

Department of Connecticut VFW 97th Annual Convention
(Subject to Change)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates

9:30 a.m. Formal Opening of Convention

General Chairman – Robert Bailey

State Commander – John Schmidt

Posting of the Colors – Capt. Michael L. Montecalvo and the State Color Guard

Roll Call of State Officers – Ronald (Rusko) Rusakiewicz, State Adjutant/Quartermaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Session

Resolutions – By-Laws, Veterans Service & Legislative Committees

12:00 noon RECESS

7:00 p.m. JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE – Grand Ballroom – Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

8:00pm (After Memorial Service) Hospitality rooms open and DJ begins music outside in Courtyard

9:00 p.m. State Commander's Reception for Allied Organization Leaders

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

7:30-11:30 a.m. Registration of Delegates

7:30 a.m. AWARDS BREAKFAST

10:00 a.m. Business Session, if necessary

Continuation of Unfinished Business

Credential Report

11:00 a.m. NOMINATION OF STATE OFFICERS – 2017 / 2018

VFW Training Session

We expect the training to begin anywhere after 11am on Saturday morning, after the awards breakfast, depending on how long that event goes, so it could even start earlier. This is a must attend for all of the post officers and district officers that can attend. The power point we will use for this training, will be the one used at the recent State Sr. Vice Commanders and Adjutant's Conference held earlier this month in Kansas City, MO, So it is right up to date.

4:00 p.m. Catholic Mass at local churches

7:00 p.m. ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET

Judging of Poppy displays after banquet

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

8:00-10:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates

9:30 a.m. Business Session

Announcement of Poppy Display Winners

Announcement of Room Theme Winners

Unfinished Business

New Business

Nomination of State Officers – Continued

Final Credential Report

Election of State Officers – 2017 / 2018

1:00 p.m. JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ratification of Paid Appointed Officers & District Commanders by Council Members