

MICHIGAN VFW AUXILIARY
94th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
June 2-6, 2021
TENTATIVE 05/03/21

Wednesday, June 2

8:30 am Golf Outing (weather permitting) at Fenton Farms, 12312 Torrey Road, Fenton
 9:30 am Shotgun Start

Thursday, June 3

11:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Photo shoot	Camp David
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Joint Officers and Council Members Meeting including Audit and Budget	TBA
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Council of Administration Meeting (Dress code – Carrie’s shirt and black pants/slacks)	Washington-Lincoln-Monroe
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hospital Booth/ Silver Dollar Table	Taft-Taylor
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Floor Practice	Washington-Lincoln-Monroe
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Instruction to Pages	Washington-Lincoln-Monroe
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Camp Trotter Meeting	Adams-Jefferson
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Joint 2021-22 Stephanie’s Officers and Council of Administration Members Meeting	Washington-Lincoln-Monroe
TBA – 11:00 pm	Department Hospitality Room	

Friday, June 4

(Dress code - official look blouse/shirt and black pants/slacks)

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Photo shoot	Camp David
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Hospital Booth/ Silver Dollar Table	Taft-Taylor
8:00 am - Noon	2021-22 Auxiliary Program Pins available for pick up	
8:00 am – Noon	Auxiliary Business Session Opens	Washington-Lincoln-Monroe
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Joint Memorial Service and Presentation of District and Auxiliary Achievement Awards and All State Achievement Awards; Firefighter/EMT Awards	

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm District Jr. Vice Meeting with TBA
Department Jr. Vice Diana Ward

TESTIMONIAL FOR COMMANDER SCOTT AND PRESIDENT CARRIE HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR ANOTHER DATE

Saturday, June 5 (Dress code is official look blouse/shirt and black pants/slacks)

7:30 am – 10:00 am Registration Taft-Taylor
(REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 10:00 am)

8:00 am – 11:30 am Photo shoot Camp David
8:00 am – Noon Hospital Booth/ Silver Dollar Table Taft-Taylor
8:00 am – Noon **2021-22 Auxiliary Program Pins available for pick up**

7:30 am Aisle of Flags for National President Sandi Onstwedder

8:00 am – Noon Auxiliary Business Session Resumes Washington-Lincoln-Monroe

Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own/Caucus

Noon – 1:30 pm Past State Commanders/Past State Presidents Luncheon Fillmore

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Auxiliary Business Session Resumes Washington-Lincoln-Monroe

3:45 pm 2021-22 Council of Administration Meeting TBA
OR 10 minutes following the close of the Convention

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Celebration with Commander Kevin Conklin and Department President
Stephanie Krueger at Hotel. **(Dress code for is casual)**

Sunday, June 6

8:30 am – 11:30 am 2021-22 Kickoff Training
For all level of officers and members

Michigan VFW Auxiliary Department Convention June 4-6, 2021
(Important – Please Read)

- COVID precautions in effect for the convention are required for all attendees – masks, temperatures, sanitizing, social distancing, VFW required waiver at registration, etc.
- Social distancing in the meeting room means less space – rather than 300 people we estimate possibly one third capacity – please be kind to each other about seating and fill seats as best we can. Because of this, we are again offering ZOOM.
- For those in the room, we hope you can stay in the same seat, just like you did at Fall Conference. District banners will be in place to assist you.
- Also for distancing, we will be restricting movement, just like at Fall Conference – please remain in your seats as much as possible.
- NO snack bags to be passed around for sharing – everyone must bring their own snacks.
- There will be no Presentation of Flags, but there will be a DISTANCED Aisle of Flags for our National President Sandi Onstwedder! Please bring small color bear flags only, if you wish to participate.
- Restaurant will have minimal staffing at best – you may want to bring your own food or be prepared to go out for meals.
- Every guest room now has a refrigerator.
- There are no “sanctioned” district hospitality rooms. The Department VFW hospitality room will be limited space and not in the lobby area.
- Hospital will have their “Star Raffle” table.
- Camp Trotter will have their “Silver Dollar” table – if you wish to donate items, please bring ONLY small items that would fit in a lunch bag.
- We look forward to seeing you and hope everyone enjoys the convention!