

Veterans of Foreign Wars



Western Conference
November 3-6, 2022
Portland, Oregon



Sheraton, Portland Airport is the Conference Hotel

Sheraton Portland Hotel
8235 Northeast Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220

- **Call the Sheraton directly at 1-503-281-2500 TO RESERVE YOUR ACCOMMODATION**
- **Room Reservations Code: M-HYTV29U**
- **CUTOFF DATE:** Reservations will be accepted at the group rate until Friday, October 14, 2022
- **Traditional Guest Rooms:** Single King or Double Queen are \$139.00 plus 15.3% tax
Conference Room Rates are good for 3 days ahead & 3 days after Western Conference

The Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel is completely remodeled, using Pendleton Woolen Mills fabrics, and Ralph Lauren furniture. Free airport shuttle as well as free shuttle to nearby area with 12 restaurants. Senior Citizens can ride the Max light rail all day for \$2.50.

- **Complimentary ground transportation from the Portland International Airport (PDX) to the Sheraton.**
- **Shuttles are on demand when flights land head to lower baggage claim, after claiming luggage go out to island #1, call hotel front desk (503) 281-2500 ask for shuttle pickup shuttle should be approx 15 minute wait.**



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Registration Fee: \$125.00 per person

Registration includes: Saturday Lunch & Dinner along with Saturday Evening Entertainment "Coming up Threes"
As well as the Hospitably Room Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Coming up Threes is a six-piece, high-energy, Celtic-inspired, pint -raising whos tunes will get your toes a tapping and your bellies a laughing

Registration:

Department: _____ Post/Aux#: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

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Enclosed is check # _____. Please make checks payable to VFW Dept of Oregon

Memo line add: Western Conference 2022

Credit Card Information type: (circle) Visa / Mastercard / Discover / AMEX

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Billing Address for card: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card # _____

Expires: ___/___ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____



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Things to do while you are in Portland

Consider these suggestions:

1. Friday morning we have scheduled a 5-hour bus tour of the Columbia River Gorge a National Scenic Area with its magnificent waterfalls, including Multnomah Falls, Vista House at Crown Point, Bonneville Dam Fish viewing, Beacon Rock, Wind Surfers, and amazing photo ops. The trip will travel up the gorge on the Oregon side and come back on the Washington side. Stopping in beautiful Hood River for lunch looking over the Columbia River. The cost is \$50 per person. (lunch is separate) The first 25 people who pay will get on the bus. (if we have more we may get a bigger bus) Bus will depart 9am returning 2pm.
2. Shopping (No sales tax in Oregon). There are three major shopping centers in the Metro area and a smaller one in downtown Portland.
3. Beautiful & magnificent Mt. Hood and Timberline Lodge.
4. Many Oregon vineyards and wine tasting.
5. The Portland Japanese Gardens which are incredible no matter what season.
6. The Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum Campus.
7. The Oregon Zoo and their world-famous Elephant family.
8. The World Forestry Center & Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
9. Portland's Old China Town, Portland Art Museum, and the Oregon Maritime Museum.
10. Tour OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) and a submarine.
11. Visit a live volcano at the Mt. St. Helens Visitor's Center.
12. Visit Ilani Casino for any gaming you would like to do.
13. Oh, and did we mention, NO SALES TAX in Oregon – Shop until you drop for all your Christmas gifts and pamper yourself on tours.

Come and see how beautiful Oregon is with its natural scenic marvels and big city cultural amenities, as well as any cuisine you could want in the Metro area.

For additional information call Cheryl Campos at 503-255-5805



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AGENDA – (TENATIVE)

Thursday, November 3rd:

12 Noon - 4pm
TBD
TBD

Registration
Hospitality Room
Nostalgic Bingo

Friday, November 4th:

9:00 am - 4:00pm
9:00am- 4:00pm
9:00am- 2:00pm

Registration
Free Time
Columbia river Gorge Tour
\$50.00 pre-register

4:00pm- 5:00pm
5:30pm - 10pm
6:00 pm- 10:00pm

Joint Opening
Dinner on own & Free Time
Hospitality Room

Saturday, November 5th:

8:00am-12 Noon
9:00am - 12 Noon

Registration
VFW & Aux Business Sessions

12 Noon- 1:30pm

Lunch Break

1:30 pm- 4:00pm

VFW & Aux Business Sessions

5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm

No Host Cocktails Banquet
Banquet

TBD
TBD

Coming up Threes
Hospitality Room

Sunday, November 6th:

All Day

Travel Home

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME



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Portland, OR - Air Transportation

Please furnish the information requested below so that we may schedule your pick up when arriving at the Portland Airport.

Name (s): _____
(Please Print)

Titles: _____

Department: _____ # of Passengers: _____

Airline: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____

Upon arrival and after retrieving your luggage, please proceed outside the baggage terminal & look for the volunteers. A VFW Representative will be there to welcome you and assist in your transportation to the hotel. Transportation will be available to the Airport on the day of your departure. Every effort will be made to meet your requests and get you to the airport safely and on time.

Please send this back so we can plan to have someone at the airport to assist

No thank you, I am traveling by car: _____

For any unanswered questions contact:

Bert Key



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 (one form per person)



Banquet & Lunch Reservation for Saturday, November 5th
 (Saturday Lunch & Banquet is included with your conference Registration)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Dietary needs: _____

Lunch includes: Cookies/Brownies as desert, coffee, decaf, Tazo tea, and iced tea

Deli Sandwich- Choice of Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef or Vegetarian
 on Whole Wheat with Swiss
 Tim's Potato Chips & Fresh Fruit

Dinner includes: Salad Greens w/Balsamic Dressing, Fresh Baked Rolls and Chef's Choice dessert

Please make your selection for the Banquet here:

- _____ 1. Chicken Marsala - Char grilled, Highlighted with a Rich Mushroom-Tomato Garnished Marsala Sauce. Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Market Vegetables
- _____ 2. Red Wine Braised Beef- Slow Cooked Sirloin, Garnished with Bacon, Mushroom & Onions Accompanied with Parslied Potatoes and Green Beans
- _____ 3. Vegetarian/Vegan option- Saffron risotto, field mushroom, zucchini, peppers, and parmesan

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Western Conference Program Book Ad

The front and back outside covers are reserved for the Western Conference's use. The inside pages are available for anyone who would like to place an ad in the book at the prices shown below:

- Full inside page - black and white - \$100
- Half inside page - black and white - \$60

The ads must be camera or scan ready. Pictures must be in .jpg format. You may mail your ads for the 2022 Western Conference Convention Program Book to Valorie Wrinkle, 3855 NW Montgomery Avenue, Redmond, OR 97756, or email your ad to vjwrinkle@gmail.com

Please make your checks payable to VFW Department of Oregon, reference "Western Conference Convention Ad" on the check and mail it to: 12440 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230-1927

Ads must be received no later than Friday September 30, 2022. Requests for specific location of ads will be considered on a "first come, first served" basis.

Thank you and if you have any questions regarding ads, please do not hesitate to call the Committee at 541-678-3895 or email to vjwrinkle@gmail.com