

Leadership & Chairperson Directory

2026-2027



**Department of Missouri
Veterans of Foreign Wars**

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Department Officers Group Photo



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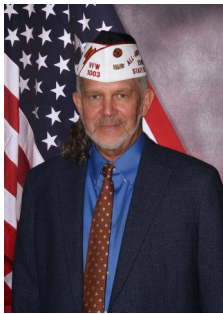
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**Planning Calendar Department of MO VFW
Schedule of VFW Meetings and Events**

2026

Oct 9-10 **Fall C of A (Homecoming Banquet)**
Lodge of Four Seasons
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Oct 15-18 **Big Ten Conference**
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Oct 23-25 **National Home Trip**
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2027

Feb 19-21 **Winter C of A, VOD & PP, & Teacher Awards Banquet**
Lodge of Four Seasons
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Feb 27-March 4 **Washington Conference**
Washington, DC

May 22 **Commander's SOI for District Commanders**
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June 10 – 13 **State Convention**
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
Springfield, MO

July 31 – August 4 **National Convention**
Milwaukee, WI

October 8-9 **Fall C of A (Homecoming)**
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Feb 18-19 **Winter C of A, VOD & PP, & Teacher Awards Banquet**
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