



**105TH DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
101TH DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK AUXILIARY
STATE CONVENTION**



ALBANY, NEW YORK JUNE 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2026

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members:

The 105th Annual Department of New York Convention, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW charter date is 11/27/1920) and 101th Annual Auxiliary Convention (4/30/1925) will be held in Albany, New York on June 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2026. The Headquarters Hotel for both the VFW and Auxiliary will be at the Albany Marriott Hotel, located at 189 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY 12205. *All VFW and Auxiliary activities will be held at this Headquarters Hotel.* Convention information and forms may also be found on the VFW Department website (www.vfwny.com) and the Auxiliary website (vfwauxny.org).

Joint Opening & Memorial Service: Presentation of VFW and Auxiliary Colors and Memorial Service is scheduled for 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 11, 2026, in the Main Ballroom of the Albany Marriott. (Units presenting colors will assemble at 12:00 noon outside of the Ballroom for line up).

Arrivals and Registration: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Auxiliary Opening Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 8:00 am.

VFW Committee Meetings: Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 10:00 am.

VFW and Aux. Memorial Service: Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 1:00 pm.

VFW Opening Meeting: Friday, June 12, 2026 at 8:00 am.

VIP Housing: VFW and Auxiliary State Officers, VIPs, Special Guests, and Vendors. Hotel Room rate is \$136.00 per night.

VIP room reservations will open on April 1, 2026. VIP housing deadline is April 15, 2026. All VIP reservations received after that date will be processed as a General Housing Reservation (see below). VIPs must make their reservations by phone directly with the Albany Marriott at (518) 458-8444 (ask for VFW rate).

General Housing: VFW and Auxiliary: Hotel Room daily rate is \$136.00 per night.

General Housing reservations will open on April 15, 2026 and remain open until Friday, May 15, 2026. Reservations must be made by phone directly with the Albany Marriott at (518) 458-8444 (ask for VFW rate).

****Housing Deadline:** Due to other major events scheduled in the Albany area during the same time as the Department Convention, the Albany Marriott expects the hotel will sell out quickly following the housing deadline of May 15, 2026. Make your reservations promptly!

Hospitality Rooms: Chairman Robert Barnhart: Hospitality rooms are \$150.00 per night plus the cost of a sleeping room. Please contact Chairman Barnhart directly if you require a hospitality room. Please note: The number of Hospitality Rooms is limited. **The Hotel will not accept direct reservations for Hospitality Rooms.**

VFW Convention and Post Delegate Registration:

Department of New York By-Laws, Article VIII, Composition of Department Convention, Sec. 3 requires each Post will pay, in advance to the Department of New York, a Department Delegate registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) which shall entitle the Post to one identified registered delegate for the Department Convention. Each additional



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delegate attending the Department Convention will pay an additional five dollars (\$5.00) delegate fee. You may register or pick up your pre-registration credentials at the Convention Site until the registration desk closes at 9:00 am on Saturday in preparation for elections.

VFW Convention Advance Delegate Registration: Must be received at Department Headquarters by COB June 2, 2026. Delegate registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) which shall entitle the Post to one identified registered delegate for the Department Convention. Each additional delegate attending the Department Convention will pay an additional five dollars (\$5.00) delegate fee (form is enclosed).

Delegates registering in advance will not have to register at the Convention and will only need to pick up their delegate cards and lanyards which will be printed and ready for pick up at the registration table. Pre-registration will save you time and not require you to stand in line to complete the registration process.

Auxiliary Convention Registration: Judy Lefebvre

The Auxiliary Pre-Registration fee is ten dollars (\$10.00) and twelve dollars (\$12.00) for on-site registration at the Convention. The fee includes Convention Badge and Convention Information Folder. (Auxiliary Registration form is enclosed). Make checks payable to VFW Aux Dept. of NY earmarked "Convention Registration." **Mail check and form to: Registration Chairman Judy Lefebvre, 316 Pellerin Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901 Pre-registration deadline is May 22, 2026.**

Program Ad Book & Booster Sheets: The Advertising Contract and Layout Sheet are enclosed. Please mail ads flat and do not fold. A check must accompany your copy-ready Ad and contract. Please make your check payable to the Department of New York VFW. Ad deadline is **May 23, 2026.**

State Commander and State President Dinner: The State Commander and State President's dinner is scheduled for Thursday June 11, 2026, at 6:00 pm. There will be a cash bar cocktail hour from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Dinner tickets are \$55.00 per person. A dinner reservation form is enclosed. Tickets must be prepaid by check or credit card. **Dinner Tickets will not be available for purchase at the Convention.** Dinner reservation deadline is **May 30, 2026.** The dinner dress code is business attire.

Please complete the enclosed dinner form and make your check payable to the Department of New York VFW. Mail completed forms to VFW Headquarters, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205.

Auxiliary President's Luncheon: The State President's Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2026, at 12:00 pm. Cost is \$50.00 per person – information and reservation form is enclosed. Deadline is **May 22, 2026.** Make checks payable to the **VFW Auxiliary Department of NY earmarked luncheon** and **mail to: Auxiliary Luncheon Chairman Marianne McLane: 3550 Deer River Road, Carthage, NY 13619.**

2026-27 District Commander's Orientation Meeting: The State Commander will be hosting a Breakfast Meeting on Sunday Morning, June 14, 2026, at 8:00 am for the 2026-27 District Commanders and selected Department Officers (By invitation only).

We are looking forward to providing you with an exciting and enjoyable State Convention.

Sincerely,

Robert Barnhart

Robert Barnhart, Chairman Convention Committee



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Department of New York Headquarters | 69 Sand Creek Road | Albany, New York 12205
 518-463-7427 | 518-426-8904 FAX | www.vfwny.com

**2026 CONVENTION POST ADVANCE
 REGISTRATION INVOICE**
DUE UPON RECEIPT

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, VFW

Department By-Laws ARTICLE VIII – Composition of Department Convention

Sec. 3.00 Each Post will pay a delegate registration fee to the Department of NY. The delegate registration fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall entitle the Post to one identified registered delegate for the Department Convention. Each additional delegate attending the Department Convention will pay a five-dollar (\$5) delegate registration fee. The number of a Post’s delegates are listed on the Department Web Site on the Memstats page.

Please type or print each member’s information below and designate as delegate, alternate or attendee
 (Any change to a delegate’s status shall be reported to the State Quartermaster)

Delegate	Membership Number	Member Name	Member Phone Number	E-Mail	Amount
<input type="radio"/> Delegate					\$10.00
<input type="radio"/> Delegate <input type="radio"/> Alternate <input type="radio"/> Attendee	CHOOSE ONLY ONE REGISTRATION TYPE PER LINE				
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Post Delegate Registration Fee **\$10.00**

Add \$5.00 each additional Delegate/Alternate _____

Check # _____ Total Enclosed _____

Print Post Quartermaster's Name _____

Membership Number _____

Signature of Post Quartermaster _____

District No. _____ **Post** _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE DEPARTMENT OF
 NEW YORK, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

Mail Completed form check to:
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of New York
 ATTN: **2025 Convention Delegate Registration**
 69 Sand Creek Road
 Albany, New York 12205

**Advance Convention Delegate
 Registrations Must Be Received at
 Department Headquarters by COB June
 2, 2026**



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105th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

Albany Marriott Hotel
189 Wolf Rd
Albany, New York 12205

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

10:00 AM Convention and Delegate Registration Opens
1:00 PM Dinner Tickets

Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:00 AM Convention and Delegate Registration Opens
Dinner Tickets
10:00 AM Committee Meetings
1:00 PM Joint Opening/Memorial Service
½ Hour Following the Memorial Service Steering Committee Meeting – (invitation only)
5:00 PM Cocktail Hour with Cash Bar
6:00 PM State Commander and President's Banquet

Friday, June 12, 2026

8:00 AM Convention and Delegate Registration Opens
General Business Session, Awards,
By-Laws, Nomination of Officers

Saturday, June 13, 2026

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Convention and Delegate Registration Desk
Closes at 9:00 AM In Preparation for Elections**
9:00 AM General Business Session, Awards
Nomination/Election/Installation of Officers
C of A Meeting
½ Hour Following the Conclusion of the Convention
4:00 PM Church Service

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 AM 2026-27 District Commanders Leadership
Meeting - Invitation Only

Departure - Safe Travels Home



YOU ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND
STATE COMMANDER'S
AND
STATE PRESIDENT'S
TESTIMONIAL DINNER

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205

Choice of Entrees: Chicken Bruschetta,
Homestyle Pot Roast or Eggplant Napoleon
Served with Strawberry Field Green Salad,
Warm Rolls & Butter,
Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake
Coffee, Tea, Water

Cocktails (Cash Bar): 5:00-6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

**DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY THURSDAY MAY 28, 2026**

(Order form on other side)



Your dinner entrée choices below:

Choices:

- #1 Chicken Bruschetta—Boneless breast of chicken topped with Bruschetta, lemon cream sauce
- #2 Homestyle Pot Roast with gravy and seasonal accompaniments
- #3 Eggplant Napoleen—Breaded eggplant, layered with tomatoes, ricotta and spinach

Dinner is served with Strawberry Field Green Salad, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

Dessert will be Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake

DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 28, 2026

Post/Aux #	District	Name	Title	Dinner Selection #

Number of Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$55.00 each _____ TOTAL

PAYMENT IS EITHER BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields:

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date: ___ / _____

CRV Code on Back _ _ _ _ Last 3 Numbers on back of card, for AMEX, 4 numbers on the front

If paying by check please make checks payable to Department of New York VFW and mail with completed form to:

Department of New York VFW, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205

Credit Card payment can be emailed to: JTreadway@vfwny.com

Check No: _____



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Post: _____ District: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please accept our Ad inclusion in the 2026 State VFW Convention Book.

_____ Full Page Ad @ \$90.00

_____ Half Page Ad @ \$65.00

_____ Quarter Page Ad @ \$45.00

_____ Ad enclosed—Camera ready

_____ Use last year's ad

_____ Ad will be emailed to JTreadway@vfwny.com

_____ Create our Ad for us

Please Note: Your Ad will be placed in the program book as close to the layout submitted for publication. If your Ad includes any clip art other than the VFW or Auxiliary logo, please e-mail your clip art in a jpeg picture format to JTreadway@vfwny.com clearly stating which Ad the clip art is for, the Post number and your phone number and /or email address. ALL Ads should be camera ready.

Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card
Make all checks or money orders payable to:
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK VFW

Mail your ad and payment to:
Department of New York VFW
ATTN: Convention Book Ads
69 Sand Creek Road
Albany, NY 12205

For additional information contact Jody Treadway at 518-463-7427 or at JTreadway@vfwny.com.

Please mail all ads flat—do not fold or fax

All Ads Must Be Received By: May 20, 2026

<p>\$90.00</p> <p>Full Page Ad</p> <p>Size of ad</p> <p>4.5" X 7"</p>

<p>\$65.00</p> <p>Half Page Ad</p> <p>Size of ad</p> <p>4.5" X 3.5"</p>

<p>\$45.00 Quarter Page Ad</p> <p>Size of ad 4.5" X 1.75"</p>

To Pay By Credit Card

Name on Card _____ Expiration date: ____ / ____

Credit Card Number: _____ CRV Code: _____

2026-2027 Commander Shirts

Department of NY VFW



Men's size Maroon or Gray polo with left chest [VFW](#) New York logo and right chest name/title up to 3 lines.

Small thru 2X \$39.00 3X \$43.00 4X \$45.00

Men's size Maroon or Gray polo with left chest [VFW](#) New York logo only.

Small thru 2X \$33.00 3X \$37.00 4X \$39.00

	SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
ADULT	CHEST (Inches)	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60
	WAIST (Inches)	24-26	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54
	HIP (Inches)	29-31	33-35	37-39	41-43	45-47	49-51	53-55	57-59
	CHEST (Centimeters)	76-81	86-91	97-102	107-112	117-122	127-132	137-142	147-152
	WAIST (Centimeters)	61-66	71-76	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	132-137
	HIP (Centimeters)	74-79	84-89	94-99	104-109	114-119	124-130	135-140	145-150

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES:

COLOR: Maroon Gray

SIZE: S, M, L, X, 2X, 3X, 4X

Department of NY VFW Logo

Right Chest Information 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Number of Shirts w/Lettering _____ Cost _____ Total Cost _____

Number of Shirts w/Logo only _____ Cost _____ Total Cost _____

If you would like your shirt (s) mailed to you, add \$5.00 per shirt _____

To receive your shirt(s) for the convention your order and payment must be received in Department Headquarters **by April 10, 2026.**

TOTAL COST _____

Name _____

Post/Aux No. _____

Address _____

District _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

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2026-2027 Commander Shirts

Dept of NY Auxiliary



Maroon



Gray

Men's size Maroon or Gray polo with left chest [VFW](#) New York logo with Auxiliary wording and right chest name/title up to 3 lines.

Small thru 2X \$39.00

3X \$43.00

4X \$45.00

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Dept of NY Auxiliary logo

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Phone _____

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VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK 101ST DEPARTMENT
 CONVENTION – JUNE 11-13, 2026

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: \$10.00 PER PERSON ~ \$12.00 ON SITE
 ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2026 FIRM!



<u>Aux</u>	<u>District#</u>	<u>Name (Print)</u>	<u>Title</u>	Please indicate If a first-time attendee <u> </u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

No. of Advance Registrations: _____ @ \$10.00 per person = Total \$ _____ Check # _____

Make Checks Payable to VFW Aux Dept. of NY earmarked “Convention Registration.”
 Mail check and form to:

Registration Chairman Judy Lefebvre – 316 Pellerin Rd, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK – 101ST DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
PRESIDENT JUSTINE’S (SIT-DOWN) AWARDS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026~ 12 NOON

MARRIOTT HOTEL, 189 WOLF ROAD, ALBANY, NY 12205

COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON ~ LUNCHEON RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2026 FIRM!



Luncheon Menu

Mixed Green Salad

Entrée – *Roasted turkey and mashed potatoes*

Dessert– *Platter of Cookies & Brownies*

Beverages – Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea

Name: _____	Name: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
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Name: _____	Name: _____

Total No. of Luncheons _____ @ \$50.00 per person = Total \$ _____ Check # _____

Aux./Post # _____ Dist. # _____

Make checks payable to VFW Aux Dept. of NY earmarked “Luncheon.”

Mail check and Luncheon Reservation Form to:

Luncheon Chairman Marianne McLane– 3550 Deer River Rd., Carthage, NY 13619

Please notify the Luncheon Chairman if you have any food allergies or special dietary needs.

Always Stay True to Our **Red**, **White**, and **Blue**