



**77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ERIE COUNTY COUNCIL VFW CONVENTION  
MAY 20 & 21, 2011**



**Convention Chairmen**

Lance Becker & Jerzy Folta

**Convention Treasurer**

Richard Lozo

**Commander**

Dan McMahon



**Auxiliary Chairman**

Katherine E. Macris

**Convention Secretary**

&

**Auxiliary President**

Deborah A. Fucina

**Dear Comrades and Sisters:**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Erie County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention, will be held on **May 20 & 21, 2011** at the **West Seneca VFW Post # 8113** located at 299 Leydecker Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. This year's Convention has many changes, namely going from a three-day convention to a two-day convention. **Dates and times of events have changed, so please pay careful attention to the following information.** Your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated.

**FRIDAY – May 20:** **Ladies Auxiliary** registration hours on Friday are from **4 - 6 PM** (no VFW registration). A Fish Fry Dinner will be available at Post # 8113 at a reasonable cost from 3 – 8 PM. The Convention will begin on **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** with the **Screening of Candidates** seeking VFW County, District, and/or Department offices at **8:00 PM**. The **Ladies Auxiliary Ritual Floor Work Rehearsal will be held at 4:30 PM, with the Auxiliary meeting to begin at 6:00 PM.**

**SATURDAY – MAY 21:** Continental Breakfast will be available from 7:30 – 9:00 AM. Registration hours on Saturday begin at **8:00 AM**. **Saturday's events will begin at 9 AM** with a **Joint Memorial Service** to be followed by **Joint Awards Session** for the **VFW and Ladies Auxiliary**. VFW and AUX Business Sessions, Election of 2011-2012 Officers, and a Joint Installation will follow. Lunch will be available from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM at a minimal cost. Saturday evening's **prime event** is the **Commander & President's Dinner** beginning with **cocktails** from **5 – 6 PM** and **dinner** being served at **6 PM sharp**. Dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person, which includes a one hour open bar and hors d'oeuvres before dinner and cash bar after dinner.

**Information regarding Registration, Dinner Tickets, Program Ad Souvenir Book and Booster Sheets** is enclosed in this Convention Information Packet or you may contact the respective Chairman.

**Convention registration fees are not to be confused with the Annual VFW or Auxiliary Delegates dues.** VFW/AUX Delegate dues of \$3.50 are separate from the Convention Registration fees (\$4.00 Advance / \$5.00 At-the-Door).

In closing, Commander Dan and Auxiliary President Debbie have led us through a challenging and outstanding year. We thank them for their leadership in the past year and wish them success in their future endeavors.

Sincerely yours in Comradeship,

Lance Becker & Jerzy Folta  
VFW Convention Chairmen



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Please use the **PRE-REGISTRATION** form below to register all or any County Delegates, *including your **Post Commander and/or Auxiliary President***. Pre-Registration remains the same as in previous years – **\$ 4.00 Advanced Registration per Delegate** and **\$ 5.00 At-the-Door Registration per Delegate**. Register your Delegates now and save \$1.00 per Delegate.

\*VFW/Auxiliary Delegates dues of \$3.50 are separate from the Convention Registration fees.

**VFW:** Make checks payable to:  
**ECC VFW Convention  
and Mail to:**  
Rich Lozo  
3408 Greenway Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072  
(716) 773-4016

**AUXILIARY:** Make checks payable to:  
**Erie County Council Ladies Auxiliary  
and Mail to:**  
Kathleen Blake  
1630 Ferry Road  
Grand Island, NY 14072  
(716) 774-8208

**REGISTRATION at the CONVENTION will be AVAILABLE as FOLLOWS:**

**FRIDAY, MAY 20:**      **AUX: 4:00 – 6:00 PM** (no VFW registration)  
**SATURDAY, MAY 21:**    **VFW & AUX: 8:00 AM**

Loyally,

Rich Lozo and Kathleen Blake  
*2011 Registration Chairmen*

**POST/AUX NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POST COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DELEGATES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS and LADIES AUXILIARY  
 COMMANDER & PRESIDENT'S DINNER**



***Saturday, May 21, 2011***

*honoring*



***Commander Dan McMahon  
 &  
 President Deborah A. Fucina***



West Seneca Post #8113  
 299 Leydecker Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

**COCKTAILS: 5:00 – 6:00 PM / DINNER: 6:00 PM**

***Family Style Dinner***

*Complimentary 1 Hour Open Bar & Hors d'oeuvres before Dinner  
 Cash Bar after Dinner  
 \$ 30.00 per person*

Special Package deals available to Posts and Auxiliaries.  
 Boost your Post and Candidates of your choice.

**Package Deals:**

Full Page Ad with 8 Dinner Tickets = \$ 275.00  
 Half Page Ad with 4 Dinner Tickets = \$ 150.00

**Reservations must be made by May 2, 2011.**

**Mail To: William Bommer  
 1165 Mineral Springs Road  
 West Seneca, NY 14224**

***\*Please make checks payable to Erie County Council VFW Convention. (No Cash Please)\****

Post/Aux.#	Name	Address	Phone

**Number of Dinner Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ 30.00 ea. TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**



