

2026 MidWinter Conference

Cedar Shore Resort & Conference Center~Oacoma, SD

Thursday, February 19, 2026

530 pm PDP's Supper, Organizer: AnnaMae Warnier-Restaurant
Silent Auction Item-Bridges Conference Center-Reception Area

Friday, February 20, 2026

630-10 am Restaurant opens for Breakfast Buffet, no ordering from menu, \$12.86/person + gratuity
730 am Registration desk opens- Bridges Conference Center-Reception Area
800 am Opening Ceremonies, President Susie Learing-Wetlands/Riverrun
800 am Finance Meeting, Finance Chairman Laura "Susie" Clyde-Wetlands/Riverrun
1000 am Break
1015 am DEC Meeting, Install Dept Secretary Amy Howard-Wetlands/Riverrun
1200 pm Lunch on your own or Taco Bar, MUST have your advanced ticket \$20-Bridges
130 pm Auxiliary Session: NW Division National President Shareen Johnson- Wetlands/Riverrun
Department President Susie Learing's Report-Wetlands/Riverrun
Department Secretary Amy Howard's Report-Wetlands/Riverrun
Department Treasurer Christine Patnoe's Report-Wetlands/Riverrun
300 pm Leadership Chairman Patrice Sorensen-Wetlands/Riverrun
330 pm AEF Chairman Linda Holmes-Wetlands/Riverrun
400 pm Community Service Chairman Alyssa Mathis-Wetlands/Riverrun
430 pm Adjourn
530 pm No-Host Cocktails-Bridges Conference Center Reception Area
630 pm Join Legion Family Banquet-MUST have your advanced ticket \$30 -Wheeler/Oacoma
830 pm Hospitality Rooms-Cedar Shore Resort Hotel

Saturday, February 21, 2026

630-10 am Restaurant opens for Breakfast Buffet, no ordering from menu, \$12.86/person + gratuity
730 am Registration desk opens- Bridges Conference Center-Reception Area
800-915am American Legion Family Joint Session-Town Hall-Wheeler/Oacoma
930 am VA&R Chairman Laura "Susie" Clyde-Wetlands/Riverrun
1000 am Juniors Meeting-Missouri Winds (behind the restaurant area)
10-1015am Set up for Breakout Sessions-Wetlands/Riverrun
1015 am Breakout Session-Wetlands/Riverrun
#1 ALAMIS Rose Kraft
#2 Monetary Addendum/Fiscal Policy, Chairmen Jill Lamer & MaryJo Stier
1200 pm Lunch on your own or Burger Bar, MUST have your advanced ticket \$20-Bridges
130 pm President Susie to announce the winner- 250th Birthday centerpiece-Wetlands/Riverrun
130 pm National Security Chairman AnnaMae Warnier-Wetlands/Riverrun
200 pm Legislative Chairman Micheline Nelson, also Good Deed Awards-Wetlands/Riverrun
230 pm Children & Youth Chairman Theresa Maeschen-Wetlands/Riverrun
300 pm Juniors Chairman Heather Krueger-Wetlands/Riverrun
330 pm Juniors will join the Seniors to show their quilt projects-Wetlands/Riverrun
345 pm Close Silent Auction- Linda Holmes & Patrice Sorensen-Bridges-Reception Area
415 pm Adjourn

Sunday, February 22, 2026

830 am Non-Denominational Service Four Chaplains-Hale

1030 am SD American Legion-Oratorical Contest, State Finals-Hale (Board Room for Judges)