

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
45th ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
JANUARY 25-28, 2024**

THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	TBA
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FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration (Closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)	Kalamazoo 1
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8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Program Display tables	Kalamazoo 1
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PICK UP PRE-PURCHASED BANQUET TICKETS
(Pickup at Auxiliary Registration)

9:00 a.m.	Service Committee Meeting Chairman, Matt David	Prairies
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9:30 a.m.	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Chairman, Paul McIvor	Prairies
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10:00 a.m.	State Legislative Priorities Update Chairman, Jack Devine	Prairies
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10:30 a.m.	National VFW Legislative Priorities Update National Legislative Committee Member, Kevin Hensley	Prairies
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11:00 a.m. -12:00	Post Service Officer Training Director, Sidney Love	Prairies
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11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	(break out meeting) District Senior Vice Commanders District Junior Vice Commanders	Fields Oaks
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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
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1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Hospital Activity Reporting Update Chairman, Ben Light	Stone Theatre
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1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Community Service Reporting Update Chairman, Joe Tebor	Stone Theatre
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1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Activity Evaluation Update Chairman, Bob Lutz	Stone Theatre
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1:45 p.m. -	Membership Chairman, Garrett Dickey	Stone Theatre
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	All – State / All American Programs Chairman, Michael Martin, Garrett Dickey	Stone Theatre
	Membership Program comments State Commander Lopez Commander-in-Chief	Stone Theatre
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Department Website use John Gubin, Ben Light, Sarah Daniels	Stone Theatre
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Social Media use Ben Light, Sarah Daniels	Stone Theatre
4:30 p.m. -	Social Media, User Workshop, problem solving Ben Light, Sarah Daniels	Stone Theatre
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	TBA

SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 2024

ALL BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 10:00 A.M.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration	Kalamazoo 1
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Program Display tables	Kalamazoo 1
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Council of Administration Breakfast	Meadows
9:15 a.m. -	Council of Administration Meeting Program Director Reports	Prairies
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	VFW Aux. VOD/ PP Reception	Glens
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	VOD/ PP Students, District Cmdr. / Pres. Head table meet for line up	Kalamazoo 2
5:00 p.m.	VOD/ PP Banquet (Tickets must have been purchased in advance)	Arcadia Ballroom

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024

Safe Travels Home

Dress Code for all training sessions is the Commander's Black polo & khakis or grey slacks. Council of Administration members will be in C of A uniform (navy jacket and grey slacks) for C of A meeting.

Dress Code for VOD/Patriot's Pen Dinner business/formal attire.