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Hundredth Annual Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary - Department of Pennsylvania

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Auxiliary Program Agenda

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

8:00AM - 4:00PM	Registration.....	Pennsylvania Ballroom
9:00AM	Floor Practice..... (Joyce Reece & Sandy Brenner w/line officers, floor appointments and musician only)	
12:00PM	Past Commanders/Presidents Luncheon	
3:00PM	Council of Administration Meeting.....	Salon A
6:00PM	Memorial Service - VFW/Auxiliary joint service.....	Salon BCDE

NOTE: This is a tentative schedule and subject to change. Speakers and Award Presentations may not be in the order they will appear at the session. Announcement will be made of any change in the schedule as soon as it is brought to the attention of the Convention Committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

8:00AM - 4:00PM	Registration.....	Pennsylvania Ballroom
8:00AM - 11:00AM	Joint Opening with VFW and VFW Auxiliary..... Auxiliary All State & Outstanding District Presidents	Salon BCDE
12:00PM	Past District Presidents & 25yr Club Luncheon.....	
2:00PM	Convention Committee Presentation..... Marsha Fuhrman & Sandy Brenner	Salon A
2:15PM	Seating of the Officers.....	Salon A

Official Opening of the 2024 Department Convention.....	Marsha Fuhrman 2024 Convention Chairman
Call to Order by Department President.....	Mary Jean Mastridge
Roll Call of Officers & Chairmen.....	Jodie Hollinger
Ritualistic Opening	
Escort of National Representative	
Escort of National Council Member	
Action taken of Minutes of Previous Convention	
Report of Convention Rules Committee.....	Brenda Johnson (Printed in Officer's & Chairmen's Book)
Treasurer's Report.....	Jodie Hollinger (Printed in Officer's & Chairmen's Book)
Official Communications.....	Jodie Hollinger
Bylaws & Resolutions Committee.....	Sandy Brenner
Presentation of Pages.....	Dale Lepore
Recognition of Gold Star Families.....	Laura McLane
Draping of the Charter	
Presentation of Past Department Presidents.....	Carolyn Hook
Presentation of 40 year & over Members.....	Cindy Grau
Presentation of Hospital Reps/Depts.....	Peggy Freyer
Report from Credentials Committee.....	Jeanne Ludwig
Announcements.....	Jodie Hollinger

2024-2025 Department Leadership photos Pennsylvania Ballroom
 Photo session will start 15 minutes after the VFW session ends & last for one hour

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

7:00AM Practice for Presentation of District Presidents

Joyce Reece & Sandy Brenner

8:00AM - 12:00PM Registration.....Pennsylvania Ballroom

PLEASE NOTE: NO FURTHER REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

AFTER 12:00 NOON

8:30AM Call to Order..... Sandy Brenner

Presentation of District Presidents with Colors

Escort of VFW Adjutant General West, State Commander Gyger & National Council Member Umberger

Presentation of Special Project..... Helen Sager

Presentation of Department Chairmen..... Bonnie Drake

Program Coordinator

Presentation of Outstanding Department Chairman..... Depart. President
& Program Coordinator

PROGRAM AWARDS:

Veterans & Family Support..... Tina Hinkle

Video/Americanism..... Carolyn Paccio

Auxiliary Outreach..... Kimberly Grundon

"Buddy" Poppy/National Home..... Amy Peterson

Extension & Revitalization..... Brenda Johnson

Historian..... Kristin DiGiacomo

Hospital..... Peggy Freyer

Legislative..... Marsha Fuhrman

Mentoring for Leadership..... Sandy Brenner

Scholarships..... Joan Faddis

Youth Activities..... Joey Diehl

Membership..... Tammy Hunter

Presentation of 2024-2025 Membership..... Amy Peterson

Presentation of Gift Fund..... Andrea Meintel

Nominations of Officers

Guest Speakers:

Karen Hoover, National Council Member Area A

Sandi Kriebel, VFW Auxiliary Past National President, National Representative

Report from Credentials Committee..... Jeanne Ludwig

Announcements..... Jodie Hollinger

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5:45PM 100th Auxiliary Convention Celebration..... Pennsylvania Room

Army Birthday Celebration Pennsylvania Room

6:45PM Welcome by State Commander Gyger & Department President Mastridge

7:00PM Patriotic Rally - Entertainment by Ricky Lee

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

8:00AM	Welcome Home	
	Presentation by Department Line Officers	
	Escort of Department President.....	Brenda Johnson
	Call to Order.....	Brenda Johnson
	Final Report of Credential Committee.....	Jeanne Ludwig
	Appointment of Judge & Tellers:	
	Judge.....	Sandy Brenner
	Teller.....	Louise Gerhart
	Teller.....	Marsha Fuhrman
	New Business, Election of Officers	
	Roll Call.....	Jeanne Ludwig
	Announcement of Dept. Appointed Officers (2024-2025).....	Jodie Hollinger
	Closing Ceremonies	
	15 minute break	
	Installation of the 2024-2025 VFW Auxiliary Officers	

2024-2025 COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION. THIS WILL BE TO APPROVE THE 2023-2024 BUDGET ONLY.

6:00PM Reception for State Commander Barbara Loncar & President Andrea Meintel
..... Commonwealth Ballroom

Credentials Committee

Jeanne Ludwig	Chairman	1586
Kim Grundon	Co-Chairman	8851
Peg Rogal	Member	1586
Robin Hawthorne	Member	1338
Janet Hauth	Member	5020
Jency Mercado	Member	1785

Department Officers' Pages

Dale Lepore	Chairman	6704
Tracy Tunstall	Co-Chairman	5956
Gail Newtzie	President	315
Carol Schrum	Sr. Vice President	8951
Debra Andree	Jr. Vice President	8851
Debbie Smith	Secretary-Treasurer	7293
Linda Mankey	Chaplain	2754
Tina Shetler	Conductor	5958
Shelia Swanson	Guard	1132
Kathe DeCarlo	Musician	8896
Kathy Jo Reinsmith	National Officers	6168
Laura McLane	Convention Page	7069
Terry Rohrer	Convention Page	5956