

**VFW DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
104th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Wednesday June 7 – Sunday June 11, 2023
AGENDA
(TENTATIVE)**

Wednesday June 7th

8:00 am	Golf Outing Registration (weather permitting)	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Facebook Live Department Raffle Drawing	Prairies

Thursday June 8th

8:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration Directors Displays	Kalamazoo 1 Kalamazoo 1
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Council of Administration Breakfast	Meadows
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Council of Administration Meeting Reports from: Service Office, Budget and Audit	Prairies
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Joint VFW/Aux Session Sponsor Recognition, National Home Rep, Oscar Mike, Camp Trotter, New Auxiliary Post Plaque Presentation, Charities of Michigan Grant Presentation	Glens
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Kalamazoo 1
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Opening of Convention Director's reports	Prairies
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Mandatory practice for Memorial Service (Required for District Commanders & Dept Line Officers)	Glens
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Room 455

Friday June 9th

8:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration Directors Displays	Kalamazoo 1
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Awards	Prairies
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Nominations	Prairies

11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own Photo Room	Kalamazoo 1
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Kalamazoo 1
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Joint Memorial Service	Glens
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Post Inspection Training	Prairies
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Post Service Officer Training	Prairies
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	District Sr/Jr Meeting District Monitors meeting	Stone Theater
5:45 pm	Commander/President Joint Testimonial Cash Bar (Everyone is welcome to purchase a ticket to join – Department Hospitality room closed during Testimonial Dinner)	Arcadia Ballroom

Saturday June 10th

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Final Registration REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM Photo Room	Kalamazoo 1 Kalamazoo 1
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Convention Business Session Resolutions Nominations Meet the Candidates	Prairies
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own District Caucuses Photo Room	Kalamazoo 1

ALL DISPLAYS & OTHER ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM AREA BEFORE MEETINGS AT 1:00 P.M.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Past State Commanders/President “Get Together”	Room 455
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Resume Convention Elections Installation of 2023 - 2024 Officers New Council of Administration 2023-2024	Prairies Prairies
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Incoming Commander/President Reception Appetizers/Cash Bar	Meadows

Sunday June 11th

Safe Travels!

STATE CONVENTION 2023 DRESS CODE

Thursday

State Commander black polo shirt and tan/gray khakis/slacks

Council of Administration members will be in C of A attire for all Council meetings (navy jacket and gray slacks)

Friday

State Commander black polo shirt and tan/gray khakis/slacks

State Commander/State President Testimonial is business casual

Saturday

State Commander polo shirt tan/gray khakis/slacks

Council of Administration members will be in C of A attire for all C of A meetings (navy jacket and gray slacks)

Incoming Commander/President Reception: casual attire