***VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA***

# *2024 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA*

**(TENTATIVE)**

Marriott Northwest – Brooklyn Park, MN

**January 12-13, 2024**

### *FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 2024*

**6:30 -10:30 AM Breakfast available at Boundary Waters Cafe**

**12:00 – 4:00 PM Registration/Banquet Ticket Pickup – Northland Foyer**

**2:30 – 3:30 Auxiliary Hospital Reps & Deps Meeting (Invite Only) – Lake Michigan**

**6:00 PM Council of Administration Meeting – Northland Ballroom**

Call to Order by Department President, Dave Scofield

 Financial Report – Department Treasurer, Laurie Dale

 Finance Committee Report – Finance Chair, Laurie Dale

 Budget Review – Budget Chair, Frankie Bill

 Audit Report – Audit Chair, Gail Brekke

 District President’s Reports

 Chief of Staff – Jane Ziebarth

 Unfinished Business

 New Business

 Remarks: National Representative – Donna Mills, National Chaplain

 Comments: Other Dignitaries

 Closing Ceremonies

Fundraising Drawings

### *SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2024*

 **7:00 – 11:00 AM Breakfast available at Boundary Waters Cafe**

 **7:00 – 9:00 AM Buddy Poppy Display Registration – Hallway - Lobby to Northland Foyer**

 **8:00 – 1:00 PM Registration/Banquet Ticket Pickup – Northland Foyer**

 **8:00 – 3:00 PM Displays & Vendors – MN Ballroom Lobby/Hallway**

 **9:30 AM Auxiliary Session Convenes – Northland Ballroom**

 **Acknowledge Past Department Presidents**

 **Honoring Auxiliary & District Presidents**

 **10:15 – 11:15 AM** **“Mental Health focus on SAD, Depression & Suicide Prevention”**

 **Guest Speaker, MN Dept of Veterans Affairs – Joint Session**

 **Parade of Green Shower Donations**

 **12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break**

 **1:00 – 2:00 PM “Cyber Safety & Computer Basics”**

 **Jarrod McReynolds – Joint Session**

 **Remarks:** Special Guests/Dignitaries

 **4:00 PM Catholic Church Service – Lake Michigan**

 **4:00 PM Non-Denominational Church Service – Lake Huron**

 **5:30 - 6:30PM District VOD Winners Reception – Arbor Lakes**

 **5:30 – 6:45 PM Banquet Reception (Cash Bar) – Northland Foyer**

 **Banquet Doors Open at 6:45 PM**

 **7:00 PM Grand Banquet – Grand Ballroom**