Veterans of Foreign Wars
Big Ten Conference Annual Meeting Agenda
Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI
October 16-18, 2026

Illinois-Indiana-Iowa-Michigan-Minnesota-Missouri-Nebraska-Ohio-South Dakota-Wisconsin

Thursday, October 15

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room, by Chris Haynes	9th Floor, Room 100 West

Friday, October 16

9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration	Lower Level
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vendor Displays - Setup at 8:00 am	Lower Level
11:00 am -5:00 pm	VFW National Home Bus Trip – Bus will depart at 11:00 am	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	VFW Training – VFW Adjutant General	Lower Level, Stone Theatre
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Mixer Included (with registration) – Cash Bar & Heavy Appetizers	
	Entertainment	Main Floor Arcadia Ballroom
8:00 pm -	Hospitality Room, by Chris Haynes	9th Floor, Room 100 West

Saturday, October 17 **Uniform of the Day – State Cmdr's discretion for their officers**

6:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet (included with registration)	Lower Level, Kalamazoo II
7:30 am – 10:00 am	Conference Registration	Lower Level
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Vendor Displays	
8:30 am	VFW Big Ten Conference Business session	Lower Level, Prairies
	Opening Ceremonies	
	National Officer Remarks	
	Conference Officer Reports	
	Report of States	
	Unfinished Business	
	New Business	
	Conference Officer Nominations	
	Election of Conference Officers for the year 2026-2027	
	Installation of Conference Officers	
10:30 – 10:45	**Break**	
	Resume business	
	Good of the Order	
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	**Lunch (included with registration)**	**Main Floor Arcadia Ballroom**
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	VFW Training – VFW National Staff – Quartermaster General	Praries
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	**Break**	
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	VFW Training – VFW National Staff – Adjutant General	Praries
5:00 pm	Cocktail hour	Main Floor Arcadia Ballroom
6:00 pm	**Conference Banquet - Dress: Head Table Officers Business**	
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	**Hospitality Room**	**9th Floor, Room 100 West**

Sunday, October 18 **Safe Travel Home**