

**VFW AUXILIARY  
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**January 30-January 31 2026**

Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel  
333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> 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 ( <b>Anyone involved in this should wear blue Auxiliary shirts and black pants</b> )
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**