Barbara Moore
Americanism – Robyn Sterrett
Hospital – Elaine Taylor
Legislative – Jean Rosado
Membership – Kathi Naff
Recruiter – Nadine Warren

2:30 PM
Visitation of Department Commander and VFW National Representative Past National Commander in Chief Jim Mueller

Bylaws and Resolutions – Lois Mezek
Standing Rules – Tami Wagoner
Credentials Report – Toni Martin
Announcements – Virginia Carman

3:30 PM
Practice, Joint Memorial Service; District Commanders, District Presidents, Line Officers and Floor Team. – Puget Sound Ballroom

4:00 PM
VFW Joint Memorial Service – VFW Chaplain John Beam, VFW Auxiliary Chaplain Marjorie Stetson – Puget Sound Ballroom

7:00 PM
Reception for National Representatives – Hampton Inn Kitsap Room
FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2018

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM  Registration – Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM (Sharp!)  Practice of Presentation of Flags & Banners for District Presidents-Puget Sound Ballroom

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  Presentation of Flags & Banners under the direction of Department Conductress Barbara Moore and Patriotic Instructor Robyn Sterrett

9:30 AM  Call to Order by

PRESENTATION OF PROGRAM AWARDS

Extension – Erin Mezek
Youth Activities – Royal Piatt
Scholarship – Linda Roloff
Community Service – Robin Piatt

10:45 AM  Visitation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars by Department President Laurie Lukas, and National

11:15 AM  Nomination of 2018 -2019 Department Officers
11:30 AM  Draping of the Charter Department Chaplain Marjorie Stetson
11:45 AM  Announcements – Virginia Carman, Department Secretary
12:00 PM  Caucus - (For any office with more than one candidate)

12:30 PM  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Past Department Presidents Lunch at Anthony’s

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM  No Host Cocktail Hour – Puget Sound Ballroom
6:00 PM  Banquet – Puget Sound Ballroom
(You must show your ticket to enter the Banquet Room)

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017

7:30 AM  Registration – Convention Center Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM  Opening Session Begins - Skit to honor Department President Laurie Lukas
8:45 AM - 8:55AM  Call to Order by
8:55 AM - 9:20 AM  Presentation of Outstanding District Presidents of the Year- Rose Green
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9:20 AM -  9:35 AM  Presentation of Remaining Program Awards & Raffles
9: 45 AM - 10:05 AM  Membership Kick-Off for 2018-2019
10:05 AM - 10:15 AM  Final Credentials Report – Toni Martin
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM  Election of 2018 - 2019 Department Officers
10:45 AM- 11:05 AM  Remarks by National Representative – National
11:05 AM  Closing Ceremony
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM  Practice for Installation – Puget Sound Ballroom
2:00 PM Joint Installation of Officers 2018-2019 – Puget Sound Ballroom
5:00 PM Approx. Reception to honor new Department Commander and new Department Auxiliary President – Hampton Inn – Kitsap Room and Terrace

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