



## 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas VFW Convention

Bill Oaks, Chairman

Commander West has appointed me the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas VFW Chairman. While it is far too early in the process to provide any real details, I'll keep you informed of our progress.

As you all know, the Convention will be the second week of June at the Downtown Dallas Sheraton Hotel, 400 Olive St. Dallas, TX 75201. More general information about the hotel is located at:

<http://www.sheratondallashotel.com/>

District III is the host of this convention, and I'm proud to say that many members of Dist. III have agreed to help make this the best convention ever. Committee members include State Chief-of-Staff John Lozanski, State Surgeon Doc Howard, Dist. III Commander Jerry Greene and Past Dist. III Commander Tony Bunton. John and Doc have chaired Convention Committees in the past, so I have a whole lot of experience working with me.

Doc has agreed to honcho the golf tournament, so you know it will be a winner.

I am always available to answer questions and concerns at [billnav@verizon.net](mailto:billnav@verizon.net). Since one of the Commander's stated goals, is to make VFW more fun, I'm also soliciting ideas from anyone about what we can do to make the experience better and more fun.

If you need to communicate with me by telephone, send me an email including your name and number and I'll call you back as quickly as possible.

I will be at Mid-Winter, don't hesitate to check with me at the District III Hospitality Suite!

I will submit reports to Commander West as more info becomes available.

Yours in Comradeship,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "WfOaks".

Bill Oaks

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