

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT VFW AUXILIARY
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo
January 28 – February 1, 2026**

AUXILIARY AGENDA DRAFT

***Revised 12/23/25**



Thursday, January 29 (casual dress)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Line Officers Meeting	Pres. Suite 813
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pre-Council of Administration Meeting including Budget and Audit (Council Members Only)	Pres. Suite 813
6:00 pm	Department Officers Dinner with National Representative	TBA
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Department Hospitality Room	Room 837

Friday, January 30 (morning is casual; afternoon is official look blouse/shirt)

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration (closes for lunch Noon-1:30)	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Hospital Booth & Camp Trotter Table Buddy Poppy Contest	Great Lakes
8:30 am – 9:30 am	District Sr. Vice Presidents Meeting With Sr. Vice President Jason Manke (by invitation only)	Pres. Suite 813
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Service Officer Speaker (benefits to members)	Glens
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Understanding Delegates and Voting Process	Glens
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	How to be an Auxiliary Organizer	Glens
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Council of Administration Meeting	Glens
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	2026-2027 Program Chairmen Training	Glens
5:15 pm	District President's Night on the Town	Pres. Suite 813
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Department Hospitality Room	Room 837

Saturday, January 31 (Department Lavender Shirt; Banquet is dressy, except for head table which is formal)

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration	
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Hospital Booth & Camp Trotter Table Buddy Poppy will be judged at 10:00 am	Great Lakes
8:30 am – 9:00 am	2025-26 Program Chairman Meeting with Christine Senko	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	
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	District Jr. Vice President Meeting With Jr. Vice President Jan Passmore (by invitation only)	Pres. Suite 813
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Auxiliary VOD/PP Reception	Glens

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	VOD/PP Students, District Commanders/ Presidents & Head Table	Meadows
5:00 pm	Escort of Head Table and VOD/PP Students	
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