



2017

VFW DEPT OF NEW MEXICO

ANNUAL CONVENTION



June 2-3, 2017

(SAVE THE DATES!)

**Sheraton Albuquerque
Uptown Hotel**

**2600 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM
87110**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Workshops
- Hospitality Room
- Luncheon on-site (Friday)
- Enchanted Banquet/Show (Saturday)

Ticket Includes:

- Magical Cocktail Hour
- Bourbon Street Banquet
 - ❖ Salads
 - ❖ Chicken & Brisket
 - ❖ Bourbon beans, jacket potatoes & corn
 - ❖ Cobbler / Bourbon Pecan Pie
- After-banquet MAGIC SHOW
- Silent Auction/raffles

CONFERENCE FEES:

Registration: \$8.00 (\$15.00 on-site)

PLUS

Lunch & Enchanted Banquet/Show
Package: \$65

OR

Lunch Only: \$25.00

Enchanted Banquet/Show Only:
\$50.00

*(Limited on-site Lunch & Enchanted Buffet tickets
due to advance count requirement)*



**Enjoy lunch on-site with your comrades!
NO LINES, NO RUSH, NO HASSLE!**



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
STATE CONVENTION
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
JUNE 2 - 4, 2017



Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel
2600 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

<http://www.sheratonalbuquerqueuptown.com/>

National Reservation # 1- 888-627-7127

Local # (ask for reservations) 1-505-881-0000

Fax at hotel front desk: 1-505-881-6933

Online Registration: (Preferred Method) <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/VFW2017>

KEY PERSONNEL

State Commander Len Hampton: 575-405-9001

Dave Fouse at State Headquarters Office: 575-653-4378 or cell: 575-973-4965

VFWA President: Dale Mann

GUESTS

VFW National Representative: Past Commander-in-Chief John Furgess

VFWA Representative: National Chaplain Peggy Haake

Master of Ceremonies: Jack Smith, Commander Post 11999

Room Rates

Single/Double/King: \$93.00 per night plus 13.00% in local and state taxes

Prices do not include suites or 8th floor rooms

(Must Mention VFW State Convention to Get Special Rate)

Hotel Reservations must be made prior to May 1, 2017 to get the VFW rate.

After this date, room rate will be based on current hotel rates.

VFW STATE CONVENTION AGENDA

Wednesday May 31, 2017

4:00 PM – 12:00 AM - Hospitality Room – Ivory

Thursday June 1, 2017

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM - Registration

6:00 PM – 12:00 AM - Hospitality Room - Ivory

Friday June 2, 2017

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Registration

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM – VFW Audit – Boardroom

7:45 AM – 9:45 AM – VFW Budget – Boardroom

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Workshop – Ivory

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM – C of A Meeting – Registry/Regal

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch “Grab-n-Go”

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Joint Opening – Registry/Regal

5:00 PM – Joint Memorial – Ambassador/Registry

6:00 PM – Midnight – Hospitality Room - Ivory

Saturday June 3, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Registration

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – VFW Business Session – Regal/Registry

11:45 AM – 12:00 Noon – Buddy Poppy Judging

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM – Lunch on your own

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Business Session if needed / Workshops

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Dinner/Entertainment & Silent Auction – Ambassador / Registry

Past State Commanders – Dinner / Luncheon – TBA

Sunday June 4, 2017

Breakfast – 8:30 AM (**ONLY FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO STAY FOR THE VFW COUNCIL MEETING. NO EXCEPTIONS**) - REGISTRY

9:00 AM – 11:00AM – 2017-2018 VFW C of A Meeting - Registry

(Note: Meeting Rooms/Times are subject to change)

AUXILIARY STATE CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday June 1, 2017

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM - VFW & Auxiliary Registration - Galleria
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM - VFWA Budget - Boardroom
(All Line Officers)

FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM - Auxiliary Registration - Galleria
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM - Floor Practice - Ambassador
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM- Auxiliary Council Meeting - Ambassador
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Business Session - Ambassador
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM - Past Auxiliary Presidents Luncheon - **TBA**
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM – Lunch “Grab-n-Go”
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Joint Opening Session - Regal / Registry
5:00 PM - Joint Memorial Service - Regal / Registry
7:00PM - Dinner for all Aux Department Officers & Chairmen (Dutch Treat)

SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2017

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Past Department Presidents Breakfast - **TBA**
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - VFW & Auxiliary Registration - Galleria
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Floor Practice - Ambassador
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Business Session (Continued) - Ambassador
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Draping of Charter/Memorial Service - Ambassador
11:45 - 12:00 Noon - Buddy Poppy Judging - Galleria
11:45 AM - 1:30 PM - Officer/Chairman Luncheon - **TBA**
11:45 PM - 1:30 PM - Lunch on your own
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Business Session (Continued) - Ambassador
(*Nomination, Election and Installation of Department Officers*)
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Dinner/Entertainment & Silent Auction – Ambassador / Registry

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2016

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - 2017-2018 VFWA Officer/Chairman Meeting - Ambassador

(Note: Meeting Rooms/Times are subject to change)



**STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
FOR VFW MEMBERS ONLY**

DEADLINE FOR MAILING THIS FORM TO RECEIVE
A PRE-PRINTED NAME TAG & HOLDER IS MAY 19, 2017

Name: _____ Post: _____

Current Position: _____ Membership #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Ck# _____

\$8.00 for VFW members (**\$15.00 after 5/19/17 and at the Door**)

Legacy Life Level: _____

(Make checks payable to **VFW DEPT of NM HQ**)

If paying by check or cash, send this completed registration form and payment to:

VFW Dept of NM HQ
PO Box 1084
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

**WE ACCEPT CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS
(AMEX/VISA/DISCOVER/MASTERCARD)**

Name as appears on card: _____

Card # _____

CVV2: _____
(3 NUMBERS ON BACK OF CARD)

Expiration date: _____ Amount: _____

Authorized Card Signature: _____

Circle One
Do you want a receipt emailed? Y or N

Email Address: _____

If paying by Credit Card for Registration and Banquet
Forms may be faxed to: 575-653-4207



**STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
FOR VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS ONLY**

DEADLINE FOR MAILING THIS FORM TO RECEIVE
A PRE-PRINTED NAME TAG & HOLDER IS MAY 19, 2017

Name: _____ AUX#: _____

Title/Position: _____ PDP: YES or NO (circle one)
(as you want to appear on name tag)

Membership #: _____ Ck# _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

\$8.00 for Auxiliary Members (**\$10.00 after 5/19/17 and at the Door**) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

or paid by Auxiliary # _____

This form must be submitted to receive a FREE pre-printed name tag & holder

(Make checks payable to DEPT of NM VFW AUXILIARY)

Auxiliary Members, send your registration & payment to:

**Penney Howard
PO Box 34
Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034**



**LUNCH/DINNER
TICKET(S) REQUEST
DUE BY MAY 19, 2017**



(1 FORM PER PERSON)

Name: _____ Post/Aux#: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Ck# _____

\$25.00 for Lunch only; \$50.00 for Enchanted Banquet & Show only;
\$65.00 for both Lunch and Enchanted Banquet & Show

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