

2026 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
15-17 January 2026

Final Schedule of Events

Thursday 15 January 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00PM	(Conference Center Main Lobby)	Registration
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Hip Pocket Department Training	Hospitality Room
6:00 PM – 10:00PM	(Room 124)	Hospitality Room

Friday 16 January 2026

12:00 noon – 4:00 PM	(Conference Center Main Lobby)	Registration
(Attire is Business Casual; Others-R.E.D. Friday attire acceptable; VFW cap (tan or brown))		
12:00PM – 2:30 PM	(Aspen Room)	Auxiliary COA Training for Officers
2:30 – 3:30 PM	(Aspen Room)	Auxiliary Floor Practice
2:30 – 3:15 PM	(Tamarack Room)	VFW Dept COA Executive Session (COA only)
3:30 – 5:00 PM	(Tamarack Room)	Department VFW Council Meeting
3:30 – 5:30 PM	(Aspen Room)	Auxiliary Council Meeting
(Attire is casual, or, optional- dress to theme) (Theme: Monte Carlo Casino Royale)		
5:00 PM	(Ponderosa/Tamarack)	No Host Cocktails before Homecoming
6:00 PM	(Ponderosa/Tamarack)	Homecoming Dinner at The Riverside Hotel
8:00 PM – 10:00PM	(Room 124)	Hospitality Room

Saturday 17 January 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM	(Quiet Bar Room)	Past Department Presidents (PDP) Breakfast**
8:00 – 10:30 AM	(Conference Center Main Lobby)	Registration
(Attire is Business Casual* for Joint Opening, VFW cap (brown or tan))		
9:00 – 10:30 AM	(Tamarack Room)	VFW & AUX Joint Opening
(Attire is VFW Casual After Joint Opening; VFW cap (brown or tan))		
10:30 – 11:30 PM	(Tamarack Room)	Department VFW Business Meeting
11:30 – 12:00 PM	(Tamarack Room)	OMS Training Session #1
10:30 – 12:00 PM	(Aspen Room)	Auxiliary Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:30 PM	(On Your Own)	Lunch Break
12:00 – 1:30 PM	(Quiet Bar Room)	Past State Commanders (PSC) Luncheon**
1:30 – 3:30 PM	(Tamarack Room)	Department VFW Business Meeting
3:30 – 4:00 PM	(Tamarack Room)	All American Dashboard Training Session #2
1:30 – 4:00 PM	(Aspen Room)	Auxiliary Business Session Training-all Programs
4:30 – 5:30 PM	(Quiet Bar Room)	VOD & PP Winners Meeting
5:30 – 6:30 PM	(Fireside Foyer)	No Host Cocktails

(Everyone in their seats for Introductions by 6:15PM)

(Attire is Business formal for Awards Dinner(only Presenter, State Commander, State Awards Chairman will wear hats for award recipient pictures))

6:30 PM	Introduction of VOD and Patriot's Pen Students, CET Recipient	
7:00 – 9:00 PM	(Laurel/Ponderosa)	VFW Awards Banquet
9:00 – 10:00 PM	(Room 124)	Hospitality Room

Sunday 18 January 2026 Departure Day – Safe Trip Home

***Business casual - defined as closed toe footwear, trousers (clean, good condition blue jeans are acceptable) or dress/skirt, VFW Collared shirt, VFW overseas cover. It can tend to get cold in the room so you may want to bring a light jacket.**

****PSC Luncheon, PDP Breakfast, buffet, fixed price, no extras. Located in Quiet Room**