

**MICHIGAN VFW AUXILIARY**  
**97TH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**  
**Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo**  
**May 29th-June 2nd, 2024**

**Wednesday, May 29th**

VFW Golf Outing

**Thursday, May 30th**

7:30am-11:00am	Registration	Fields
8:00am-4:00pm	National VFW Store	Oaks
8:00am-4:00pm	Hospital Booth Silver Dollar Table	Great Lakes
8:30am-10:15am	Floor Practice	Glens
10:30am-12:30pm	Joint Opening (Dress Code -- Business Attire)	Glens
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
12:30pm-5:00pm	Registration	Fields
1:45pm-4:00pm	Council of Administration Meeting	Glens
4:00pm-5:00pm	Floor Practice FLOOR OFFICERS ONLY	Glens
4:00pm-4:30pm	Instruction to Pages	Glens
5:00pm-6:00pm	Mandatory practice for Memorial Service -- All Officers, Dist. Presidents, & anyone that is part of the service. Please contact Dept. President if unable to attend	Glens
6:00pm-11:00pm	Department Hospitality Room	Room 837

**Friday, May 31st**

**Dress Code -- Official Look (blouse/shirt & black pants/skirt)**

7:30am-11:00am	Registration	Fields
8:00am-3:00pm	National VFW Store	Oaks
8:00am-3:00pm	Hospital Booth Silver Dollar Table	Great Lakes
8:30am-3:00pm	2024-2025 Auxiliary Program Pins available for pickup	Fields
9:00am-12:00pm	Aux Business Session Opens Rules Committee/Intro of Convention Committee & Pages/Program Awards	Glens
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch on your own	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Jr. Vice Presidents meet w/ Dept. Jr. Vice Pres. Debbie Scheetz	

**Friday, May 31st**

12:30pm-3:00pm	Registration	Fields
1:00pm-2:00pm	Presentation of District & Auxiliary Achievement Awards	Glens
2:00pm-2:45pm	Sr. Vice Presidents meet w/ Dept. Sr. Vice Pres. Jane Dady	
3:00pm-4:30pm	Joint VFW/Auxiliary Memorial Service	Glens
5:45pm	Joint Testimonial for Commander Ray Lopez & President Sara Manke	Arcadia Ballroom

**Saturday, June 1st**

**Dress Code -- Official Look (blouse/shirt & black pants/skirt)**

8:00am-10:00am	Registration <b>CLOSING PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM</b>	Fields
8:00am-12:00pm	National VFW Store	Oaks
8:00am-12:00pm	Hospital Booth Silver Dollar Table	Great Lakes
8:00am-12:00pm	2024-2025 Auxiliary Program Pins available for pickup	Fields
8:00am-12:00pm	Auxiliary Business Session Resumes -- Flag Presentation/Presentation of Past Dept. Presidents/ Recognition of 45-year plus/Chapel of Four Chaplains Award/Comments from National VFW Aux. Rep/ Nominations/Candidates Q&A Session	Glens
8:00am-4:00pm	Photos (2024-2025 Officers/Directors/Chairmen)	Lower Level
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch on your own/Caucus	
12:00pm-1:30pm	Past State Commanders/Past State Presidents Luncheon	Room 837
1:30pm-3:00pm	Auxiliary Business Session Resumes -- 2025 Membership Kickoff/Election of Officers/Installation of Officers/Closing Ceremonies of Aux. Convention <b>2024-2025 CofA Meeting promptly after close of Convention</b>	Glens
6:30pm-10:00pm	Celebration w/ Commander Kimberly Napoleon & Department President Jane Dady at Hotel (Dress Code is casual)	Kalamazoo 1

**Sunday, June 2nd**

SAFE TRAVELS HOME

**Please Note:** Training for the 2024-2025 Administrative year will take place starting at 9:00am on Sunday. All Chairman will present their new National Program during the morning for the 2024-2025 Auxiliary year. We plan on being finished by noon so you can be on the road at a decent time. This will be classified as a School of Instruction for the 2024-2025 year. We are looking forward to having you join us as we start off another great year for our organization.