



2024 VFW & AUXILIARY UTAH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION



Comfort Suites Ogden
Conference Center

2250 S 1200 W

Ogden, UT 84401 (Exit 343)

June 7– 9, 2024



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801 621-2525

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, 7 Jun 24

3 pm – 5 pm	Convention Registration
3 pm - 10 pm	Hospitality Room Open
5 pm – 6 pm	VFW Auxiliary Council of Administration Meeting – Casual Dress
6 pm -	Steak Dinner (Department will pay for anyone in the Dept. Cmdr Invited) Cost \$20.00

Room
Saguaro Ballroom West Foyer Rm # TBD
Cactus Room (next to the pool Post 1481

Saturday, 8 Jun 24

7:30 am – 9 am	Convention Registration
9 am – 10:30 am	Joint Opening Session
10:30 – 11:30 am	VFW and Auxiliary Business Sessions Dress: VFW Line Officers: Jacket & Tie (Jeans with no holes acceptable) All other business Casual (Jeans with no holes acceptable) Dress: All Auxiliary - Official look (or business casual if they don't have an official look)
12 pm – 1 pm	Luncheon – Master of Ceremonies: Jr. Vice Commander Laurie Charry
1 pm – 4 pm	Business Meeting resumes
4 pm – 5 pm	Training TBD
6 pm – 7 pm	Social Hour – No host Cash Bar
7 pm	Banquet – Master of Ceremonies: Sr. Vice Commander James Sheppard Guest Speaker: VFW Auxiliary National Representative

Saguaro Ballroom West Foyer Sahara Room VFW - Sahara Aux – Baja
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5 pm – 11 pm	VFW National Representative VFW Dress: Line Officers: Jacket & Tie (Jeans with no holes acceptable) Men – Jacket & Tie (Jeans with no holes acceptable) Women – Evening Attire VFW Auxiliary - Evening attire Hospitality Room Open
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Rm # TBD

Sunday, 9 Jun 24

9 am – 10 am	Memorial Services
10 am – 12 pm	VFW Business Meeting, Election of Officers/Installation VFW Auxiliary Business Meeting, Election of Officers/Installation
12 pm	VFW Council of Administration Mandatory Attendance for all 2024-2025 District/Post Commanders & Past 4 Department Commanders VFW Auxiliary Council of Administration Mandatory Attendance for all 2024-2025 Auxiliary Presidents & Past 4 Department President

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** This schedule is subject to change by the Commander and/or Auxiliary President**

Note: If the VFW business meeting ends before 4 pm, training will start 15 minutes after the end of the business meeting
Depart for Home – Have a Safe Trip



Meeting and Banquet Dress Codes



Business Meetings:

VFW Line Officers: Jacket & Tie (Jeans with no holes acceptable).

All Others: Business Casual (Jeans with no holes acceptable)

All Auxiliary - Official look (or business casual if they don't have an official look)

Color Bearers: Black Pants with White Blouse or Shirt

Banquet Attire

VFW Line Officers: Jacket & Tie (Jeans with no holes acceptable)

Men – Jacket & Tie (Jeans with no holes acceptable)

Women – Evening Attire (dresses or Slacks)



Utah VFW Department Convention Registration Form



June 7-9, 2024

Name	Title	Attending Steak Dinner	P-Post A – Auxiliary G - Guest	Post #

Lunch: Pre-made Assorted Ham and Turkey Sandwiches with Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Condiments, Macaroni Salad, assorted chips, cookie

Dinner: Plated Pot Roast *(Gluten Free Available), Green Salad with Ranch Dressing Pot Roast Slow roasted to perfection, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Roll with Butter

Convention Registration Fee: \$75.00 per Attendee Before May 24, 2024

Late Registration Fee: \$80 per Attendee After May 24, 2024

Steak Dinner Cost: \$20. Meal includes Steak, Salad, Potato, Dessert (Department will pay for anyone in the Dept. Cmdr Invited)

If you are planning to attend steak dinner and you are not going to be invited by the Department Commander, please include steak dinner cost as part of your registration fee.

Please advise if you have dietary restrictions.

Amount Enclosed with This Form:

Number of Registrations: _____ \$ _____

Name of Person Completing Form _____ Phone # _____

Make Check payable to VFW Post 1481 and send to Post 1481.

VFW Post 1481
907 W 12th St
Ogden, UT 84404-5406

Attn: Jerry Bedel



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Room Rates

Single King or Double Queen \$107 before tax. after-tax \$120.72
(includes complimentary breakfast)

Hotel Information

Check-In: 3:00 p.m.
Check-Out: 12:00 p.m.
Smoke-Free Property

Pet Policy

When calling the front desk, please ask to provide a pet-friendly room. Please note our other block for this event 4 kings and 9 double queens are pet friendly

Parking

On-Site Parking

The reservation link that you can give to people is:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZO65M3>

or

Call the hotel at 801-621-2454 and reserve a room by asking for the dates (Jun 7 & 8) they want to book and letting the front desk know they are a part of the VFW convention group.



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2024 Convention Ad Request

All Ads and payments must be received by *May 24, 2024*.

Prices are as follows (Black & White Ads Only):

Full page: \$100.00

Half page: \$50.00

Quarter page: \$25.00

Amount Due: \$ _____

Only full-page and half-page ads will accommodate graphics.

Please provide the following:

Sponsor Name: _____

Graphics provided for Ad (Check One): Yes (Attach Electronically or Mail with Payment)
No

Ads can be emailed to Raina Hall at hallr568@gmail.com and cc to Rich Ludwick at rjludwick@hotmail.com.

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