



DEPT. OF PA VFW State Convention

June 11, 2025 - June 14, 2025

Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center

2634 Emmitsburg Road

Gettysburg, PA 17325

AGENDA



- **ROLL CALLS MAY BE TAKEN ANYTIME. THOSE WHO RECEIVE PER DIEM MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE PER DIEM. IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT FOR A ROLL CALL, THEN YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED**

ALL HOSPITALITY ROOMS MUST BE CLOSED DURING BUSINESS SESSIONS

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

TBA

PRE-CON MEETING

TBA

TBA

VETERANS SERVICE MEETING

TBA

TBA

VFW FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

TBA

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:00AM-4:00PM

EXHIBITORS

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

VFW REGISTRATION

TBA

2:00 PM

5th COA MEETING

6:00 PM

REHEARSAL FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

7:00 PM

MEMORIAL SERVICE

8:00 PM

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES:
BY-LAWS & RITUAL COMMITTEE
NATIONAL SECURITY/ FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
POW / MIA SUB-COMMITTEE
VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE
VETERANS SERVICE **SUB** COMMITTEE
COA MINUTES AND CONVENTION RULES**

Thursday, June 12, 2025

8:00AM-4:00PM

EXHIBITORS

8:00AM-4:00PM

VFW REGISTRATION

8:00-11:00 AM

VFW OPENING SESSIONS

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS -
OPENING PRAYER -
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE -**

**VFW COLOR GUARD
STATE CHAPLAIN REV. DAVID BRADY
STATE SGT-AT-ARMS-DAVE SWANSON**

WELCOME:

STATE ADJUTANT
STATE COMMANDER
STATE SR. VICE COMMANDER
STATE JR. VICE COMMANDER

JOHN GETZ, JR.
BARBARA "BARB" LONCAR
WILLIAM "BILL" ROLAND
JAMES "JIM" BROWN

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

NATIONAL SR. VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF CAROL WHITMORE

2024-2025 DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

ALL STATE DISTRICT COMMANDERS
CAPTAINS ALL STATE POST COMMANDERS / QUARTERMASTERS
ALL STATE POST COMMANDERS / QUARTERMASTERS
SALVO AWARD
CHOSNYK AWARD
COMMANDER'S AWARD
ROBERT MUSSER MEMORIAL AWARD
VAN ZANDT AWARD
NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AWARD
BUDDY POPPY AWARDS
HEALTH CARE AWARDS
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
YOUTH ACTIVITIES & SCOUTING AWARDS
STATE CHAPLAIN'S AWARD
VETERANS COURT ADVOCATE AWARD

1ST BUSINESS SESSION

CALL TO ORDER: JOHN GETZ, JR.
STATE COMMANDER BARB LONCAR

CONVENTION RULES:

CREDENTIALS REPORT: BARB KOLLER

BYLAWS-PROPOSED CHANGES: TBD

NATIONAL SECURITY/ FOREIGN AFFAIRS: TBD

VETERANS SERVICE RESOLUTIONS: TBD

VETERANS SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE: TBD

POW/MIA RESOLUTIONS:

TBD

FINANCE REPORT:

TBD

SPEAKER: VFW LIFETIME MEMBER-KEVIN MACOMBER-BOOK
(WALKING FROM THE SHADOWS)

ALL CHAIRMEN WILL PROVIDE THEIR REPORTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE ADJUTANT JOHN GETZ

~~~END OF GENERAL SESSION~~~

• **2025-2026 VFW STATE LEADERSHIP PHOTOS:**  
**PHOTO SESSION WILL START 15 MINUTES AFTER THE SESSION ENDS AND LAST FOR ONE HOUR.**

**Friday June 13, 2025**

**8:00AM-4:00PM**

EXHIBITORS

**2<sup>ND</sup> BUSINESS SESSION**

8:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CREDENTIALS REPORT

STATE COMMANDER BARB LONCAR

STATE CHAPLAIN REV. DAVID BRADY

STATE SGT-AT-ARMS DAVE SWANSON

11:00 AM

GENERAL PIPPY (DMVA)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**\*\*\*\*NOMINATION OF 2024-2025 OFFICERS\*\*\*\***

**(NOTE: ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILL OUT OFFICER CANDIDATE FORM)**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE ADJUTANT JOHN GETZ

• **2025-2026 VFW STATE LEADERSHIP PHOTOS**

**PHOTO SESSION WILL START 15 MINUTES AFTER THE SESSION ENDS AND LAST FOR  
ONE HOUR**

**6:30 PM**

**VFW OFFICERS LINE UP**

**7:00 PM**

**PATRIOTIC RALLY**

**PATRIOTIC RALLY (DRESS CODE: PATRIOTIC)**

**(PROCESSION WITH STATE LINE OFFICERS, DISTRICT COMMANDERS & PRESIDENTS)**

**Saturday June 14, 2025**

**8:00AM-3:00PM**

**EXHIBITOR**

**6:30 AM-7:15 AM**

**VFW REGISTRATION**

**FINAL BUSINESS SESSION**

CALL TO ORDER  
OPENING PRAYER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
CREDENTIALS REPORT

STATE COMMANDER BARB LONCAR  
STATE CHAPLAIN REV. DAVID BRADY  
STATE SGT-AT-ARMS DAVE SWANSON  
BARB KOLLER

**FINAL NOMINATION, ELECTION &  
INSTALLATION OF 2025-2026- VFW**

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
CLOSING OF CONVENTION:

STATE ADJUTANT JOHN GETZ  
IPS STATE COMMANDER BARB LONCAR

**THE NEW 2025-2026 COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION**

**2025-2026 NEW COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION GROUP PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE  
MEETING BEGINS IN THE \*TBD\***

RECEPTION

HOSTED BY: STATE COMMANDER WILLIAM "BILL" ROLAND

**Thank you for attending the 2025 PA State Convention**

**Safe travels home!!**