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**Department of Illinois
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Council of Administration Meeting
Joliet, Illinois
August 8, 2026**



The Second Council of Administration Meeting for the 2026–2027 term will be held on:
Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. - Clarion Hotel & Conference Center 411 S. Larkin
Avenue, Building A., Joliet, IL 60436

District Presidents Meeting

All District Presidents are asked to be in the meeting room by 8:00 a.m. for a meeting with
Chief of Staff Paula DeDoncker. Bring your coffee and be prepared to discuss any issues,
concerns, or successes within your District.

Raffle Basket Donations

We are requesting donations of raffle baskets and other new items for our fundraiser.
Please bring your raffle baskets to the hotel by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.
Lisa and Billie will be there to welcome you and collect your donations!

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations may be made online at:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/AS50J8>

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center

411 S. Larkin Avenue, Building A

Joliet, IL 60436

Phone: 815-768-1354

Room Block: Department of Illinois VFW

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night

Reservation Deadline: July 24, 2026

Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Commander/President Homecoming

Join Department Commander Rob Bailey and Department President Danielle Krull for their
Joint Homecoming:

Saturday, August 8, 2026

VFW Post 9545, New Lenox, Illinois

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Reservations may be made by:

Calling VFW Headquarters at 217-529-6688, or

Visiting vfwil.org, selecting the Donations tab, and noting Commander/President Homecoming.

Ticket Deadline: July 31, 2026

Chairmen who are scheduled to report at Council Meeting, please notify Department President Danielle if unable to attend. District Presidents, if unable to attend please notify your District Sr. Vice President, to pro-tem and also notify President Danielle.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to seeing everyone in Joliet!