VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS 46th ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THURSDAY JANUARY 30, 2025

6:30 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	TBA
7:00 p.m.	DINNER WITH JR VICE COMMANDER-in- (by invitation)	CHIEF

FRIDAY JANUARY 31, 2025

DRESS CODE of the DAY: CASUAL, VFW COMMANDER'S POLO & GREY SLACKS

8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Registration (Closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m 1:30 p.m.)	Fields
	PICK UP PRE-PURCHASED BANQUET TICK (Pickup at Auxiliary Registration)	XETS
8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Program Display tables	Kalamazoo 1
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m	Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Displays	Oaks
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Joint VFW & Auxiliary State of Michigan Charitable Gaming	Glens
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Joint VFW & Auxiliary State of Michigan MLCC	Glens
11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m.	VFW Service Committee Meeting Chairman, Kevin Conklin	Prairies
11:30 a.m.	VFW Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Chairman, Phil Patterson	Prairies
12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:00 p.m.	VFW Legislative Priorities Update National Legislative Committee Member, Kimberly State Legislative Director, Barry Walter	Prairies Napoleon
1:30 p.m.	Post Inspections & Audits Dept Inspector, Butch Ogden	Prairies
2:00 p.m.	Post Service Officer Updates Service Office Director, Sidney Love	Prairies

6:30 p.m.	DINNER WITH JR VICE COMMANDER-in-CHIEF AND DEPARTMENT CofA MEMBERS	
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	TBA
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks, Department Officers	
2:45 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure David Staehlin, State Cmdr Minnesota	Prairies
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:00 p.m.	(break out meeting) Dept & District Senior Vice Commanders Dept & District Junior Vice Commanders	Stone Theatre Meadows

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2025

DRESS CODE of the DAY: VFW CofA UNIFORM for COUNCIL MEMBERS VFW Commanders's POLO for VFW MEMBERS

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

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8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m	Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Displays	Oaks
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Council of Administration Breakfast	Meadows
9:05 a.m	Council of Administration Meeting Prairies Program Director Reports as requested by the Commander	
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
4:30 p.m 5:00 p.m.	VOD/ PP Students, District Cmdr. / Pres. Head table meet for line up	Kalamazoo 2

VFW BANQUET DRESS – HEAD TABLE BLACK JACKET FORMAL VFW MEMBERS ATTENDING – SUIT & TIE

5:00 p.m.	VOD/ PP Banquet	Arcadia Ballroom
	(Tickets must have been purchased in advance)	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025