

VFW AUXILIARY
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA
January 30-January 31 2026
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel
333 S. 13th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
(402) 474-7474

FRIDAY, January 30, 2026

- 6:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast for registered hotel guests – Arbor I & II
- 7:30 a.m. Shuttle vans to State Capitol
- 8:00 a.m. Veterans Legislative Day at the Capitol hosted by the Nebraska Veterans Council
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Audit, Carol Thompson – TBD
- 2:30 p.m. Students and Parents, check in
- 3:30 p.m. Parade of Winners - Grand Ballroom DEF (*Anyone involved in this should wear blue Auxiliary shirts and black pants*)
- 6:30 p.m. Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen Banquet – Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, January 31, 2026 ■ *White shirts with Patriotic scarfs & black pants for floor team, White shirts with Patriotic scarfs and black pants or Liz's shirt for line officers and District Presidents, business casual (including nice jeans) for all others*

- 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast for registered hotel guests
- 8:00 a.m. COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING in Lancaster 1, 2, 3
(All Officers & District Presidents must answer Roll Call)
- 8:30 a.m. Joint meeting with VFW
- 9:45 a.m. Resume meeting
- Gold Star-Margie Burkholder
- Youth Activities- Cherie Averill
- Americanism-Katrena Anton
- Membership/Recruitment-Sharon Thorne
- Chief of Staff-Dixie Hild
- Auxiliary Community Outreach-Jason Gerlt
- National Scholarships-Jane Peterson
- 12:00 p.m. Past State Commanders and Past State Presidents luncheon – Arbor 1
- All others – lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.

Resume Auxiliary Meeting

Legislative-LaVonne Catron

Department Scholarships-Iva Carlson

Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home-Wendy Yount

Hospital-Linda Vogel

Historian/Media Relations-Vicki Luebbe

Veterans and Family Support-Bonnie Gerlt

Close

**PLEASE NOTE: The order of the agenda may change at the discretion of the
Department President**