



Notice of Council of Administration Meeting
Department of Illinois VFW Auxiliary
October 11, 2025

The third Council of Administration meeting for the 2025-2026 term will be held on October 11, 2025, at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Road, Elgin, IL. This Council meeting will be held during the National President Visit. National President Lois Callahan will arrive on Thursday, October 9, 2025. On Friday, October 10, 2025, there will be a bus trip taking the National President to James A. Lovell VA Hospital, Great Lakes Naval Base, Fisher House, Operation Sweet Life and ending with a Potluck dinner at Post 4308. The bus will leave the hotel at 10:00 a.m. and members will be dropped back at the hotel at the end of the day. There will be no charge to attend this event. If you are interested in attending you must make reservations with Adrian Narup. 480-677-0625 or email amnarup@yahoo.com or Danielle Krull 773-615-4375 or email Danielle.krull@hotmail.com. District Presidents and Chairman attending will not be on Council Expenses for Thursday night. Council Expenses will be paid for Friday night only. The National President will be attending our Council of Administration meeting on Saturday, October 11, 2025, and then be attending the West Chicago Steak Fry on Saturday evening. I have included a flyer with this notice. If you would like to attend the Steak Fry, please make reservations with George Cramer. His information is on the flyer. They will need your reservations by October 4, 2025. Lois will be flying out on Sunday. We are hoping that everyone gets the chance to meet her. She is a wonderful lady. If anyone is planning on bringing her a gift, something much appreciated and we don't have to pack a box and mail it to her, would be a donation to her "Special Project". If you are making a donation to her "Special Project" make check payable to Illinois VFW Auxiliary and earmark it National President Special Project. You can present it to her and then you will also get credit on the X sheet!

Hotel information is below. Holiday Inn and Suites Elgin, Illinois. Please click the link or call 847-488-9000 and tell them you are with the VFWAUX block. Please keep in mind all reservations must be made by September 25, 2025.

For your convenience, a booking link and group code has been created. To receive the honored rate of \$124 per night, please have your guests click on either link below (both links are the same, one is just customized to your group's name) or should your guests' book online they can use the group code.

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Those reporting at the Council meeting are Auxiliary Outreach, Buddy Poppy/National Home, Legislative, Membership, Veterans and Family Support, and Youth Activities.

District Presidents if you are unable to attend, please notify your District Sr or Jr Vice Presidents to take your place. You will also need to contact Department President Diane.

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