



January 17, 2025

Post Commanders, National Deputy Chiefs of Staff, and Members,

Subject: 2025 VFW Spring Conference

State Commander Daniel Kell, Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars cordially invites you to attend the 2025 Spring Conference on April 11-12, 2025, at the Radisson Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East, Corning, New York 14830.

**There will be a Council of Administration Meeting on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 6:00 PM and a General Session on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 12:00 PM.** There will be a dinner honoring our Service Officers on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM with a cocktail hour commencing at 5:00 PM. A dinner selection and reservation form is included in this mailing. Winners of the Department Service Officer Raffle will be announced at the dinner.

For room reservations please call the Radisson Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East, Corning, New York 14830 (607) 346-9057. A discounted VFW rate is available at one hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$139.00). The cutoff date for room reservations is Tuesday, March 11, 2025, **The Department does not cover your room or travel expenses for attending this conference, the expenses to attend this conference shall be your responsibility.**

State Commander Kell is concerned about the Department's Membership Standing and the number of members needed to attain 102% this year. On Saturday morning April 12, 2025, there will be a Membership Meeting at 10:00 AM. **State Commander Kell requests all who are present at the Spring Conference to attend this Membership Meeting.**

A Spring Conference schedule of events and meetings is enclosed for your information. Dress attire for the Council of Administration meeting is VFW casual. Dress attire for the General Session and Service Officer recognition dinner is VFW business (jacket & tie).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Robert J. Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert J. Mitchell, State Adjutant  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Department of New York

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**



## 2025 VFW SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Radisson Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East  
Corning, New York 14830

### Friday, April 11, 2025

2027 State Convention Bid	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
State Steering Committee 2025-2026 Candidate Interviews (State Steering Committee Only)	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Council of Administration Dinner (By Invitation Only)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Council of Administration Meeting	6:00 PM

### Saturday, April 12, 2025

District Sr. Vice Commander's Meeting	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Department Service Officer Meeting	8:00 AM -10:00 AM
Legislative Meeting	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Membership Meeting	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<b><u>General Session</u></b>	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Church Service	Following General Session
Spring Conference Dinner *Cocktail Hour*	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Spring Conference Dinner	6:00 PM

***"HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME"***

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YOU DON'T WANT TO  
MISS  
THIS YEAR'S  
SPRING CONFERENCE DINNER  
RADISSON HOTEL  
CORNING, NEW YORK  
APRIL 12, 2025

**HONORING**  
**OUR SERVICE OFFICERS**  
**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNER**  
**PATRIOT'S PEN WINNER**

**WINNERS OF THE**  
**SERVICE OFFICER RAFFLE**  
**WILL BE REVEALED!**

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

Dinner: 6:00 PM

\$40.00 per person

Dinner selection on reverse side

**Please list your dinner entrée choice below:**

Choices:

- #1 Breast of Chicken—Boneless Breast of Chicken prepared with Marsala Sauce
- #2 Yankee Pot Roast with Pan Sauce, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
- #3 Shrimp Scampi—Sauteed in Butter and Garlic, served over Linguine

Dinner is served with Garden Green Salad, seasonal vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

Dessert will be Chocolate Flourless Cake

Post/Aux #	District	Name	Title	Dinner Selection #

**DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2025**

Number of Dinner Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**PAYMENT IS EITHER BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD**

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# DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK 2025-26 STATE COMMANDER LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS

MENS



LADIES



Price for Men's or Ladies' long sleeve gingham shirt in French Blue with left chest embroidered with

\\VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

SM-XL: \$43.00

2X: \$46.00

3X: \$48.00

4X: \$49.00

Price for Men's or Ladies' long sleeve gingham shirt in French Blue with left chest embroidered with

\\VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK and with right chest with name/title

SM-XL: \$49.00

2X: \$52.00

3X: \$53.00

4X: \$55.00

**PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE:**

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

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

Right Chest Information 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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) in time for the State Convention in June, your order and payment must be mailed into Department Headquarters by **Monday April 7, 2025.**

**TOTAL COST \_\_\_\_\_**

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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**

# DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK 2025-26 STATE COMMANDER POLO SHIRTS

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Price for Men's or Ladies' Perry Ellis classic polo in Navy with left chest embroidered with  
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SM-XL: \$29.00

2X—4X: 32.00 (4X in men's only)

Price for Men's or Ladies' Perry Ellis classic polo in Navy with left chest embroidered with  
\\VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK and right chest with name/title.

SM-XL: \$37.00

2X—4X: 38.00 (4X in men's only)

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**WOMENS SIZE: S, M, L, X, 2X, 3X**

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