

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

Best Western Kelly Inn  
St Cloud, Minnesota

JUNE 4-8, 2014

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

As of 4-17-14

**WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2014:**

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
6:00 – 8:30 PM

**Convention Registration at Post #428**  
**Early Registration for OTI (Main Lobby) and ALOT (South Lobby)**  
District Officers Leadership Training – University A

**THURSDAY, June 5, 2014:**

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
1:00 – 4:00 PM

**OTI Registration (Main Lobby) and ALOT (South Lobby)**  
VFW Convention Registration *Hosted by Post #428 in Main Lobby*  
Auxiliary Registration – South Lobby

**OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL:**

8:00 AM -3:30 PM  
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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Post Officers Training – University A  
Quartermaster & Men's Auxiliary Treasurer Class – University B  
Auxiliary ALOT Training – Senate/Congress  
Auxiliary ALOT Breakout – State Room

**STATE CONVENTION BUSINESS:**

5:30 – 7:00 PM  
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7:00 - 8:45 PM

Finance Committee meeting – Board Room  
Club Committee meeting – Husky  
Auxiliary Council of Administration – Grand Ballroom  
(See Auxiliary Agenda)

7:30 – 9:30 PM

V.F.W. Council of Administration meeting –  
Civic Center- Opportunities Suite

**PASS OUT RESOLUTIONS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014:**

8 AM – 4:00 PM  
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

VFW Registration – *Hosted by Post #428 in Main Lobby*  
Auxiliary Registration – South Lobby

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**V.F.W. and Auxiliary Joint Awards Session – Grand Ballroom**

**VFW Program Recognition Awards**

(Agenda established by Department Headquarters)  
Naming of All-State Team of Post Commanders  
Naming of All-State Team of Post Quartermasters

11:45 AM  
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Past State Commanders and Presidents Luncheon – TBA  
Opening Auxiliary Convention – Grand Ballroom  
(See Auxiliary Agenda)

1:00 – 2:00 PM

**COMMITTEE MEETING ASSIGNMENTS**

1. National Security/Foreign Affairs/POW – University A
2. By-Laws/Ritual/Rules - Civic Center- Bell Room
3. General Resolutions/Extension-Membership – University B
4. Finance/Internal Affairs/Clubs – Civic Center- Alexander Room
5. Legislative/Veterans' Service/Employment – Civic Center- Weidner, Clarke, Edelbrock

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Gambling Meeting – Civic Center- Weidner, Clarke, Edelbrock

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Memorial Service – Grand Ballroom

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014:**

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

VFW Registration – *Hosted by Post #428 in Main Lobby*

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Auxiliary Registration – South Lobby

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Auxiliary Convention Session – Grand Ballroom

(See Auxiliary Agenda)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Open Convention – Civic Center- Opportunities Suite

Roll Call of Officers – Rules Committee

Committee Reports

Nomination of Officers

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Men's Auxiliary Convention Meeting – University A

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1:15 PM - 3:15 PM

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*Dist 1: Civic-Bell, Dist 2: University A, Dist 3: Front Desk Conference Room, Dist 4: Board Room, Dist 5: Civic-Alexander, Dist 6: University B, Dist 7: Civic-Weidner, Dist 8: Civic-Clarke-Edelbrock, Dist 9: Husky*

5:30 – 6:40 PM

Social – Pool Atrium (Cash Bar)

7:00 PM

Banquet – Grand Ballroom

Guest Speaker - TBA

Master of Ceremony – State Jr. Vice Commander

**Sunday, June 8, 2014:**

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

VFW Registration – *Hosted by Post #428 in Main Lobby*

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Reconvene Convention – Civic Center- Opportunities Suite

Roll Call of Officers

Committee Reports

Election of Officers

8:30 – 11:30 PM

Auxiliary Convention Session – Grand Ballroom

(See Auxiliary Agenda)

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Joint Installation of Officers – Grand Ballroom

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Council of Administration Meeting to Follow Installation (New Members) - Civic Center- Opportunities Suite

1:45 PM

Auxiliary Brief 2014-2015 C of A Meeting – Grand Ballroom