

**2022-2023 Program Year
VFW & Auxiliary Kick-Off**

**One T.E.A.M
Connecting For and With Our Veterans**

Friday-Saturday, July 8-9, 2022

Hilton Appleton Paper Valley

333 W. College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911 • 920-733-8000, press 2

Tentative Schedules

VFW

(Dress Code Business Casual/VFW shirts/NO Jeans)

Friday, July 8

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| 9:00 – 11:30 am | Committee meetings |
| 11:30 am – Noon | Service Officer Training |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch (<i>On your own</i>) |
| 1:15 – 2:00 pm | Membership Program Part 1 |
| 2:00 – 2:45 pm | State VFW Office Training |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Joint Leadership Training w/Auxiliary |
| 5:00 pm | Closing of Friday sessions |
| 6:00 pm | Hawaiian Luau/Kickoff Party – <i>Paid reservation required</i> |

Saturday, July 9

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Opening Ceremonies/Council of Administration convenes |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | Committee Reports |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:30 am | Committee Reports (<i>continued</i>) |
| 11:30 – Noon | Social Media |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | <i>Lunch on your own</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:00 pm | Membership Program Part 2 |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Break |
| 2:15 – 3:00 pm | Mentorship/Sponsorship |
| 3:00 – 3:45 pm | Line Officer Remarks |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | Commander's Closing Remarks/Adjournment |

AUXILIARY

(All sessions open to all members; Dress code: Business Casual)

Friday, July 8

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| 1:00 – 2:45 pm | District Presidents Training (<i>Open to all</i>) |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Joint Leadership Training w/VFW |
| 5:00 pm | Closing of Friday sessions |
| 6:00 pm | Hawaiian Luau/Kickoff Party – <i>Paid reservation required</i> |

Saturday, July 9

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| 8:30 am – Noon | Program Chairmen Promotions |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | <i>Lunch on your own</i> |
| 1:00 pm | Council of Administration Meeting (<i>Open to all</i>) |

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- Call the hotel directly for reservations - 920-733-8000.
- Room rate is \$102 + tax – **Ask for the VFW block**
- **Deadline** to receive special room rates: **June 6, 2022.**
- This weekend is a great way to learn about the VFW and Auxiliary Programs and events planned for the new year and to meet incoming VFW Commander Michele Rathke and Auxiliary President Faith Elford and their leadership teams.
- Following the Friday meetings, a Hawaiian Luau will commence at 6:00 pm. Wear your wildest Hawaiian shirt, grass skirt, flip flops, etc. **Saturday lunch is on your own – there are many options at the hotel and in the downtown area.**

Program Kick-Off Meal Reservations – July 8 & 9, 2022

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Friday, July 8 – 6:00 pm – Hawaiian Luau – Coconut shrimp with sweet chili; Pineapple palm fruit display; sweet & sour meatballs; teriyaki chicken kabobs; Hawaiian pineapple BBQ ham sliders; islander fried rice; dessert bars.

_____ @ \$30 EACH = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

- **Please make check payable to VFW-Dept. of WI, earmarked “Kickoff”**
- **Mail to: VFW Dept. of WI, PO Box 6128, Monona, WI 53716-0128**
(or reserve and pay online at vfwwi.org.)
- **Reservations MUST be received by June 27– no exceptions!**
- **NOTE: If you made a boxed lunch reservation on an earlier form, VFW Headquarters will issue a refund to you.**