



January 8, 2024

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

Subject: 2024 VFW Spring Conference

State Commander Daniel Kell, Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars cordially invites you to attend the 2024 Spring Conference on March 15-16, 2024, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 225 Water Street, Binghamton, New York.

**There will be a Council of Administration Meeting on Friday, March 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM and a General Session on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 12:00 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 DoubleTree by Hilton, 225 Water Street, Binghamton, New York 13901 (607) 722-7575. A discounted VFW rate is available at one hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$129.00). The cutoff date for room reservations is Wednesday, February 21, 2024. **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 Kell is concerned about the Department's Membership Standing and the number of members needed to attain 102% this year. On Saturday morning March 16, 2024, there will be a Membership Meeting at 10:00 AM. **State Commander Kell 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". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**



## 2024 VFW SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DoubleTree by Hilton, 225 Water Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901

### Friday, March 15, 2024

State Steering Committee 2024-2025 Candidate Interviews (State Steering Committee Only)	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
2026 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, March 16, 2024

District Sr. Vice Commander's Meeting	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Department Service Officer Meeting	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Legislative Meeting	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Membership Meeting	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<b><u>General Session</u></b>	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Church Service	Following General Session
Spring Conference Dinner *Cocktail Hour*	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Spring Conference Dinner	6:00 PM

***“HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME”***

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69 Sand Creek Road  
Albany, New York 12205-1925



YOU DON'T WANT TO  
MISS  
THIS YEAR'S  
SPRING CONFERENCE DINNER  
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK  
MARCH 16, 2024

***HONORING  
OUR SERVICE OFFICERS***

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

**SATURDAY, March 16, 2024  
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton  
Binghamton, NY**

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

Dinner: 6:00 PM

\$45.00 per person



**Please list your dinner entrée choice below:**

Choices:

- #1 Grilled Choice Ribeye, Potato Puree, Seasonal Vegetables, Porcini Cream & Blue Cheese Crumble
  - #2 Pan Roasted Chicken, Truffled Macaroni & Cheese, Seasonal Vegetables, Caramelized Shallot Sauce
  - #3 Seared Salmon, Cous-Cous, Artichoke Hearts, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Herb Pesto
- Dinner is served with Mixed Baby Field Green Salad, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Hot Tea

Dessert will be Chocolate Flourless Torte

**DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2024**

Post/Aux #	District	Name	Title	Dinner Selection #

Number of Dinner Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**PAYMENT IS EITHER BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD**

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields:

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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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

VFW Veterans Service Officer Journal Ad Contents
2023 – 2024 Program Journal Ad Book Order Form



Post: District: Contact Person:

Phone #: E-Mail:

Please accept our Ad in the 2023- 2024 State VFW Veteran Service Office Journal Ad Book for which we enclosed a check for the Sum of \$

Full Page Ad @ \$ 90.00

Half Page Ad @ \$ 65.00

Quarter Page Ad @ \$ 45.00

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD OR FAX YOUR AD

Ad enclosed—Camera ready

Ad will be emailed to JTreadway@vfwny.com

Create our Ad for us

All ads should be clear and true to the size you are purchasing.

Ads created using Word or Publisher or ads converted to JPG format can be emailed to JTreadway@vfwny.com

MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: DEPT. OF NY VFW
Mail your Ad and full payment to:
Veteran Service Officer Journal
Department of NY VFW
69 Sand Creek Road
Albany, NY 12205

All Ads must be received No later than: February 15, 2024

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields:

Name on Card

Email address Phone

Credit Card Number Expiration Date: /

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Full Page
\$90.00
4.5" X 7"

Half Page
\$65.00
4.5" X 3.5"

Quarter Page
\$45.00
4.5" X 2"

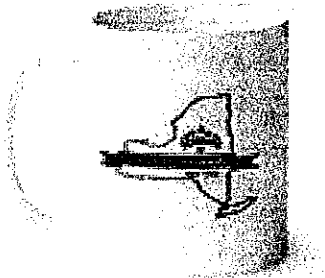
# SUPPORT THE COMMANDER'S SPECIAL PROJECT



The Department of New York VFW is now taking orders for our first ever Department T-shirts and mugs. Show your pride as a New York VFW member while helping to support the Commander's Special Project.

Orders may be picked up at the Spring Conference in Binghamton—**order must be into Department HQ by February 15, 2024**; the State Convention in June—**orders must be into Department HQ by May 10, 2024** or at Department HQ after either event.

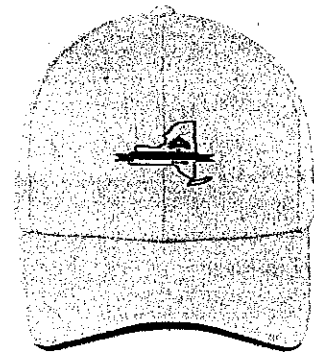
No orders will be mailed.



12 oz. white ceramic  
mug  
\$15.00 each



Gildan Ultra Cotton T-shirt  
Sport Gray sizes: M– 4XL  
90% cotton/10% polyester  
\$20.00 each



Sandwich Bill cap  
Stone/Black  
100 % cotton twill  
\$20.00 each

# COMMANDER'S SPECIAL PROJECT ORDER FORM

## T-Shirts

M \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

3XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

4XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

HAT \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mug \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Order** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (see box below) \_\_\_\_\_

PICK UP LOCATION: Binghamton \_\_\_\_\_ Albany \_\_\_\_\_ Department HQ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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