

**DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA, VFW
STATE CONVENTION TENTATIVE AGENDA JUNE 13 - 14, 2025
EMBASSY SUITES
300 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13:

8 AM - 4 PM VFW Office Open – **Pick up Registration Packets**

10:00 AM **Joint Opening Session**

 Call to Order – Adjutant, Lee Lambert

 Invocation – Aux Chaplain

 Pledge of Allegiance – Audience

Adjutant – Introduce following:

Introduction of Auxiliary President Stephanie Moore

Introduction of Auxiliary National Rep – Dina Hudson

Introduction of State Commander – Eric Dudash

Introduction of National Rep – PCIC/Inspector Greg Stafford

Introduction of National Council Member – Scott Gedling

RECESS FOR LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN

1:00 PM **VFW Business Session**

 Call to Order – Commander Eric Dudash

 Opening Prayer – Raymond Brandon

 Pledge of Allegiance – Audience

 Roll Call of Posts – Adjutant, Lee Lambert

 Greeting – Commander Eric Dudash

 Finance Committee Report – Chairman Mike Gronkowski

 QM Report – Quartermaster, Jim Steddum

 Temporary Delegate Reports – Adjutant, Lee Lambert

 Credential and Election Rules – Chief of Staff, David Dunn

 Bylaws Committee Report – Chief of Staff David Dunn

 Announcement of Teller Committee: Chairman David Dunn, 2

 Members TBA

 Nomination of Officers for 2025 – 2026 – Commander Eric Dudash

 Nat Rep Remarks – PCIC/Inspector – Gregory Stafford

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6:00 – 10:00 PM Social Room – Presidential Suite

SATURDAY, JUNE 14:

8 – 10 AM VFW Office — **Banquet tickets must be picked up by 10:00AM**

9:00 AM **VFW Business Session**
Call to Order – Commander Eric Dudash
Prayer – Raymond Brandon
Pledge of Allegiance – Audience
Roll Call of Posts – Adjutant, Lee Lambert
Recognize National Rep – PCIC/Inspector Gregory Stafford
Recognize National Council Member – Scott Gedling
Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs – Jeff Newton, Gen (Ret)
Temporary Delegate Report – Adjutant, Lee Lambert
Membership – State Commander Eric Dudash
 Post and Recruiter Awards
 Post Community Service Program Standings
 All State Team Standings

11:00 AM **RECESS FOR LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN**

1:00 PM **VFW Business Session**
Credential and Election Rules – Chief of Staff, David Dunn
Final Delegate Report – Adjutant, Lee Lambert
Vote on Department Proposed Bylaw Changes
Nominations & Elections of Officers for 2025 – 2026

4:00 PM Installation of Officers for 2025 – 2026 Officers

5:30 PM Cash Bar

6:00 PM Banquet – Dining Out (Suit and tie/Formal Attire/Military Uniform)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9:

8:00 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE

9:00 AM Special Council Meeting (2025-2026 CoA Members Must Attend)

Approve Continued Budget Operations until August CoA Meeting.
Approve Continued Budget Expenditure Guide until August CoA Meeting.
Set 2025 – 2026 Delegate Dues

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commanders Guidance for all Elected and Appointed Department Officers and
CoA After Action Review / Handoff