



# **Welcome to the 72nd State Convention**

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

### **Department of Alaska**

**Capt. James G. Lee Memorial Post VFW 1685**  
**Anchorage, AK 99503**

**May 11 – 13, 2017**





# Veterans of Foreign Wars

## Department of Alaska

### 72nd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

**11- 13 May 2017**  
**Anchorage, AK**

#### ***TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

#### **THURSDAY, 11 May** *(Post 1685)*

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Memorial Practice
5:00 p.m. –	No Host Dinner
7:00 p.m. –	Council of Administration

#### **FRIDAY, 12 May**

*(All events are at the Millennium Alaskan Hotel, 4800 Spenard Road unless otherwise indicated)*

9:00 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service
9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Joint Opening
	Remarks and Awards
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	VFW Business Session
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Officer's Training
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Committee Meetings
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	No Host Cocktails
6:00 p.m.	Distinguished Guest Banquet
8:30 p.m.	\$10,000 Raffle Drawing (POST 1685)

#### **SATURDAY, 13 May**

*(All events are at the Millennium Alaskan Hotel, 4800 Spenard Road unless otherwise indicated)*

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Business Session
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Joint Installation of Officers/Close of Convention
3:00 p.m.	Council of Administration
6:00 p.m.	"Welcome New Dept. Officers" Dinner (@ Post 1685)



# **Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Alaska 52nd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

**May 11 - 13, 2017  
Anchorage, AK**

## ***TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

### **THURSDAY, MAY 11**

*(Post 1685)*

11:00 a.m.	Officers and Chairmen Meeting / Budget Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Memorial Practice <i>(Dept. President and Chaplain only)</i>
5:00 p.m. –	No Host Dinner
6:00 p.m. –	Council of Administration

### **FRIDAY, MAY 12**

*(All events are at the Millennium Alaskan Hotel, 4800 Spenard Road unless otherwise indicated)*

9:00 a.m.	Joint Memorial <i>(uniform)</i>
9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Joint Opening / Awards Presentation
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Floor Practice
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Business Session <i>(uniform)</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	No Host Cocktails
6:00 p.m.	Distinguished Guest Banquet
8:30 p.m.	\$10,000 Raffle Drawing (Post 1685)

### **SATURDAY MAY 13**

*(All events are at the Millennium Alaskan Hotel, 4800 Spenard Road unless otherwise indicated)*

7:45 a.m.	Floor Practice
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Business Session / Elections <i>(uniform)</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Joint Installation of Officers/Close of Convention
3:00 p.m.	Council of Administration
6:00 p.m.	“Welcome New Dept. Officers” Dinner (@ Post 1685)

# Millennium Alaskan Hotel Anchorage

## Standard Rooms

\$109 single/double occupancy per night, plus tax

*Rooms must be booked by April 15 to guarantee rates.*



- All Standard Rooms at the Millennium Anchorage Hotel Alaska are comfortably furnished and equipped with two double poster beds. These luxury Anchorage accommodations have been cleanly styled, with an Alaskan sense of decor.
- Plush pillow top mattresses - featuring foam and feather pillows - ensure maximum comfort in bed. A peaceful night's sleep is all but assured.

### Accommodation Details:

- Refrigerator
- Two phones with voicemail
- Wireless internet access
- 25-inch TV with pay movies
- Coffee maker
- Iron and ironing board
- Oversize separate vanities
- The Standard Room is approximately 325 square feet.

For booking, dial (907) 243-2300

or (866) 866-8086

Indicate you're with the  
"VFW Convention"

# 72nd State Convention Gear

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Dept. of Alaska

## Short sleeve tee

Size	Qty		Amt			Total
S		X	\$15.00	=	\$	
M		X	\$15.00	=	\$	
L		X	\$15.00	=	\$	
XL		X	\$15.00	=	\$	
2X – 5X		X	\$20.00	=	\$	

## Long sleeve tee

Size	Qty		Amt			Total
S		X	\$20.00	=	\$	
M		X	\$20.00	=	\$	
L		X	\$20.00	=	\$	
XL		X	\$20.00	=	\$	
2X – 5X		X	\$25.00	=	\$	



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post: \_\_\_\_\_



## Sweatshirt

Size	Qty		Amt			Total
S		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
M		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
L		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
XL		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
2X – 5X		X	\$30.00	=	\$	

## Hoody

Size	Qty		Amt			Total
S		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
M		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
L		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
XL		X	\$25.00	=	\$	
2X – 5X		X	\$30.00	=	\$	



**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
72nd State Convention  
Hosted by VFW Post 1685  
1200 West 33rd Street, Anchorage Alaska 99503  
May 11 – 13, 2017**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**

**One way to show your support is by placing an advertisement in our  
State Convention Booklet**

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**ADVERTISING RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>COLOR FULL PAGE...\$150</b>	<b>COLOR HALF PAGE...\$85</b>
<b>B&amp;W FULL PAGE...\$100</b>	<b>B&amp;W HALF PAGE...\$60</b>

Please note: Art work for Ads must match size of Ad purchased.  
If emailing, please attach a HIGH-QUALITY JPEG for the art work.

**DEADLINE**

All ads and forms **MUST** be returned to VFW Post 1685 by **April 1, 2017**  
Ads will not appear in the booklet if they are not returned by this date

“We thank you for your generosity & support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”

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**PLEASE FILL OUT BOTTOM OF THIS FORM AND ATTACH THE AD & CHECK PRIOR TO  
RETURNING**

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Price & Size of Ad: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **VFW POST 1685** and mail checks & Ad requests form to:

VFW Post 1685  
Attn: Dan Garcia  
P.O. Box 113208  
Anchorage, AK 99511  
Email: VFW1685@me.com

**72nd VFW and 52nd AVFW State Convention  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Alaska**

**Capt. James G. Lee Memorial Post VFW 1685  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**whether you attend the banquet or not, please return this form to**

**Mail:**  
Kim Garcia  
P.O. Box 113208  
Anchorage, AK 99511

**Contact info:** (907)522-9283  
makeitsew@me.com

**\*\*\*DEADLINE - APRIL 15, 2017 \*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Aux# \_\_\_\_\_  
circle one  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Aux# \_\_\_\_\_  
circle one

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**DISTINGUISHED GUEST BANQUET - Friday, May 12, 2017  
Millennium Alaskan Hotel, Anchorage**

Menu: TBD

Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*LATE tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*registration and payment must be postmarked by April 15th to avoid late ticket fee\*\*

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**WELCOME NEW DEPARTMENT OFFICERS DINNER - Saturday, May 13, 2017  
VFW Post 1685**

Menu: TBD

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONVENTION SHIRTS (see previous page for details)**

Limited number of shirts for sale at Post 1685 during Convention.

Short sleeve x \$15/\$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Long sleeve x \$20/\$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt/Hoody x \$25/\$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Dinner(s), May 12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + shirt(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + sweatshirt(s)/hoody(ies) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for attending VFW State Convention**