



January 20, 2023

Post Commanders, District National Deputy Chiefs of Staff, District Membership Chairman and Members,

Subject: 2023 VFW Spring Conference

State Commander Peter Pennelle, Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars cordially invites you to attend the 2023 Spring Conference on March 31 - April 2, 2023, at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York.

There will be a Council of Administration Meeting on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 6:00 PM and a General Session on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 1:00 PM. There will be a dinner honoring our Service Officers on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM with a cocktail hour commencing at 5:00 PM. A dinner selection and reservation form is included in this mailing. Winners of the Department Service Officer Raffle will be announced at the dinner.

For room reservations please call the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205, (518) 458-8444. A discounted VFW rate is available at one hundred twenty-two dollars (\$122.00). The cutoff date for room reservations is Thursday, March 9, 2023. **The Department does not cover your room or travel expenses for attending this conference, the expenses to attend this conference shall be your responsibility.**

State Commander Pennelle is concerned about the Department's Membership Standing and the number of members needed to attain 100% this year. **On Saturday morning April 1, 2023, there will be a Membership Meeting at 10:00 AM. State Commander Pennelle requests all who are present at the Spring Conference to attend the Membership Meeting.**

A Spring Conference schedule of events and meetings is enclosed for your information. Dress attire for the Council of Administration meeting is VFW casual. Dress attire for the General Session and Service Officer recognition dinner is VFW business (jacket & tie).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert J. Mitchell".

Robert J. Mitchell, State Adjutant
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of New York

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



2023 VFW SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road,
Albany, New York 12205

Friday, March 31, 2023

State Steering Committee 2023-2024 Candidate Interviews (State Steering Committee Only)	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
2025 State Convention Bid	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Council of Administration Dinner (By Invitation Only)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Council of Administration Meeting	6:00 PM

Saturday, April 1, 2023

District Sr. Vice Commander's Meeting	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Post Quartermaster's Workshop	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Legislative Meeting	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Membership Meeting	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<u>General Session</u>	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Church Service	Following General Session
Spring Conference Dinner *Cocktail Hour*	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Spring Conference Dinner	6:00 PM

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69 Sand Creek Road
Albany, New York 12205-1823



YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS
THIS YEAR'S
SPRING CONFERENCE DINNER
ALBANY, NEW YORK
APRIL 1, 2023

***HONORING
OUR SERVICE OFFICERS***

***WINNERS OF THE
SERVICE OFFICER RAFFLE
WILL BE REVEALED!***

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023
Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205**

Cocktails (Cash Bar): 5:00-6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM

\$65.00 per person



Please list your dinner entrée choice below:

Choices:

- #1 Chipotle Crusted Pork Loin topped with Apple Chutney
- #2 Parmesan Crusted Haddock with Lemon Butter
- #3 Eggplant Napoleon topped with Fresh Tomato Sauce and Roasted Red Pepper & Drizzled with a balsamic reduction

Dinner is served with Mixed Baby Field Green Salad, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

Dessert will be New York Style Cheesecake

DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2023

Post/Aux #	District	Name	Title	Dinner Selection #

Number of Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$65.00 each _____ TOTAL

PAYMENT IS EITHER BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields:

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _ _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: __ / _ _ _ _

CRV Code on Back _ _ _ _ Last 3 Numbers on back of card ,for AMEX, 4 numbers on the front

There is a 3.00% convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

If paying by check please make checks payable to Department of New York VFW and mail with completed form to:

Department of New York VFW, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205



DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK 2022-23 SERVICE OFFICE RAFFLE



A Sincere Thank You to Our Generous Donors

NOW UP TO \$8,3000.00 IN PRIZES

**BETTER ODDS OF WINNING THAN THE
LOTTERY!**

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

1 st	\$500	In Memory of Warren Barnhart US WWII & Robert E Barnhart USN WWII – Karen & Bob Barnhart, PSC
2 nd	\$500	In Memory of Simeon Sorrentino, Truman Starks, Salvatore Sorrentino, Anthony Fabrizio, Samuel Fabrizio, Jonathan Fabrizio & Ralph Fabrizio – Ron & Marge Sorrentino
3 rd	\$500	In Memory of George Clark Past CMDR, Stan Letus Past CMDR, James Craig Trustee, Bruce Terwilliger JA & Ed Tsseyman Trustee – John C Hassett Memorial VFW Post 686
4 th	\$200	In Memory of Nassau County Council Officers and Members – Nassau County Council
5 th	\$200	In Memory of deceased members of John J. Oliveri Post 1582 – Pfc John J. Oliveri VFW Post 1582
6 th	\$200	In Memory of deceased members of Fischer-Hewins Post 6249 – Fischer-Hewins VFW Post 6249
7 th	\$200	In Memory of James Reape – National President Jane Reape
8 th	\$100	In Memory of PFC Charles N. DeGlopper – Dan & Sue McMahon
9 th	\$100	In Memory of Chad Malarchuk – Jim & Andrea MacArthur
10 th	\$100	In Memory of Patricia Board Auxiliary 8734 – Stanley M. Board
11 th	\$100	In Memory of Past Members of Post 5350 – Dayton-Soehike-Ohlhorst VFW Post 5350
12 th	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 8734 – VFW Post 8734
13 th	\$100	In Memory of deceased members of District 4 – VFW District 4
14 th	\$100	In Memory of PSC George Smith & PSP Dorie Smith – Dan Kell
15 th	\$100	In Memory of Seaman First Class Pasquale Iuliucci & Pvt Nicholas R Iuliucci – Patrick Iulliucci
16 th	\$100	In Memory of Pvt Robert F Garrison, Pfc Louis E. Pizutto, Pfc Gary W Thornlow & all East Rockaway residents that served and died in the US Military – Robert F. Garrison VFW Post 3350
17 th	\$100	In Memory of Darby Ranger & Jim Palmer – Hamburg Township VFW Post 1419
18 th	\$100	In Memory of Major Edmund Wojciki, USAF & LCDR George “Jack” Eckert, USN Ret – Jean & Eugene Ratigliano, PSC
19 th	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both and present VFW Post 7227 – Dionne-Rumble Post 7227
20 th	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 6338 – Auxiliary Post 6338
21 st	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post and Auxiliary 170 – Auxiliary Post 170
22 nd	\$100	In Memory of Lyle F. Yonge – Wayne & Cindy Campbell
23 rd	\$100	In Memory of Gerald Barr – Mayfield-Glenville VFW Post 4660
24 th	\$100	In Memory of Ralph Dick – Auxiliary Post 5344
25 th	\$100	In Memory of all POWs & MIAs – Auxiliary Post 6533
26 th	\$100	In Memory of James Weinerth, Battle of the Bulge – Auxiliary Post 2354
27 th	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW post 982 – Remsen Memorial Post 982
28 th	\$100	In Memory of deceased Veterans and Auxiliary members of Post 2064 – Auxiliary Post 2064
29 th	\$100	In Memory of Master Chief Dave Phillips – Auxiliary Post 1419
30 th	\$100	In Memory of Past Post Commander Edward W. Hart – Dunlap Bros VFW Post 692

All prizes have been donated



DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK 2022-23 SERVICE OFFICE RAFFLE



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31st	\$100	In Memory of Rose Cavallaro – Crystal City Post 524
32nd	\$100	In Memory of Thomas Kearler USA – Dave & Maryann Czarnecki
33rd	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 1615 – Raymond Demeola Post 1615
34th	\$100	In Memory of deceased members of Peru Memorial VFW & Auxiliary – Bill & Judy Lefebvre
35th	\$100	In Memory of Thomas Wayant Com Sgt RAT Past Commander Post 8259 – Upton Memorial Auxiliary Post 8259
36th	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 5913 – Auxiliary Post 5913
37th	\$100	In Memory of deceased Commanders of District 1 – VFW District 1
38th	\$100	In Memory of John B. Sampson, Service Officer Post 5296 – John F. Ahrens VFW Post 5296
39th	\$100	In Memory of deceased members of Post 1896 Practor-Hopson Post – Neil & Mildred Jordan
40th	\$100	In Memory of our Veterans from New York State – VFW Auxiliary 4947
41st	\$100	In Memory of VFW Life Member Past Commander and US Air Force Veteran Donald Lewis Smith Sr from his entire family – The Smith Family
42nd	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 1938 – Chester James Carknard VFW Post 1938
43rd	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 7241 – Tri-States Naval Ship VFW Post 7241
44th	\$100	In Memory of our fellow comrades in arms who are no longer with us from the Officers & Members of Post 7763 – Sgt. Peter F. Colleran Jr. VFW Post 7763
45th	\$100	In Memory of John E. Veteri – Auxiliary Post 1666
46th	\$100	In Memory of Allan Atwekk USA VFW Post 1498 – Clifton-Halfmoon VFW Post 1498
47th	\$100	In Memory of James Conners & Harry Livingston – Rome VFW Post 2246
48th	\$100	In Memory of Harold "Red" & Joyce Patchen Post 2246 & W. Virgil & Sadie H. Barnard – Harold Patchen
49th	\$100	In Memory of Martha Ferrans PDP – Donald Doell, PSC
50th	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 1470 – Webster Hill Sonklin Auxiliary Post 1470
51st	\$100	In Memory of Frank & Joan Leavor, USN – Chris & Mick Leavor, PSC
52nd	\$100	In Memory of Andrew (Andy) Keane, USMC Vietnam Veteran – Saugerties Memorial VFW Post 5034
53rd	\$100	In Memory of deceased members of Garden City Park Post 120 – Garden City Park VFW Post 120
54th	\$100	In Memory of Fred Mitchell, USN WWII – Robert & Carol Mitchell
55th	\$100	In Memory of Myrna Satchell – PSC Ben Thompson
56th	\$100	In honor of National VFW Auxiliary President Jane Reape; Past District 4 Presidents: 1986-87 Marianne McLane; 1998-99 Bonnie Burgy; 2002-03 Janet Cooper; 2006-07 Cherie Coe; 2007-08 Leona Orlieb; 2008-09 Joan Barnhart; 2010-2011 Marlene Webster; 2014-14 Marcia Williams; 2015-16 Phyllis Rosebloom; and 2019-22 Karen Kravec – Phyllis Rosebloom
57th	\$100	In Memory of all lost comrades of Post 9486 – William Francis Taylor VFW Post 9486
58th	\$100	In Memory of S2 Andres Veiga Sr., USN WWII – Andres Veiga Jr.
59th	\$100	In Memory of Kathy Pospula Past President VFW Auxiliary 4658 – Auxiliary Post 4658
60th	\$100	In Memory of Kenneth Jayne, USN & Bleeker Lattin, USN Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941 – The Jayne-Lattin VFW Post 2913
61st	\$100	In Memory of Tom & Didi Skultety – Auxiliary Post 3185
62nd	\$100	In Memory of Joseph Kemp – Auxiliary Post 3185
63rd	\$100	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 8647 – Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post 8647
64th	\$100	In Memory of Deceased Veterans of Post 546, Brooklyn NY – Rev. Edward R. P. Kane
65th	\$100	In Memory of Paul S. Miller, Past Commander VFW Post 1619 – Auxiliary Post 1619
66th	\$100	In Memory of All Service Members Past & Present – LaSalle-Griffon VFW Post 917
67th	\$ 50	In Memory of VFW members both past and present VFW Post 7765 – Auxiliary Post 7765
68th	\$ 50	In Memory of Susan Drake – Auxiliary Post 9257

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