

*Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States
and Ladies Auxiliary*

Western Conference

State of Kansas

*Welcome
to the
Western Conference*

*November 4-7, 2010
Wichita, Kansas*

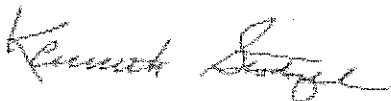
Western Conference – 2010

Get ready to discover big city attractions at mid-western prices in Wichita, Kansas. The largest city in the state is also the 50th largest city in the United States. Wichita enjoyed the reputation as the Air Capital of the world, producing small aircraft to big jets. Big shopping centers and excellent restaurants are all here waiting to serve you. However, we must warn you do-not bring your "6 shooters" to town. Back in 1873 a young man named Wyatt Earp came to town to start his career as a lawman and some "folks" around these parts still believe Wyatt is still here roaming the streets in Old Town.

Which brings me to this part of the story – our convention will be held in the new town of Old Town! Our primary convention hotel is "The Old Town" and is located across the street from the convention center where breakfast and parking is included. The Marriott Hotel is one block away from the convention center at a slightly lower rate. Both facilities are surrounded by 35 restaurants and "drinking establishments". Your business attire or "cowboy boots" are welcome.

For our guests flying into town in one of those airplanes we were talking about earlier, transportation to and from the hotel of your choice will be provided by the local VFW Post.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Stodgell, Adjutant-Quartermaster
State of Kansas, VFW

Veterans of Foreign Wars
2010 Western Conference – Wichita, Kansas
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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUEST
(One Registration Per Sheet – Please print clearly or type)

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Circle One

Post/Aux _____ Department _____

Cost **per person** - \$75.00 before October 15, 2010. \$85.00 after October 15, 2010.

Please make checks payable to: Department of Kansas VFW

Mail check and Registration Request to: Department of Kansas VFW
PO Box 1008
Topeka, KS 66601-1008

If you have any questions please call Department Headquarters (785) 272-6463

Please complete the following **if you are traveling by air.**

Name _____ Address _____

Airline _____ Flight Number _____

Arrival Time _____ Date _____

Departure Time _____ Date _____

Transportation to and from the Hotel at Old Town will be provided.

Make your own room reservations. Be sure to mention the VFW Conference to obtain these rates. **Online reservations (for Hotel at Old Town) can be made through our Department website, www.ksvfw.org

Headquarters Hotel
Hotel at Old Town (Complimentary Breakfast & Parking)
830 East First
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 267-4800
Room rates start at \$116.00 + tax (currently 12.3%) (Deadline October 14, 2010)

Courtyard by Marriott
820 East Second St North
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 264-5300
Room rates \$99.00 + tax (Deadline October 21, 2010)

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Greetings Comrades and Sisters,

The VFW Western Conference will be held in Wichita, Kansas on November 4-7, 2010. We invite all Candidates, Posts, Districts, Departments and Auxiliaries to place an ad in the Western Conference Program Booklet.

The cost of advertising is as follows: (The book will be 5 ½ x 8 ½)

Full Page \$100.00

Half Page 70.00

Quarter Page 50.00

All ads must be received by October 15, 2010.

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Mail as soon as possible to:

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Thank you in advance for your participation.

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PRE-REGISTRATION PACKAGE before October 15, 2010 is \$75.00. Registration Package *after* October 15, 2010 is \$85.00.

Package includes: REGISTRATION
NO HOST SOCIAL - FRIDAY
NOON LUNCHEON - SATURDAY (Turkey Sandwich)
BANQUET - SATURDAY (Prime Rib)

TRANSPORTATION FROM & TO THE WICHITA AIRPORT

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Registration 4:00 to 7:00 PM Atrium, Hotel at Old Town

FRIDAY, November 5

Registration 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Lobby, Convention Center
Joint Opening 3:00 to 5:00 PM Convention Center
No Host Social 5:00 to 7:00 PM Atrium, Hotel at Old Town

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Registration 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Lobby, Convention Center
Business Session 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Convention Center (Auxiliary)
Courtyard by Marriott (VFW)
Lunch 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Convention Center
Business Session 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM Convention Center (Auxiliary)
Courtyard by Marriott (VFW)
Banquet 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM Convention Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Depart for home

Transportation provided to the Wichita Airport

*The Convention Center is across the street from the Hotel at Old Town. The VFW meetings will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott (one short block from Hotel at Old Town)