

## 2026 MidWinter Conference

The MidWinter Conference is being hosted by the Potter Post Unit 3, Chamberlain. It will be held at the Arrowwood Resort in Oacoma, February 20-22, 2026. I have hotel availability and rates below.

We have Breakout Sessions planned for ALAMIS training/review and for Fiscal Policy/Monetary Addendum.

President Susie is hosting a Silent Auction to raise money for the General Fund. If you'd like to donate, please bring your new/gently used items to the Bridges Reception Area upon check-in. Please include a note with the estimated value and the bid you'd like to start at.

There will also be a "Happy 250th Birthday America" table centerpiece contest. Join us by bringing a creative, handcrafted centerpiece celebrating America's 250th birthday.

Junior members are having a meeting and will be sharing their quilt projects with us.

Northwestern Division National Vice President Shareen Johnson will be joining us and giving an update and information about National President Pam Ray's message.



### Northwestern Division National Vice President

#### Shareen Johnson

Department of Wyoming: Don Stough Unit 33

**Eligibility:** Through father, Master Chief Petty Officer John Sturgeon, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and Vietnam War as a naval submariner. Also adds military service through her twin sister, Kathleen Ebert, who retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years.

**Professional/personal background:** Shareen has been a member of the Auxiliary for 42 years. She worked as a medical transcriptionist for 21 years for a group of orthopedic surgeons. Shareen then worked 12 years for the State of Wyoming through the Department of Health at the Wyoming Life Resource Center – a facility for intellectually disabled and dual diagnosis residents – as the clinic coordinator until retiring in 2022. Since then, she has worked full time at a grocery store as the pricing coordinator and staff scheduler.

## 2026 MIDWINTER LODGING

The MidWinter Conference will be held at the Arrowwood/Cedar Shore Resort in Oacoma. Conference dates are February 20-22, 2026. The entire hotel is already booked. Other lodging options are listed below. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the American Legion Auxiliary MidWinter Conference for a discounted rate.

- AmericInn 1981 King Street, Chamberlain (605) 234-0985) \$105
- Best Western 220 West King Street, Chamberlain (605) 734-5575 2 beds \$98, 1 bed 2 people \$88
- Baymont 1100 East Hwy 16, Oacoma 1-888-712-6558 \$119
- Howard Johnson 203 E Hwy 16, Oacoma (605) 234-4222 \$89
- EconoLodge 400 East Hwy 16, Oacoma (605) 734-4100 \$69 single queen bed, \$79 2 queen beds
- Quality Inn 100 Hwy 16, Oacoma (605) 734-5593 single queen bed \$ 89, 2 queen beds \$ 99, one king bed \$94.00

