

**GRAND OF MICHIGAN  
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2**

**GRAND OF MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2022-2023**

**2022**

- 1 August Day at Cedar Point for children and families of the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids, MI.
- 7 August Michigan Day VFW National Home for Children, Eaton Rapids, MI.
- 14 August Celebration of Life for Frank V. White (Hazel White), VFW Post 1859, 3169 Carrollton Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604. 12pm-Social gathering, 1pm Honor Presentation, 1:15pm Lunch. Please RSVP to Hazel (989) 996-0913 or Rhonda (248) 245-0056.
- 5 September "Labor Day" Romeo "Peach Festival Parade" MOC/MOCA.
- 10 September Grand Scratch, Huron Braves PT-96 Hosting, Alpena VFW Post 2496, 2900 Connon St., Alpena, MI. 48907. Nearby hotel information: Days Inn by Wyndham, 1496 M-32, Alpena, MI 49707. Phone: (989) 356-6118.
- 29 September-2 October VFW Department of Michigan 95th Annual Fall Conference, Gateway Hotel, Flint, MI.
- 21-23 October Fall Festival sponsored by Wisconsin and Missouri at VFW National Home for Children, Eaton Rapids, MI.
- 4-6 November 87th Tomb Trek, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.
- 11 November Veterans Day.
- 2-4 December 93rd Grand of Michigan Cootie Christmas Party at VFW National Home for Children, Eaton Rapids, Hotel information: Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Phone: (517) 886-0600.
- 2 December Hospital visit, Regency at Lansing West, Hotel: Regency at Lansing West, 12200 Broadbent Rd., Lansing MI 48917.

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- 21 January Grand of Michigan of Michigan C of A, Ann Arbor VFW Post 423 Hosting, 3230 Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor MI. 48103. 1100 Audit, 1200 Lunch \$8.00, C of A and Scratch at 1300. Nearby hotel information: Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor, 2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI, 48103. Phone: (734) 249-6157.
- 11 February Supreme Hospital Visit- Choose and visit a hospital in your area "Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White".
- 11 March Grand of Michigan C of A, Stinky PT-14 Hosting, American Legion Boat and Canoe Club 401 N. Park St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI. 1100 Audit, 1200 Lunch \$8.00, C of A and Scratch at 1300. Nearby hotel information: Radisson Hotel Grand Rapids Riverfront 270 Ann Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI. 49504. Phone: (616) 317-6874.
- 19-20 May 96th Grand of Michigan Convention, Caraboa PT-32 Hosting, Fenton VFW Post 3243, **19 May**- 1400-1500 Ciena Fenton Health Care Facility visit at 512 Beach St, Fenton, MI 48430. **20 May**- 0800 Registration, 0900 Joint Opening, 0930 Joint Memorial, 1000 Fun & Frolic Social Time, 1200 Lunch (\$8.00 per person), 1300 Installation and respective Conventions, 1600 Cocktails and fancy hors d'oeuvre. Nearby hotel information: Comfort Inn & Suites, 17800 Silver Parkway, Fenton, MI, 48430. Phone: (810)714- 7171.
- 28 May St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade, St. Clair Shores, MI.
- TBA June Cooties Across Borders, Grand of Minnesota Hosting.
- 4 July 4th of July "Independence Day" Parade, Ann Arbor, MI.

Nathaniel L. Powell.  
Commander of Michigan

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