



NATIONAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, LOIS CALLAHAN

OFFICIAL VISIT TO PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA AGENDA – September 23rd and 24th

During the day of Tuesday, September 23rd: Department President Sue Jones will be transporting National President Lois Callahan from Rapid City, SD airport to Pierre, SD.

Tuesday night events start at 6:00 PM at the American Legion, 520 S Pierre Street, Pierre, SD - with Aisle of Flags, BBQ meal, speakers and comradery. Meal is complimentary from Pierre Auxiliary and SD Department VFW Auxiliary.

We are asking that all Auxiliaries attending bring their flags to participate in the Aisle of Flags.

Wednesday, September 24th: Tours start in Pierre at 8:30 am at the Capitol (back entrance), 10:00 am Governor's Residence (119 N Washington Ave), and then monuments on Capitol Lake. We'll break for lunch TBD and at your cost. In afternoon, tours will resume in Ft Pierre at Verendrye Museum (115 N Deadwood Street), Verendrye Monument {Verendrye Drive) and Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center, (210 Verendrye Drive). There will be a minimum charge for museums. Day will conclude with supper TBD at your cost.

Thursday, September 25th: Lois leaves at 6:15 am from the Pierre Airport – no activities planned

Please RSVP BY September 15, 2025 to Nancy Chester with your **Name and Location (for admittance to the Governor's Residence]** and if you plan on attending Tuesday's supper; Wednesday Lunch and/or Wednesday Supper.

Block of rooms is reserved under VFW Auxiliary at the Governors Inn, 700 W Sioux Avenue, Pierre, SD. 605-224-4200 at \$100 per night that includes breakfast.

Agenda subject to change due to weather or other events.