

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

Wednesday May 29

VFW Golf Outing

6:00 pm

Officers Meeting

Thursday, May 30

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Registration

Kalamazoo #1

8:30 am - 10:15 am

Floor Practice

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Joint Opening (**Dress code – business attire**)

Glens

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Registration

Kalamzaoo #1

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Hospital Booth / Silver Dollar Table

Kalamazoo #1

1:45pm – 4:00 pm

Council of Administration Meeting

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Floor Practice – FLOOR OFFICERS ONLY

Glens

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Instruction to Pages

Glens

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Mandatory practice for Memorial Service

Glens

(All Officers, District Presidents and anyone that is part of the service, if unable to attend, please contact the Dept. President)

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Department Hospitality Room

Friday, May 31

(Dress code - Official look blouse/shirt and black pants/skirt)

8:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration

Kalamazoo #1

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hospital Booth/ Silver Dollar Table

Kalamazoo #1

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

2024-2025 Auxiliary Program Pins available for pick up

Kalamazoo #1

9:00 am – Noon

Auxiliary Business Session Opens

Glens

*Rules Committee

*Introduction of Convention Committee and Pages

*Program Awards

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Jr. Vice Presidents meet with Department Jr. Vice President Debbie Scheetz

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Presentation of District and Auxiliary Achievement Awards	Glens
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Sr. Vice Presidents meet with Department Sr. Vice Jane Dady	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Joint VFW / Auxiliary Memorial Service	Glens
5:45 pm	Joint Testimonial for Commander Ray Lopez and President Sara Manke	

Saturday, June 1 **(Dress code is official look blouse/shirt and black pants/skirts)**

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration	Kalamazoo #1
8:00 am – Noon	Hospital Booth/ Silver Dollar Table	Kalamazoo #1
8:00 am – Noon	2024-2025 Auxiliary Program Pins available pick up	Kalamazoo #1
8:00 am – Noon	Auxiliary Business Session Resumes *Flag Presentation *Presentation of Past Department Presidents *Recognition of 45-year plus *Chapel of Four Chaplains Award *Comments from National VFW Auxiliary Representative *Nominations *Candidates Question and Answer Session	Glens
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own/Caucus	
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Past State Commanders/Past State Presidents Luncheon	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Auxiliary Business Session Resumes *Raffle Drawing *2024 Membership Kickoff * ELECTION OF OFFICERS * INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS *Closing Ceremonies of Auxiliary Convention	Glens
3:15 pm	2024-2025 C of A Meeting promptly after close of Convention	Glens
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Celebration with Commander Kimberly Napoleon and Department President Jane Dady at Hotel. (Dress code for is casual)	

Sunday June 2, 2024

Training for the 2024-2025 Administrative year will take place starting at 9:00 am 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 will 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.