



Hello everyone, I just wanted to remind everyone within our Department that our Dept of KANSAS Mid-Summer/ School of Instruction is rapidly approaching. It is taking place in just a few weeks in Arkansas City from August 22-24, 2025. If you have not already registered for this event, the form and agenda is on the Auxiliary Website vfwauxks.org, or in the July Sunflower Express. The Auxiliary will have all events held at the Arkansas City VFW Post 1254. **Since this is our Dept SOI no Official Look is required, please dress Business Casual.**

You can plan to attend the Auxiliary Council of Administration meeting to take place at 8am on Saturday Morning August 23rd. All Members in good standing can attend the COA, if you would like to bring anything up for discussion it will have to come up through your District President. Our School of Instruction will take place following our Council of Administration meeting at 9am. Lunch will be served at the Post from 12–1:15pm. The School of Instruction resumes following lunch to 4pm, the Lounge will Open after we close out our School of Instruction. The Reception and Entertainment will start around 5:30-6pm and the Lounge will be open the rest of the evening. **The Reception is Patriotic Themed.**

At this time we do have Sunday morning at 8am available to meet at the Arkansas City VFW Post 1254. This time will only be necessary if there is anything that we do not have enough time to cover things on Saturday.

We do not plan to have any Zoom Meetings for the Department COA or SOI Meetings. We feel like this is a meeting that our members need to attend in person, since this is where our 2025-2026 Auxiliary Programs are unveiled to our Members and too much happens to try to catch it all through zoom.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call, text or email me. For those who plan to attend the Nat'l Convention in Columbus, OH travel safely and we will see you all in Arkansas City later this month.

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