

MICHIGAN VFW AUXILIARY
99th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo
June 10 – 14, 2026
REVISED 6/5/2026

Wednesday, June 10

	VFW Golf Outing	
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	2025-26 Pre-Council of Administration Meeting	100 WEST 9TH Floor

Thursday, June 11 - (Dress code – Debbie’s Lavender Shirt)

8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration	Fields
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm		

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Hospital and Camp Trotter Tables	Great Lakes
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10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Auxiliary Council of Administration Meeting	Glens
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12:0 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
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1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Joint Opening (Subject to Change)	Glens
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- *Welcome by Commander Yanka and President Scheetz
- *Introduction of National Representatives
- *National Home Representative Rathke, Mike Wilson and Presentation
- *Allied Organizations (MOC/MOCA, AL/AL Aux, DAV/DAV Aux, MOPH/MOPHA, MCL/MCL Aux
- *Presentations to Blue Star Dogs
- *Comments by Department President and National Auxiliary Representative
- *Comments by National Department Commander and VFW National Representative

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Instruction to Pages	Glens
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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Floor Practice	Glens
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5:00 pm	Mandatory practice for Memorial Service (All Officers, District Presidents and anyone that is part of the service, if unable to attend, please contact the Dept. President)	Glens
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7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	2026-2027 Pre-Council of Administration Meeting	Glens
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12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own/Caucus	
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Past State Commanders/Past State Presidents Luncheon	100 WEST 9TH Floor
1:30 pm	Auxiliary Business Session Resumes *2027 Membership Kickoff * ELECTION OF OFFICERS * INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS *Closing Ceremonies of Auxiliary Convention	Glens
	2026-27 C of A Meeting promptly after close of Convention	
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Celebration with Commander Larry Thayer and Department President Jason Manke at Hotel. (Dress code is casual and light hors de oeuvres will be served at 7:00 pm)	Kalamazoo
<u>Sunday, June 14</u> SAFE TRAVELS HOME	(Presentation of new programs has been cancelled)	