



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Historian/Media Relations Bulletin April 2026/May 2026

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National Theme: From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free
Department Theme: We Don't Know Them All, But We Owe Them All

Capturing the past year for your Auxiliary and President!

We are winding down for the 2025-2026 VFW Department of Michigan Auxiliary year. It is now time to get all your activities reported, final date is April 20, 2026. Collect and organize all your information and photos for your Auxiliary/President Scrapbook. If you are not continuing as the Historian, now is the time to start thinking about the next 2026-2027 Auxiliary and District Historian Chairmen. Hand over any supplies and information that can help the next Historian to continue the memory keeping. My hope for the next Department Historian and their Auxiliary Historians are as helpful as all of you were for me, getting the needed photos for capturing President Deb Scheetz's year. Thank you all for your great work.

I am looking forward to enjoying all the Reels presented for the National Auxiliaries in Action Reels Award. Congratulations to all the hard-working Michigan Auxiliaries!

Remember the Department of Michigan Awards on your Guide Sheet:

1. Best Historian/Media Relations program in each membership category. \$10 and Citation of Merit to Auxiliary.
2. Best Overall Media Relations to educate and train members on how to use Media Sources. \$10 and Citation of Merit to Auxiliary.

For these awards you need to report these items by April 20, 2026, and give details.

Hashtags are important to use when posting on Social Media!

1. Hashtags place your posting into a group of postings of like topics or interest.
2. It allows those who are searching to locate like postings
3. Organizes postings into a group for a collective purpose.

Check out some of the Hashtag groups used this year by VFW National Auxiliary

#AuxliariesinAction	#VFWDC2026	#ShowUsYourSanta25
#loisseatosea	#vfwauxiliary	#ThankYouVFWAux

Just open Facebook, type the Hashtag into the Search Bar and enjoy the scroll. Michigan did a great job using Hashtags, we appear numerous times, they saw us.

VFW Department of Michigan Convention is in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the Radisson, 100 Michigan Ave, June 9-13, 2026. See everyone there!

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