



2023
VFW & AUXILIARY
WESTERN CONFERENCE



A large green graphic in the shape of the state of Utah. Inside the top-left corner is a white box with the text "VFW". In the center is a circular logo with a red border, containing a golden eagle's head and the letters "WVC" in a stylized font, with "WESTERN CONFERENCE" written in blue below it. A large white box is tilted across the bottom right, containing the text "Western Conference" and "2023".

Salt Lake City-Marriott City Center
Salt Lake City, UT
November 2 - 5, 2023



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RECOMMENDATIONS:

It's recommended that you first Download and Save this PDF package to your computer and then open it with Adobe Acrobat Reader and fill it. We do not recommend using any web browser to open the form as most have issues with fillable PDF forms. We also recommend you select SAVE  often while filling out the form.

NOTE:

1. For your convenience, most duplicated information that is required on subsequent pages is auto-filled to other pages, where needed.
2. Package is designed to register couples from the same address.
3. **If you wish to hand scribe, please select Print  and fill out the package. Blue text boxes will not print.**

Page 4 - Conference registration is \$175.00 per person and must be received by **October 16, 2023**. Please be sure to inform us of any dietary restrictions. Saturday's Lunch and Banquet menus are on page 5. We will do what we can to accommodate your needs.

Page 6 - All hotel reservations are to be made by the attendees by contacting the hotel by **October 16, 2023**. In order to receive the conference preferred rates of \$139.00 plus tax per night, please let them know that you are with the VFW. **Note:** The reservation link is on **Page 6**. There are two Marriott hotels in Salt Lake City. Please ensure you make your reservations at the Marriott listed below. There is no hotel shuttle from Salt Lake International to the hotel. There are Taxi, UBER, LYFT, and TRAX (light rail) services that can take you to/from the hotel.

**Salt Lake City-Marriott City Center
220 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, UT
(866) 961-8700**

Page 7 - All ads to be entered into the conference booklet must be received and paid for by **October 16, 2023**.

Page 8 - Salt Lake City/Park City Highlight Tour reservations must be made and paid for by **October 16, 2023**.

Page 9 - Summary and Payment Sheet: All payment information is on this page. The Department of Utah will accept checks, Venmo, and credit card payments. If paying by check, print and include a copy of page 9 with your payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Parizek, VFW Department of Utah Adjutant/Quartermaster at (801) 695-5741 or email djdparizek@aol.com.

If you have questions about completing the packet, please contact Tim Von Bon at (801) 644-8516 or e-mail tim.vonbon@outlook.com.



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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Tentative Schedule of Events**

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Arrival Day

Room

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	TBD
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	TBD
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	TBD

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	TBD
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	SLC/Park City Highlights Tour	TBD
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Explore SLC (On Your Own)	TBD
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Joint Opening	TBD
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	TBD
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	TBD

Saturday, November 4, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	TBD
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	VFW General Session	TBD
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary General Session	TBD
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet (Build Your Own Market Deli)	TBD
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW General Session Reconvenes	TBD
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary General Session Reconvenes	TBD
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Medicare 101 – Humana	TBD
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	No-Host Cocktail Hour	TBD
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Banquet (Taste of Utah Buffet) & Entertainment	TBD
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	TBD

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Departure Day

Thank you for attending and we hope you enjoy the conference!
Have a safe trip home!

**Meeting Places and Times are subject to Change



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Attendee Registration Form

Department: _____ **Post #:** _____ **Auxiliary #:** _____
Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Department: _____ **Post #:** _____ **Auxiliary #:** _____
Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____

Driving ___ **Flying** ___ **Airline/Flight Number:** _____/_____
Approximate Arrival Date/Time: _____/_____
Departure Date/Time: _____/_____

Registration Includes:

- Swag Bag
- Saturday Lunch (Build Your Own Market Deli Lunch Buffet) (See Page 5 for Description)
- Saturday Banquet (Taste of Utah Buffet) (See Page 5 for Description)
- Banquet Entertainment
- Hospitality Room on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings

Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00 per Attendee
Registration must be received by October 16, 2023

Select \$175.00 for one attendee or select \$350.00 for two attendees.

Registration Fee (Check One): \$175.00 ___ \$350.00 ___

See Page 9 for Payment Information



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Saturday Lunch

BUILD YOUR OWN MARKET DELI BUFFET

Sliced Fresh Fruit
Chefs Seasonal Soup
Stone Ground Bakery Rolls
Mixed Greens, Shaved Seasonal Vegetables, Green Goddess Buttermilk Dressing
Pasta Salad, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Arugula, Kalamata Olives, Parmesan Cheese, Oregano Vinaigrette
Roasted Turkey, Rare Roast Beef, Black Forest Ham
Pepper Jack and Cheddar Cheeses
Chicken Salad

Accompaniments: Leaf Lettuce, Vine Ripened Tomatoes, Pickles, Mayonnaise, Dijon Mustard, Basil Pesto Aioli, Assorted Artisan Sandwich Breads, Assorted Cookies and Brownies

Saturday Banquet

TASTE OF UTAH BUFFET

Stone Ground Bakery Breads and Rolls
Little Gem Lettuce - Carrots, Heirloom Tomatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Green Goddess Buttermilk
Classic Caesar - Romaine, Focaccia Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Anchovy Dressing
Creminelli Meats and Beehive Cheese Display
Braised Short Ribs - Swiss Chard, Creamy Horseradish
Utah Trout - Almond Brown Butter, Fresh Herbs
Crispy Fried Chicken - Garlic-Honey
Funeral Potatoes - Beehive Cheddar Cheese, Herb Crust
Roasted Utah Vegetable Medley
Fried Scones - Trio of Flavored Butter
Cinnamon Bread Pudding - Hot Caramel



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Salt Lake City Marriott City Center
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(801) 961-8700
marriott.com/SLCCC

WELCOME TO SALT LAKE CITY MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

Home to an inviting blend of location, ambiance, award-winning service, and luxury, we welcome you to one of the best hotels in Salt Lake City. Our newly renovated guest rooms and suites deliver stunning views of the Wasatch Mountains or Gallivan Plaza, free Wi-Fi, marble bathrooms, and plush bedding, with access to our indoor heated pool, whirlpool, and 24/7 fitness center. La Bella Piastra, the signature restaurant at our hotel in downtown Salt Lake City, delights with fine Italian cuisine and our lobby lounge offers a relaxing setting for cocktails. You're walking distance to almost everything downtown, including top attractions like Temple Square, Gallivan Plaza, and the Salt Palace Convention Center.

All reservations must be made by **October 16, 2023** in order to receive the conference preferred rates, attendees must identify themselves with Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The hotel conference rate is good for three days prior and three days after the conference. Attendees need to call (866) 961-8700 or use the following link:

[Book your group rate for VFW Western Conference November 2023](#)

Room Rate: \$139.00 + Tax/Night

Hotel Information

Check-In: 3:00 p.m.
Check-Out: 12:00 p.m.
Minimum Age to Check-In: 21
Smoke Free Property

Pet Policy

Pets Welcome
\$100 Non-Refundable Fee
Per Stay
Limit: 2 Pets per Room
No other Animals
Max Weight: 30 lbs.

Parking

On-Site Parking
Hourly: \$4
Daily: \$10.00*

Long Term Parking

Valet Daily: \$30

Hotel Reservation Worksheet

(For your convenience)

Check-In Date: _____ **Check-Out Date:** _____

Note: The hotel does not have shuttle service. There are taxi, UBER, LYFT, and TRAX (light rail) services that can take you to the hotel from the airport. The hotel is only ten minutes away from the airport.

* 50% off the regular rate of \$20 per night for overnight parking for registered guests.
Day parking is free.



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Western Conference Ad Request

All Ads and payments must be received by **October 16, 2023**.

Prices are as follows (Black & White Ads Only):

Full page: \$100.00 ____

Half page: \$50.00 ____

Quarter page: \$25.00 ____

Amount Due: _____

Only full-page and half-page ads will accommodate graphics.

Please provide the following:

Sponsor Name: _____

Graphics provided for Ad (Check One): Yes ____ (Attach Electronically or Mail with Payment)

No ____

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Ads can be e-mailed to Dennis Parizek at djdparizek@aol.com or mailed to address shown on Page 9.



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Salt Lake City & Park City Highlights Tour

Salt Lake City and Park City boast world-class arts, culture, and sports, luxury shopping, and a metropolitan food scene. Many don't realize this if they've never been, but by the end of this tour, you may want to move here. From the ski slopes of the Wasatch Mountains to the hallowed ground that is Temple Square, on this tour, you'll get a crash-course in what made and makes Utah what it is today. You will be introduced to the history, people, and architecture. We hope you will leave with an appreciation for it all.

Included on the tour: Guide, Transportation, Tour Arrangements, and Entrance Fee to Great Salt Lake State Park.

Not Included: Personal Expenses, Gratuities for Guide & Driver, and Lunch.

- Lunch will be on your own on Park City Main Street. Cuisines include American, Spanish, Italian, Southwestern, French, and Japanese. Return to the bus at the designated time.

Cost is \$60 per guest. Reservations must be received and paid for by **October 16, 2023**. 52 guest maximum.

Stops on this tour include:

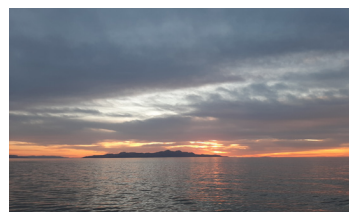
Salt Lake City



This Is the Place Monument



State Capitol Building



Great Salt Lake

Park City



Utah Olympic Park



National Historic District



ADVENTURE PATCHES
Tours & Experiences

Other sights include:

- Temple Square
- Cathedral of the Madeleine
- Fort Douglas
- South Temple Street

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SLC/Park City Tour Reservation for: One ___ or Two ___

Tour Fee: _____

See Page 9 for Payment Information



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Summary and Payment:

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Post#: _____ Auxiliary #: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Ad - Sponsor Name: _____

Full Page: ___ Half Page: ___ Quarter Page: ___ Graphics Provided: Yes ___ No ___

SLC/Park City Tour: One Person ___ Two Person ___

Registration Fee: _____

Tour Fee: _____

Ad Fee: _____

Total: _____

If paying by check, make check payable To: **VFW Department of Utah**

Credit Card: Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Discover ___ AMEX ___

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Billing Address for card: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

If paying by check, please print and return this page to: **VFW Dept. of Utah Quartermaster
3394 N 1000 E
North Ogden, UT 84414-1788**

If paying by *Venmo* using your cell phone:

1. Tap **Pay/Request** at the bottom of the screen
2. Search VFW UTAH
 - a. Under Businesses, select **@VFW-UTAH**
3. Enter the Total from above and add a note **"2023 Western Conference"**
4. Tap **Pay**