PLANNING CALENDAR 2025-2026 SCHEDULE OF VFW MEETINGS AND EVENTS

2025-2026 Planning Calendar

<u>2025</u>

| June 19 | Juneteenth (Department HQ Closed) |
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| June 28 | VFW National Home 100th Anniversary Celebration Eaton Rapids, MI |
| July 4 | Independence Day (Department HQ Closed) |
| July 11 | Barger Scholarship Golf Scramble, The Bridges Golf club 6729 York Rd., Abbottstown, PA 17301 – Phone: 717-624-9551 |
| July 11 -12 | Department Flying Squadron, Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 (Invitation Only |
| July13 | Central PTI - Captain Phillips VFW Post #4129 - District 30 (8:00 AM) 603 Lower Main St, Saxton, PA 16678 – Phone: (814) 635-3079 |
| July 14 | Central PTI – Millersville Manor VFW Post #7294 - District 9 (6:00 PM) 219 Walnut Hill Rd, Millersville, PA 17551 - Phone: 717-872-2177 |
| July 19 | Eastern PTI – Abington Memorial VFW Post #7069 - District 10 (8:00 AM) 402 Winola Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 – Phone: 570-586-9821 |
| July 20 #6493 - District 8 (8) | Eastern PTI - Douglas A Post- Harry C Wilson II Memorial VFW Post :00 AM) 645 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA 18974 – Phone: 215-773-0693 |
| July 26 28 (8:00 AM) | Western PTI – SSG Albert E Moss, Jr. Memorial VFW Post #7842 - District |
| | 6913 Gehrton Road, Linesville, PA 16424 – Phone: 814-683-5404 |
| July 27 | Western PTI – Natrona Heights VFW Post #894 - District 29 (8:00 AM) 894 Veterans Lane, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 - Phone: 724-904-7649 |
| August 3 | District 18 Meeting – VFW Post 2385, Likens at 2:00 PM 424 Specktown Road, Lykens, PA 17048 – Phone: 717-365-3792 |
| August 9-13 | National Convention Columbus, OH |
| September 1: | Labor Day (Department HQ Closed) |
| September 11 | Patriot's Day |

| September 19 | POW-MIA Day | |
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| September 25-28 | Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming, De Moines, IA | |
| September 28 | Gold Star Mother's Day | |
| October 13 | Columbus Day (Department HQ (Closed) | |
| October 24-25 | Eastern States Conference – Wilmington, DE | |
| October 31-Nov 1 | Commander's Testimonial – DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry | |
| November 2 | District 18 Meeting – VFW Post 7415, New Cumberland at 2:00 p.m. 103 3 RD Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070 – Phone: 717-774-5868 | |
| November 4 Election Day | | |
| November 11 | Veterans Day (Department HQ Closed) | |
| November 27 -28 | Thanksgiving Holiday (Department HQ Closed) | |
| December 24 -26 | Christmas Holiday (Department HQ Closed) | |
| December 31- Jan 2 | New Year's Holiday (Department HQ Closed) | |
| | <u>HAPPY NEW YEAR</u> 2026 | |

| January 1 | New Year's Day (Department HQ Closed) |
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| January 4 | District Meeting – VFW Post 6168, Shippensburg at 2 PM 130 West King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 – Phone: 717-532-7086 |
| January 15-18 | Mid-Winter Conference: Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA |
| January 19 | Martin Luther King Jr (Department HQ Closed) |
| February 1 17036 | District 18 Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Banquet Hummelstown Fire Company, 249 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA |
| February 16 | President's Day (Department HQ Closed) |
| Feb 28-March 5 | Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C. |
| March 27-29 | Women Veterans Conference– Pittsburgh Marriott North |
| April 3-6 | Good Friday & Easter Holiday Weekend (Department HQ Closed) |

May 1: Loyalty Day

May 3 District 18 Loyalty Day Ceremony at 1 PM – VFW Post 6076, Myerstown, PA 17067

| May 3 | District Meeting – VFW Post 6076, Myerstown at 2 PM 410 West Main Avenue, Myerstown, PA 17067 – Phone: 717-866-4675 |
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| May 25: | Memorial Day (Department HQ Closed) |
| June 17-20 | Department Convention: DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry |
| June 22: | Juneteenth Observed (Department HQ Closed) |