

2025 Department Convention Agenda
June 27 – 29, 2025
Quality Inn
Columbus, NE

Friday, June 27, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Formal Opening
 - Prayer
 - Pledge
 - National Anthem
 - POW/MIA
 - Preamble

- 8:45 a.m. Registration Report

- 8:50 a.m. Convention Rules

- 8:55 a.m. Introduction of Guests, Chairs, and Officers

- 9:05 a.m. Reading of June 26 DEC minutes

- 9:10 a.m. District President Reports

- 9:40 a.m. Candidate Announcements

- 9:50 a.m. Department Chair Reports (go until we run out of time)
 - Americanism Report
 - AEF Report
 - Advisory Report
 - County Government Report
 - Community Service Report
 - Education Report
 - Finance Report
 - Legislative Report
 - Music Report
 - National Security Report
 - Past President's Parley Report
 - Poppy Report
 - Public Relations Report
 - Service to Veterans Report
 - VA&R Report
 - Central Nebraska Veterans Home Report
 - Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home Report
 - Norfolk Veterans Home Report

Western Nebraska Veterans Home Report
Grand Island VA Medical Center Report
Omaha VA Medical Center Report
Hot Springs VA Medical Center Report

11:40 a.m. Recess
1:00 p.m. Joint Session
4:00 p.m. Reconvene
4:05 p.m. Continue program reports
4:35 p.m. District Caucus Instructions

Saturday, June 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. Opening
8:35 a.m. Registration report
8:40 a.m. National President Trish Ward Presentation
9:40 a.m. Girls State Report
9:50 a.m. Junior Activities Report
9:55 a.m. Junior President
10:00 a.m. Children and Youth Report
10:05 a.m. Leadership Report
10:10 a.m. Unit Member of the Year Presentation
10:15 a.m. Membership Report
10:25 a.m. Officer reports
10:45 a.m. President's Report
11:00 a.m. Gold Star Service
11:10 a.m. PDP Memorial Service

- 11:30 a.m. Recess
- 12:00 a.m. Children & Youth Lunch (ticketed event)
- 1:45 p.m. Opening
- 1:50 p.m. Nomination Committee Report
- 1:55 p.m. Candidate endorsements
- 2:05 p.m. Continue program reports
- 3:30 p.m. Recess
- 4:00 p.m. Candidate reception

Sunday, June 29, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Joint religious ceremony
- 9:00 a.m. Opening
- 9:05 a.m. Registration report
- 9:10 a.m. Finish program reports
- 9:30 a.m. Election of officers
- 9:45 a.m. Installation of officers
- 10:15 a.m. Courtesy resolution
- 10:30 a.m. Closing of Convention