

**DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
JANUARY 14-15, 2022
Tentative Schedule**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

10:00 AM	Department Audit – President’s Suite Room 142
Noon – 1:00 PM	MALTA Training – new information will be presented. Session is for District Presidents, District Treasurers & Secretaries ... but open to all who wish to attend. No food can be provided; so, please eat before or after.
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	VFW Office open to pick up banquet tickets
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Department Line Officers Meeting – President’s Suite Room 142
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Department Chairman Meeting – President’s Suite Room 142
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Floor Team Practice with Color Team and Line Officers
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Council of Administration Meeting
4:45 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner for National Representative – location TBA
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Reception honoring VFW & Auxiliary National Representatives in Commander’s Suite - Room 171

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Joint Opening
10:30 AM	Opening Session
(OR 15 minutes following close of joint opening)	Call to Order by Department President Welcome by District 17 President, Barbara McDonald <u>and</u> Mid-Winter Conference Chairman Carrol Vetter Opening Roll Call, Department Secretary – Cindy Burkey Escort National Representative – Laurie Lukas Escort Past National President & Past Department Presidents Escort Dept. Commander & National Representative Tim Borland Department President & National Representative Laurie Lukas to visit VFW

NATIONAL PROGRAM REPORTS

Veterans and Family Support
Americanism & Patriotic Inst.
Buddy Poppy/National Home

Community Service
Extension/Mentoring

Sue Gregg
Nikki Benjamin
Tracie Tomsen
Renee Fulk – National Home Board Mbr.
Derith Kelley
Karen Flynn

Saturday Continued . . .

12 Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch

Return from Lunch 1:30 PM

NATIONAL PROGRAM REPORTS (continued)

Historian/Media Relations	Jean Rosado
Hospital	Virginia Carman
Legislation	Liz Herrera
Membership	Elaine Taylor
Scholarships	Erin Mezek
Youth Activities	Adrienne Halverson
Fundraising/Raffles	Robyn Sterrett

Remarks by National Representative – Laurie Lukas

Announcements – Cindy Burkey

3:00 PM – Closing Ceremonies

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM Reception for Voice of Democracy Students

5:30 PM Annual Voice of Democracy Banquet Seating

6:00 PM Voice of Democracy Banquet

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