

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT VFW AUXILIARY**  
**MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**  
**Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo**  
**January 30 – February 2, 2025**  
**AUXILIARY AGENDA**



Tentative as of 1/21/25

**Thursday, January 30 (casual dress)**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pre-Council of Administration Meeting including Budget and Audit (Council Members Only)	Suite 813
6:00 pm	Department Officers Dinner with National Representative	Suite 813
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Department Hospitality Room	Suite 837

**Friday, January 31 (morning is casual; afternoon is official look blouse/shirt)**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration (closes for lunch Noon-1:30)	Kalamazoo 1
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Hospital Booth & Camp Trotter Table Buddy Poppy Contest	
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Joint Michigan Charitable Gaming Training and State of Michigan Liquor Control	Glens
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Understanding Delegates and Voting Process Stump the Chief	Glens
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	District Sr. Vice President Meeting With Sr. Vice President Debbie Scheetz	Suite 813
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	District Jr. Vice President Meeting With Jr. Vice President Jason Manke	Oaks
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Council of Administration Meeting	Glens
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>2025-26</b> Program Chairmen Training	Glens
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Department Color Bearer Floor Practice Training	TBA
5:00 pm	District President's Reception	Suite 813
5:45 pm	District President's Night on the Town	
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Department Hospitality Room	Suite 837

**Saturday, February 1 (Department Pink Shirt; Banquet is dressy, except for head table which is formal)**

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration	Kalamazoo 1
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Hospital Booth & Camp Trotter Table Buddy Poppy will be judged at 10:00 am	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>2024 -25</b> Program Chairman Meeting with Marilyn Malick/Cindy Peto	Glens
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Programs, Buddy Poppy Awards and Membership Awards	Glens
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch on your own	

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Auxiliary VOD/PP Reception	Glens
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	VOD/PP Students and Head Table	Meadows
5:00 pm	Banquet	Arcadia Ballroom

**Sunday, February 2**      Safe Travels

**TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY CHANGE – REVISIONS WILL BE POSTED ON DEPARTMENT WEBSITE @ [www.vfwauxmi.org](http://www.vfwauxmi.org)**