

**MICHIGAN VFW
TENTATIVE AGENGA 106th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo
May 28 – June 1, 2025**

ROOM

Wednesday, May 28

VFW Golf Outing

Thursday, May 29

8:00 am – 11:00 pm (Registration closes for lunch 11:00 – 12:30)	Registration	Fields
7:30 – 8:30	CofA Breakfast	Meadows
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Program Display Tables	Great Lakes
8:30 am	Service Committee Meeting	Prairies
8:45 am	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	Prairies
9:00 am	ByLaws & Resolutions Committee Meeting	Prairies
10:05 am	VFW Council of Administration Meeting	Prairies
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Fields
1:00 pm	Joint VFW / Auxiliary Opening	Glens
5:00 pm -	Mandatory practice for Joint Memorial Service Required for Dept Line Officers & District Commanders	Glens
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Department Hospitality Room	8 th Floor
<u>Friday, May 30</u>		
8:00 am – 11:00 am (Registration closes for lunch 11:00 – 12:30)	Registration	Fields
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Program Display Tables	Great Lakes
8:30 am – Noon	Opening Session of 2025 Department Convention	Prairies
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Fields

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Convention Business Session Resumes Committee Reports	Prairies
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	Suspend order of business – Opening of Nominations	Prairies
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Joint VFW / Auxiliary Memorial Service	Glens
6:00 pm	Joint Testimonial Commander Napoleon and President Dady	Arcadia Ballroom
<u>Saturday, May 31</u>		
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration <i>(REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 10:00 am)</i>	Fields
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Program Display Tables	Great Lakes
8:30 am	Convention Business Session Resumes Committee Reports & Awards	Prairies
11:30 am	Reopening of Nominations, presentation of Candidates	Prairies
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Past State Commanders / Past State Presidents Luncheon	
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own / District Caucuses on your own	
1:30 pm	Convention Business Session Resumes Committee Reports Election of Officers Installation Closing Ceremonies	Prairies
	2025-2026 CofA Meeting promptly after close of Convention	
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Celebration with Commander Reinold Yahnka and Department President Debbie Scheetz at Hotel.	Kalamazoo 1
<u>Sunday, June 1</u>	DRIVE HOME SAFE	

