


VFW Auxiliary National President Visit and Council of Administration

October 10–11, 2025

Location: Holiday Inn Elgin IL

Hosted by: Dept of Illinois

 **Thursday, October 9th** – For those in town, we will be attending VFW Post 2298 in West Dundee for Dinner. We will leave the hotel around 5:30pm. (**Reminder:** *Thursday is on your own, there are no council expenses being paid for Thursday night*)

 117 S 1st St, West Dundee, IL 60118

Day 1: Friday, October 10

9:45 am load vans at Holiday Inn – *Each van will have water and snacks available on board!*

 Leave for Operation Sweet Life 1600 Todd Farm Rd Elgin, IL

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 Welcome National President Lois Callahan

- Registration & Welcome Coffee
- Brunch and tour

12:00pm – 1:30 PM

 Leave for James Lovell FHCC Fisher House, North Chicago IL

- Tour with Danielle Krull
- *Alternate Option:* Attend Bingo at James Lovell FHCC with VFW Auxiliary #7448 members and Veterans

2:30pm – 3:30pm

 Travel to VFW Post #7448

- Proclamation by Village of Winthrop Harbor Mayor and other dignitaries given to Post #7448
- Light refreshments

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

 Evening Social & Dinner

VFW #4308 130 Grand Ave Lake Villa

- **Aisle of Honor** (*Reminder: Bring your small flags for the Aisle of Honor*)
 - Engaging elected officials/dignitaries
 - Dinner compliments of District 5 Auxiliaries
 - Welcome remarks by Department President Diane Ahrens, and National President Lois Callahan
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Day 2: Saturday, October 11

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 Council of Administration

- Raffle

5:00 PM

 Steak Dinner at VFW #6791 431 N Neltnor Blvd West Chicago - (*Reminder: Saturday is on your own, there are no council expenses being paid for Saturday night*)