



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK TO DISTRICT SIX
 81ST ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION
 APRIL 24 AND 25, 2026 – MAYVILLE, NEW YORK



DISTRICT 6 COMMANDER – TOM RABB
 DINNER AND LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN – BETH ECKER
 DISTRICT 6 QUARTERMASTER – WAYNE SORRENTINO

DISTRICT 6 PRESIDENT – AURELIA TAYLOR
 AD BOOK CHAIRMAN – DEBBIE CENNI, SECRETARY
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Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

February 5, 2026

The 81st annual VFW to District 6 Convention will be held April 24 and 25, 2026. Hosted by Samuel Cimino Post No. 6472, the Convention will be held at Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post No. 8647, 10 Memorial Drive, Mayville, NY 14757. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

Convention Housing: Rooms are available at Chautauqua Suites Meeting & Expo Center, located at 215 West Lake Road, Mayville, NY 14757. **The room rate is \$149.99 per night and \$79.99 FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND VETERANS. Military ID must be shown at check-in to receive the \$79.99 rate.** Complimentary buffet breakfast is included. March 23, 2026 is the deadline to make reservations at the discounted rate. Contact the hotel directly at (716) 269-7829 and mention you are with the VFW District 6 Convention. Be sure to present your Post/Auxiliary tax-exempt form upon check-in to avoid paying sales tax. Check-in time at the hotel is 3 PM; check-out is 10 AM. There is ample parking available at the hotel and Post 8647. The hotel is within easy walking distance of Post 8647.

Hospitality Room: There will be a Hospitality Room at the hotel for a “meet and greet” on Friday from 5 PM to 11 PM and again on Saturday shortly after the conclusion of the Commander’s and President’s Dinner. *No Alcoholic Beverages are Permitted Outside of the Hospitality Room!*

VFW Post 8647 Post is open Friday from Noon to 11 PM. Dinners are served on Friday from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. The Post will be closed to the public on Saturday. Visit Facebook page [Lake Chautauqua VFW Post 8647] to view a menu and Friday night dinner special.

Convention Registration, Joint Memorial Service and Business Session: Pre-Registration is \$5 per person and must be received by April 15th. Registration at the door is and \$7 per person. Convention Registration Table will open on Saturday, April 25th from 8 AM to 9 AM. A Joint Memorial Service will be held at 9 AM. General VFW and VFW Auxiliary Business Sessions will begin immediately following the Memorial Service.

Lunch: There will be a break at noon. Lunch will be available at Post 8647 for \$10. Send lunch reservation form to Chairman Beth Ecker by April 15th (form enclosed).

Business Session resumes after lunch at 1 PM for nomination and election of 2026-2027 Officers.

Installation of Officers will begin following the conclusion of election of Officers.

Commander’s and President’s Sit-Down Dinner on Saturday, April 25th begins with hors d’oeuvres at 4 PM and dinner at 5 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Send Chairman Beth Ecker your dinner reservations by April 15th (form enclosed). Dinner is open seating with a cash bar at the post. Choice of entrée includes: Grilled Strip Steak, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Vegetable Lasagna.

On behalf of the VFW and VFW Auxiliary, we hope you will be able to attend and are looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable Convention. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact a member of the Convention Committee.

Yours in Comradeship,

Tom Rabb

Tom Rabb, Commander
 VFW Dept of NY to District 6

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Aurelia Taylor

Aurelia Taylor, President
 VFW Auxiliary Dept of NY to District 6



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**LUNCH – \$10.00 PER PERSON ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 – NOON
SLICED TURKEY/SLICED HAM SANDWICH – CHOICE OF ASSORTED CHEESES
LETTUCE, TOMATO & ONION – CHEF’S CHOICE OF SALAD, CHIPS, CONDIMENTS & RELISH TRAY**

Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____

Total # of Lunches _____ @ \$10.00 per person = Total \$ _____ Check # _____

COMMANDER’S AND PRESIDENT’S DINNER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 – \$30.00 PER PERSON
HORS D’OEUVRES 4 PM ~ DINNER 5 PM – OPEN SEATING ~ CASH BAR**

HONORING

**VFW COMMANDER TOM RABB
AND VFW AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AURELIA TAYLOR**

LAKE CHAUTAUQUA MEMORIAL VFW POST 8647 ~ 10 MEMORIAL DRIVE – MAYVILLE

INDICATE CHOICE OF ENTRÉE FOR EACH PERSON

#1 GRILLED STRIP STEAK #2 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU #3 VEGETARIAN LASAGNA

**ENTREES SERVED WITH: TOSSED SALAD W/DRESSING, ROLLS W/BUTTER
BAKED POTATO – CHEF’S CHOICE OF VEGETABLE – COFFEE AND CHEF’S CHOICE OF DESSERT**

Name: _____ Choice # _____ Name: _____ Choice # _____
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Total # of Dinners _____ @ \$30.00 per person = Total \$ _____ Check # _____

RETURN LUNCH/DINNER RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 15, 2026

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAMUEL CIMINO POST 6472

USPS MAIL CHECKS AND RESERVATION FORM TO:

BETH ECKER – 2501 BUSTI-STILLWATER ROAD – JAMESTOWN, NY 14701

POST/AUXILIARY NAME _____ POST/AUX # _____

CONTACT INFORMATION IN CASE OF QUESTIONS: NAME _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMAIL: _____

****Please notify Dinner Chairman if you have food allergies or dietary restrictions****



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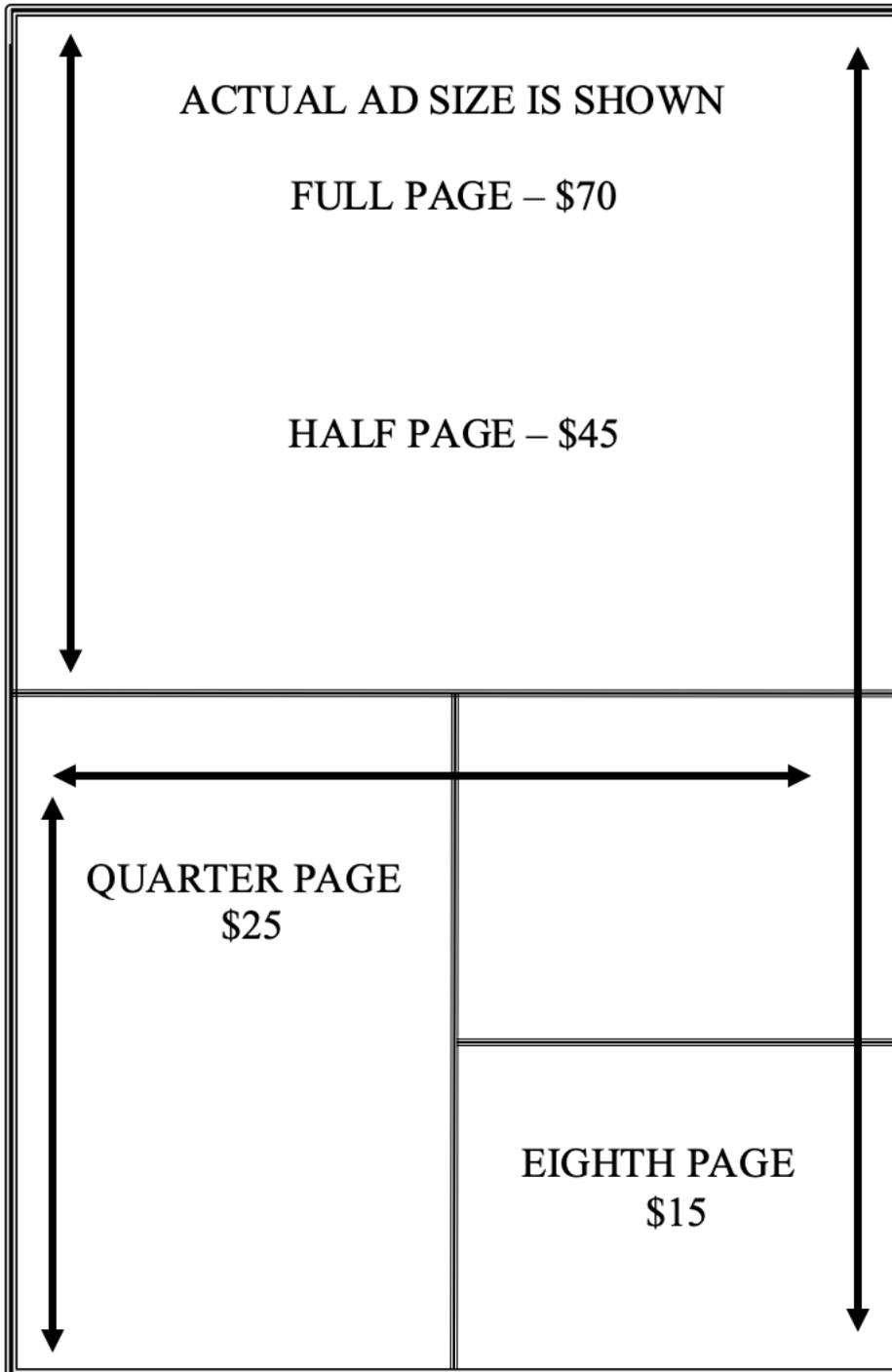


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AD BOOK LAYOUT SHEET AND ORDER FORM

PLEASE! RETURN AD BOOK FORM (OR SEPARATE SHEET) BY APRIL 15, 2026



ARTWORK MAY BE
EMAILED TO
BIGBEAR2102@FAIRPOINT.NET

MAKE AD BOOK CHECK
PAYABLE TO:
**SAMUEL CIMINO POST 6764
EARMARKED
“2026 AD BOOK”**

BRING CHECKS AND FORM
TO SPRING MEETING
MARCH 7, 2026
OR
USPS MAIL CHECK
AND AD BOOK FORM
TO:

**DEBORAH CENNI
2026 AD BOOK CHAIRMAN
36 PARKSIDE STREET
MAYVILLE, NY 14757**

AD BOOK QUESTIONS??
*OR WANT DEBBIE CENNI
TO FORMAT YOUR PAGE?*
CONTACT DEBBIE CENNI
TEL: (716) 753-3757

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

POST/AUX # _____

NAME _____

TEL NO. _____

EMAIL _____