

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Agenda June 19 – 22, 2025

Ramkota Convention Center, Pierre, SD

Thursday June 19, 2025 – Dress (Auxiliary Shrug, Casual)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration (Ramkota Convention Center)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Audit Committee (Neta Peterka, Pam Vissia, Toni Huber)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Budget Committee (Mary Kirkvold, Colleen Miller-Foland, Sue Jones,

Karen Sharp, Margaret Greenfield)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Officer March & Ritual Practice

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Officer & Chairman meeting for 2025-2026 – Sue Jones

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner on your own

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Past Department President's Dinner (TBD)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm VFW Award Presentations

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Hospitality Room at Ramkota Courtyard

Friday June 20, 2025 – Dress (Auxiliary Official Shirt and Casual for Hospitality)

8:30 am – 2:00 pm Registration (Ramkota Convention Center)

8:00 am – 10:30 am Council of Administration (last one), Officers March, Opening Session and

Nominations

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Joint Memorial Service at Lutheran Memorial Church

(320 E Prospect Ave., Pierre, SD)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on your own

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Joint Opening Session (Awards/Senators/Congressmen/Sponsors)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Supper on your own

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Hospitality (catered Light Hors devours and paid for by Candidates)

Saturday June 21, 2025 - Dress (Auxiliary Official Shirt and Dress for Banquet)

8:30 am – noon Registration (Ramkota Convention Center)

8:00 am - 10:00 am Auxiliary Business Meeting

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 12:00 pm Auxiliary Business Meeting (continues & finishes)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Recognition Luncheon for GS Families, 45+ Aux Members and PDPs

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Photos and Joint Installation of Officers

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Council of Administration (new)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Cocktail Hour

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Banquet (Suit/Dress – Formal/Elegant Theme)

8:30 pm - Hospitality Room at Ramkota Courtyard

Sunday June 22, 2025 - Dress (Auxiliary Official Shirt)

8:00 am - 9:30 am Only if Council of Administration (new) doesn't finish on Saturday

****Please note on Thursday you can arrive at 2:30 pm for Officer March and Ritual Practice.

On Friday at 8:00 am is Council of Administration (last one of 2024-2025), Officers March, Opening Session and Nominations.

We have worked to cut out downtime and utilize the time we have allotted for the meeting. We will be on a rolling schedule.