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Support Equals Success

My year as your Commander is, sadly, coming to an end. I want to thank each and every one of you for the honor and privilege "TO SERVE" as your Commander. We have completed many jobs and assignments through the support and hard work of our "American Legion Family". Each family member has accomplished so much within their respective organization; this translates to the overall success of our organization and the State of Arizona.

I would like to take a little privilege to thank my wife Jan, she has been my companion, driver, secretary, my sounding board, and my confidant for 39 years. Without her love, support, and sacrifices during our campaign and throughout this year; I could not have



had this great experience.

Our Adjutant, John Aldecoa, and the Department staff are the best; their support was always needed and very much appreciated. We had fun, which made

this a very enjoyable experience.

All of the committee chairpersons, Area Vice Commanders, District Commanders, Post Commanders and fellow legionnaires who worked so diligently to make our great organization complete a very successful year. Our Membership Director Jackie Salter-Miller, along with all of you, did a great job working membership all year long. We had fifty five (55) Posts and three (3) Districts meet or exceed their 100% goal. This was accomplished by every person in every Post doing their share of hard work and attention to details. Thank you so much for all your effort and support; it is always appreciated and noted.

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CALL TO CONVENTION

Call to the 94th Annual Convention of The American Legion Department of Arizona.

By authority of the Department Executive Committee, the 94th Annual Convention of The American Legion Department of Arizona is hereby called to meet in Carefree, Arizona, June 21 - 24, 2012.

The Convention business sessions will be held in the Saguaro Ballroom of the Carefree Resort Hotel in Carefree, Arizona.

The Annual Department Convention is the legislative body of The American Legion, Department of Arizona.

The convention is called for the purpose of setting the programs of The American Legion for the ensuing year, amending the Department Constitution and Bylaws and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

At twelve o'clock noon of the final day or at the conclusion of all other business of the Department Convention, whichever occurs first, on Sunday, June 24, 2012, officers for the ensuing year will be elected, these being the Department Commander, three Department Vice Commanders, National Executive Committeeman and Alternate National Executive Committeeman in that sequence.

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It's A Wrap!

As our membership year draws to a close, I can only say I hope all you Post Historians have been busy recording it...because the year is "almost a wrap"! Like you, I'm sorting pictures – deciding whether they are clear enough to use, do they reflect the meaning of the event – is there a good overall spread of the membership – not just the Post Commander. Remember, we need to name the folks in the pictures or as many as you can – you may have to research some names – check with the event project officer he or she may be able to help. Captions should be purposeful – tell your readers what's going on. Numbering the pages are essential, if you want a professional looking book- you also need a Table of



Contents and last but not least, don't forget that "pesky" Index – no book is complete without them.

If you get stumped about what goes where, go to your most recent Officer Guide (or call me) and follow the prescribed format provided by National (find it quickest in the Index under "H" - **Histories are Important**) – following their guidance will help you to produce a 1st Place winner – both at the

National History Book Contest and at the Department Contest.

I will not be your Department Historian next year; I will miss it...but before I sign-off from the position, I hope that you will join me in my final training class at the Department Convention – the agenda is still being worked, so I can neither tell you the date/time, nor the place, just check the schedule of events when you receive your convention program book and plan to attend. Until then...

Jeri Strande, Department Historian

P.S. **All** Post Yearbooks and History Books for the contest should be given to Sheila when you arrive at the hotel...normally, she is in the lobby, so she's easy to find!

Scouting Year Very Productive

My Fellow Legionnaires,

This was a very productive year for Legion Scouting in Arizona. Two Legion Square Knots were awarded; one to Jim Larsen from Post 52 in Sierra Vista and one to Stoney Osterreich of Post 138 in Scottsdale. Stoney received his award on May 3rd at the Camelback District Roundtable. Richard Miller, .S.A.L. Chairman, was also present. There are now nine Legion Scouters who have received this award in Arizona. Fellow recipients in order, include Ariel Rodriguez Post 2; Herb Pierpan Post 44; Dave Hart Post 1; Richard Miller Post 29; Wayne Chatfield Post 29; Carl Pabst, Jr. Post 27; and Dan Napoliello Post 29. The Legion Square Knot is meant to recognize the dedication and work for furthering the Scouting Program in The American Legion.

New Scout units in the process of starting up with unit numbers issued but not chartered, are: Venturing Crews for Post 29 and Post 138; new Cub Scout Packs for Post 15 in Winslow and Post 41 in Phoenix; and Boy Scout Troop for Post 62 in Peoria. We have chartered a Venturing Crew for Post 44 in Scottsdale and in Winslow at Post 15. We also have visited a number of Posts giving the Scouting story.

The Flags for Eagles program in "Area A" has been a success. Ed Davis has stated

that they have given out 41 flags to Eagle Scouts in Southern Arizona. Thanks to "Area A" for your efforts. As previously reported, Tim Wiley from Globe was chosen as the Eagle Scout of the Year for Arizona. He will receive his plaque and check at the Department Convention. If you are interested in having Scout units help out in placing flags for Memorial Day,

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Our Legion Rider Chapters do a wonderful job in raising funds and items for our veterans as well as monies for the Legacy Scholarship Fund to help the children of our fallen comrades. They bring in new members to all three branches of The American Legion Family.

We are beginning to see more and more women veterans joining our organization and taking more active rolls within our Posts.

We need to continue to attract our younger veterans to join us in serving our fellow veterans and their families. We need to talk with them to see what their interests are; there is something in this organization for everyone. We need to match them with one of our programs and get their involvement.

"TO SERVE"

Treat everyone fairly, **O**bey the laws of the land, **S**olve problems, **E**xplore possibilities, **R**espect differences, **V**alue cost, **E**nergize others to serve.

This was my theme; I believe we did it. Thank you for all your accomplishments this year.

Our future as The American Legion Family is in good hands. Thank you all for caring.

For God and Country,
George Cushing
Department Commander

please contact me as soon as possible.

Hope to see everyone at the Department Convention. Let us not forget our brothers and sisters still in harms way.

Wayne Chatfield
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The American Legion Department of Arizona Annual Convention - June 21-24, 2012 Carefree, Arizona



General Information:

****NOTICE****

ALL Attendees must be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS

All meetings are held at the Carefree Resort, 37220 Mule Train Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377
Hospitality Suites (check at registration desk)
Registration hours: Hotel Registration Lobby
Thursday, June 21st Noon until 5:30PM
Friday, June 22nd 7:00AM until 5:30PM
Saturday, June 23rd 7:00AM until 3:00PM
Sunday, June 24th 7:00AM until 9:00AM

Special Events:

Golf Tournament, Thursday, Check In At 6:30AM, Shotgun Start 7:00AM

Rancho Manana Golf Club, 5734 E. Rancho Manana Blvd, Cave Creek, AZ. 85331

Membership Breakfast, 100% Post, District &
Area Vice Commanders, Friday, 7:00AM, Post 34
GNUTS Luncheon, Saturday, 11:30AM, Post 34
PDC Luncheon, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Post 107

VA&R + SERVICE OFFICERS SEMINAR – Friday...1:00PM to 3:00PM...

Thursday, June 21, 2011

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
2:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rollin Kohrs, Chairman	Palo Verde I
4:00pm	Rules Committee	Joe Aguilar, NEC	Palo Verde I
6:00pm	Joint Opening Session		Saguaro Ballroom
	Call to Order	George Cushing, Department Commander	
	Advancement of Colors	Carl Armbruster, Sgt-At-Arms	Color Guard
	Invocation	Carol Stensby, Chaplain	
	Pledge of Allegiance	All	
	Preamble to Constitution	All	
	Opening Remarks	George Cushing, Commander	
	Call to Convention	John Aldecoa, Adjutant	
	Report of Rules Committee	Joe Aguilar, NEC	
	Welcome, Host Post 117	Larry Cox, Commander	
Greetings:	Mayor, City of Carefree	David Schwan	
	Sons of The American Legion	WL Foster, Detachment Commander	
	The American Legion Auxiliary	Steve Blank, National Vice Commander	
		Sharon Doran, Department President	
		Doris Theiss, NEC	
		Carmen Metzger, National Vice President	
		Lexis Escudero, Jr. Auxilliary President	
	Disabled American Veterans	Manuel Rodriguez, Commander	
	Veterans of Foreign Wars	Tim Borland, Commander	
	Korean War Veterans	Norm Ross, Commander	
	MOPH	Ronald Capek, Commander	
	40 et 8	Dick Perry, Grand Chef de Gare	
	20 et 4	Beth Nehring, Director VIP	
		Judi Beischel, National Director VIP	
	8 & 40	Rachel Crawford, Departmental Chapeau	
	Arizona Dept of Veterans Services	Joey Strickland, Director	
	VA Regional Office	Sandy Flint, Director	
	Eagle Scout Award	Wayne Chatfield, Chairman	
	Candidate for National Commander	Jim Koutz, Indiana	
	Keynote Speaker	Dan Wheeler, National Adjutant	

Membership Challenge

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW

Friday June 22, 2011

7:00am	Membership Breakfast	100% Post, District, Area Vice Cmdrs	Post 34
8:30-11:30	Legion Riders	John Moffitt	Saguaro I
8:30am	Historian's Seminar	Jeri Strande	Palo Verde I
	Judge Advocates' Seminar	Ole Bjerck	Ironwood
	Constitution & By-Laws	Neal Sundeen	Palo Verde II
	Resolutions	Jim Burke	
	Club Committee	Bud Hansing	Saguaro IV
	Membership Committee	Jackie Salter-Miller	Cholla I
	Children & Youth Commission		Saguaro V
	Children & Youth	Steve Seney	
	Education	Gary Nelson	
	ALLECA	Dan Palmer	
	Jr Shooting Sports	Mike Jurczak	
	National Security Commission		Saguaro III
	National Security	Shaun Shields	
	POW/MIA	Phil Johnson	
	Law & Order	Scott Miller	

Friday continued

10:00am	Convention & Conference Committee	John Aldecoa	Saguaro IV
	Americanism Commission		Saguaro II
	Americanism	Charles Vawter	
	Baseball	Rollin Kohrs / Tom Kusek	
	Scouting	Wayne Chatfield	
	Boys State	Charles Vawter	
	Citizens Flag Alliance	Maria Currie	
	Trophies & Awards	Bob Nixon	Palo Verde I
	Oratorical Chairman Meeting	Roger Munchbach	Palo Verde II
	Legislative Committee	Larry Bahill	Palo Verde III
	Legislative Council -Immediately Following	Neal Sundeen	Palo Verde III
	Bingo Committee	Andy Jaime	Ironwood
	Public Relations Commission		Saguaro V
	Public Relations	Bill Pakinkis	
	Press Association	Ron Murphy	
11:30	Lunch		
1:00-3:00	Service Officers Seminar	Art Brest, Department Service Officer	Saguaro IV-V
	VA&R Commission		Saguaro II
	Rehabilitation	Mike Espinosa	
	Employment	Tony Valenzuela	
	Cemetery	Mel Zacko	

1:30 pm	Convention Reconvenes	George Cushing, Commander	Saguaro Ballroom
	Credentials Report	Marge Ahrens	
	United States Military Educators Association	Mike Ramlogan	
	Constitution & By-Laws Report	Neal Sundeen	
	Resolutions Report	Jim Burke	
	Legislative Report	Larry Bahill	
	Children & Youth Report	Steve Seney	
	National Security Report	Shaun Shields	
	POW/MIA Report	Phil Johnson	
	Law and Order	Scott Miller	
	Legion Riders	John Moffitt	
	Legionnaire Insurance Trust	John Aldecoa	
4:00 pm	Honor Guard Captains Meeting	Mel Zacko	Palo Verde I

Saturday, June 23, 2011

8:30am	SAL Convention	WL Foster, Commander	Cholla I
8:00am	Convention Reconvenes	George Cushing, Commander	Saguaro Ballroom
	Credentials Report	Marge Ahrens	
	Membership Report & Awards	Jackie Miller	
	Trophies & Awards Report	Bob Nixon	
	Convention & Conference Report	John Aldecoa	
	Club Committee Report	Bud Hansing	
	Americanism Report	Charles Vawter	
	VA&R Committee Report	Mike Espinoza	
10:00am	Area A Caucus	Gary Nelson, Vice Commander	Saguaro IV
	Area B Caucus	Judi Beischel, Vice Commander	Saguaro I
	Area C Caucus	Bill Dawson, Vice Commander	Saguaro V
	Immediately Following Area B		
	Women Legionnaire Meeting	Ann Seney / Gabe Forsberg, ADVS	Saguaro I
11:30am	Lunch		Post 34
1:30-3:30	Commander & Adjutant Training	George Cushing / John Aldecoa	Cholla I
4:00 pm	40 et 8	Dick Perry, Grand Chef	Palo Verde II
5:00 pm	20 et 4	Beth Nehring, Director VIP	Palo Verde I

Sunday June 24, 2011

8:30am	Joint Memorial Service	Carol Stensby, Chaplain	Saguaro Ballroom
		Josie Herrera, Auxiliary Chaplain	
9:30am	Convention Reconvenes	George Cushing, Commander	Saguaro Ballroom
	Credentials Report	Marge Ahrens	
	SAL Report	SAL Liaison, Steve Allen	
	Final Convention Report	John Aldecoa	
	Election of Department Officers:	Commander	
		3 Vice Commanders	
		George Cushing	
		Dan Wheeler, National Adjutant	
		Newly Elected Commander	
		John Aldecoa, Adjutant	
		Carol Stensby, Chaplain	
		Carl Armbruster, Sgt-At-Arms	
		Newly Elected Commander	
		George Cushing, Host	
1:00pm	PDC Luncheon		Post 107

****Have a SAFE Trip Home****



Above: Senator Jack Harper with Jerry Schultz Post 122 Honor Guard holding the plaque to be placed on top of the monument.

LtoR: Bob Canell Post 122 Chaplain; Phil Baca Post 122 Honor Guard; Ron Johnson, Commander Post 122; Chuck Leon & Jack Williamson, Post 122 Honor Guard Members at the dedication ceremony of the new Veterans Monument at Henry Cordes Park in Cordes Lakes

Photos by Pat Williamson

Standard Bearers for AZ Legionnaires

The Color and Honor Guards from the following Posts have worked together on several events. Recently, they were at the Iwo Jima Flag Raising Remembrance Parade hosted by Post 84 in Sacaton, AZ.



LtoR: Ricardo Leonard, Commander Bushmasters Post 114; Jim Kerr; Tom Jackson; Steve Sprehe; Fred Meyer; & Dave Gray Bushmasters Post 114-SRPMIC; Joe Heller, Commander-Gilbert Post 39; & Lew Payne, Post 39 Color Guard Commander.

AZ HEARTS for HEROES Bears for Fallen Warriors Comfort Survivors



AZ HEARTS for HEROES was formed to provide a form of closure for the survivors of fallen warriors including military, firefighters and law enforcement.

The bears are handcrafted by Stuffington Bear Factory from the personal clothing of the fallen warrior and donated to the children or surviving family member as a life-long memento.

There is a strong emotional attachment and that's what it is intended for. The idea came about through a discussion with the Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator for the AZ Army National Guard, on how to establish a process that would assist closure for survivors after having experienced the loss of a loved one.

It is our hope that we can provide this program on a national basis which can only be accomplished through the generosity of donors and sales of our Challenge Coins and patches.

Please visit our website azheartsforheroes.org. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 and your donation is tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 1066, Mayer, AZ 86333 or online at our website. For further information contact Charles R. Leon, MSGT (Ret) 928 632-9320.



Birthdays and Awards

Above: Maria Currie & Department Commander George at the Birthday & Awards Banquet at H.H. Donkersley Post 19, Yuma

Below LtoR: Bob Carey, Director-ALR Chapter 19; Commander George; Terry Greene-Commander, Post 19; Brion Caley-Commander, Squadron 19; Sharon Doran, Auxiliary Department President; W. L. Foster-S.A.L. Detachment Commander; & Margaret Greene, Auxilliary President-Unit 19.



It's Been An Awesome Ride

Here we are, TEAM ARIZONA, at the near end of our Legion year together and what an awesome ride it has been as your Membership Mom. Many have asked me in our travels why I'm called "Mom." Well, it all started when we traveled to Indy in July and I was taking care of our TEAM and they just started calling me Mom (even though I'm younger but don't tell them that) and it just stuck. We had some really great times and each Post and District we have visited, you have treated us very well with a warm welcome and great conversations and for that, we are truly grateful. The support from the Department office has been 4-star; thanks to everyone at Department for entertaining my lengthy calls. We truly have the best here in Arizona and in those four walls is our true Membership Mom; Ms. Sheila. My "hitch" in membership is just for one year; she's been there leading the membership charge for quite a few years and the Friday reports are consistent along with the encouraging messages; Sheila, thank you.

Being this is my last article, I'd like it to be short but talking with my Mother, I've never been one to be short on words my entire life so why should I change after 48 years. I look back and think; what have I learned? There are many I've met throughout our travels that taught me a lot and the Posts we were able to get to were nothing short of impressive. You all have such a passion for doing what is right, supporting the Four Pillars, and giving back. My goodness; our hearts have been touched too many times to count.

I purchased the DVD about The American Legion while in Indy at the National Membership Workshop and all I can say is WOW! If you haven't watched it, you need to. I didn't know that The American Legion was THE driving force for getting the GI Bill signed. And then, another bit of knowledge; the Vietnam Veterans Wall in Washington DC was erected due to donations from Legionnaires totaling 1.2 million dollars and that was not in lump sums; \$5, \$10, \$15 and other donations from the members made up that amount. You may be saying, why didn't she know that? Please remember that I've been a member for 7 years and joined when I was active duty (that would be in the Air Force) and honestly, I didn't know a lot of history about the Legion but I'm changing that. If you have knowledge and know the history, you better be sharing it.

After WWI, we had 4.5 million GIs without benefits; they were given \$60, their uniform, and a train ticket home for their service; that was it. The American Legion stepped in and we haven't been the same since; thank God above. We have the Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the Riders; all vital entities in our American Legion Family. When you sit and think about what it means to be a member of The American Legion, it should really touch your heart. We share a common bond, a brotherhood



that no one can touch. There isn't a civilian corporation that has what we do. There was a study done on the top reasons folks are members of The American Legion and you know what the #1 reason was? Camaraderie; that's what we have; a kinship where we are brothers and sisters in service. You can't buy that at Wal-Mart, folks, and you can travel anywhere in our Great Nation, go to a Post and shazam – there are other Veterans. Is that cool or what?

I want to personally thank the Post Commanders for all of your hard work this year; you are THE ONES. We cannot survive without strong Post leadership and you're the ones that drive the train. Without you, we would fail, and being a Post Commander is not for the weak at heart. Your time is not yours and my goodness, the challenges you face – thank you! For the Area and District Commanders – thank you for your time, travel, money spent, and support. Serving in a leadership position has its ups and downs and I know there have been some really fun times because your team spirit and caring have shown through often. And in saving the best for last, thank you Commander Cushing for your faith in me and the endless support you and Jan have provided throughout the year – it's been an interesting and great journey.

As we close this Legion year, I ask that you continue working membership. We will fail without our members. If you are not bringing and grooming younger members into your Post, you will fade away; that is just a cold hard fact. We're not going to live forever and we need those who will step up into our places with fresh ideas to take the lead. We were all younger at one time and have stumbled and fallen more than once; none of us were born perfect. Take care of our future leaders because we need them.

Please keep asking folks if they are Veterans; remember JUST ASK! I recently went to the dentist and found out he is a Veteran but no, he doesn't belong to The American Legion. By the end of my appointment, he had asked me what he needed to do to join! We had a good discussion about why the heck isn't he a member before the drilling started on my tooth; pretty brave on my part, huh?

In my last article, I mentioned what is on the scope

concerning our Veteran benefits; this is no joke. Our political leaders are looking at raising TriCare premiums, instituting premiums on TriCare for Life members, cutting services at our VA hospitals, and even our active duty troops are under the microscope for massive cuts in warfare and personnel. So if there is anyone out there in our great state that doesn't think being a member of The American Legion isn't important so we continue to ensure our voice is heard, I'd personally like to hear from you. Membership matters!

I'd like to share one more story before I close. When I was stationed in South Carolina, there were two gentlemen at the base commissary one day from the VFW that signed me up in their organization. One day, I took my son down to the local Post for a cook-out and when we walked up, one of the guys there said "Hey, we've got another woman here; the kitchen is that way." Needless to say, that was the first and last time I went there and I let my membership lapse. Why? Because I was treated much differently than the other members there; they didn't say that to the other 20 or so Veterans standing around so why did they say that to me? I guess the message is to treat all of our members equally, for each and every person has something to offer. Every member is important; each of you.

Please support the next Membership Director strongly, keep TEAM ARIZONA growing and at the top of the charts, take care of you and yours because we need you, God Bless each and every one of you, and thank you for this great opportunity. It has been my honor to have served you.

For God and Country,
Jackie Salter-Miller

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Chaplain's Corner

On the Seventh Day God Rested...

The good Lord Himself realized that after six days of creating, even He needed to rest. And so it should be with us since we are all striving to follow in His footsteps.

Legionnaires have had their noses to the grindstone creating since last September; creating a better home post; a better life for veterans and their families and making their communities a better place to live. It's almost time for a rest. We are in the process of wrapping up another Legion year which will culminate with the last fall of the gavel at Convention in Carefree. Most posts will go dark for July and August. This is your time to rest and refuel for the upcoming year.

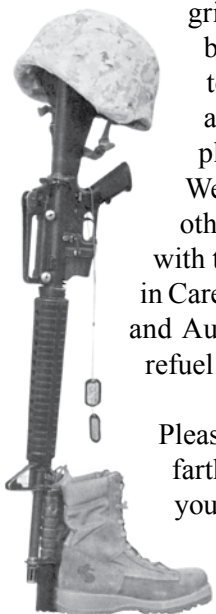
Please take a vacation - even if you go no farther than your recliner. Putting both your body and your mind at rest is rejuvenating not only your physical body but the spirit as well. This would be a good time to re-connect with family and friends who've

somehow faded into the background as you pursued your Legion goals. While you're resting peacefully, it is a good time for a quiet talk with God. He's always waiting to hear from you. His Complaint Department is open 24/7 just waiting for your call. Rumor has it, however, that mail delivery of "thank-you" notes has fallen drastically in recent years. Please keep the heavenly postal workers busy delivering your thanks for all the worldly blessings you've received.

It's been a rough spring for the Department of Arizona, health-wise. Please don't take a break from praying for our ill and injured Legionnaires world-wide especially remembering PDC's Dave Roun, Bruce Conklin, Paul Griffin, Jim Phillips, Joe Aguilar and Julius Maklary as well as Department Finance Officer, Henry Daley, who fell recently.

I hope to see all of you at Convention in June. If not, have a great summer and don't forget to rest because you'll be right back on duty before you can execute an "about-face".

For God and Country,
Carol Stensby, Chaplain



REUNION 329th FIS (ADC) USAF George AFB, CA

The 329th is having a Squadron Reunion September 24th through the 27th this year.

A festive and informative reunion is planned and will be held at The South Point Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Please contact Jim (Mouse) Geddes at 702-458-8549 or 702-545-8949 email: cpines64@cox.net for further details. See you there!

American Legion Department of Arizona Membership Report

May 18, 2012

Area	Goal	2012	% Goal
A Gary Nelson	9,416	9,342	99.21
B Judi Beischel	18,575	17,764	95.63
C Bill Dawson	8,131	7,763	95.47
HQ George Cushing	4,878	3,810	78.11
Grand Totals	41,000	38,679	94.34

High: Area A - 99.21% • District 5 - 102.86% • Post 138 - 266.67%

District 1 - Commander: Andy Noriega

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
19 H.H. Donkersley	Yuma	1,053	927	88.03
46 Chic Chisom	Bouse	96	99	103.13
47 Somerton	Somerton	15	5	33.33
56 Floyd G. Jefferson	Yuma	173	142	82.08
67 Frank Mick	Roll	32	24	75.00
70 Freman Sharp	Parker	37	41	110.81
District Totals		1,406	1,238	88.05

District 2 - Commander: Gene Chewning

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
7 Morgan McDermott	Tucson	404	379	93.81
23 Ridge-Igo	Nogales	75	68	90.67
36 John P. Burns	Tucson	1,366	1,317	96.41
59 Cocio-Estrada	Tucson	327	329	100.61
66 Green Valley	Sahuarita	1,365	1,346	98.61
68 Sahuaro	Tucson	342	321	93.86
73 Casas Adobes	Tucson	171	147	85.96
102 Tucson Mountains	Tucson	114	103	90.35
109 McCulloch-Wagner	Vail	743	801	107.81
111 Patagonia	Patagonia	17	17	100.00
113 Burton E. Buck	Sonoita	26	24	92.31
125 Yoem	Tucson	32	36	112.50
131 Madera	Green Valley	598	668	111.71
132 Oro Valley	Oro Valley	127	177	139.37
District Totals		5,707	5,733	100.46

District 3 - Commander: Al Reyes

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
11 Fred A. Hilburn	Douglas	370	326	88.11
16 L. A. Engle Jr.	Bisbee	94	81	86.17
20 Tenely - Lopez	Willcox	48	48	100.00
24 Roy Fourr	Tombstone	627	641	102.23
45 Vicente Manzo	Benson	87	89	102.30
52 Bill Carmichael	Sierra Vista	854	758	88.76
District Totals		2,080	1,943	93.41

District 4 - Commander: Larry Moore

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
8 Fred A. Humphreys	Casa Grande	228	228	100.00
9 McClellan-Parsons	Florence	147	154	104.76
17 William P. Kern	Superior	26	22	84.62
18 P.A.L.	Kearny	33	34	103.03
48 Francis M. Bunch	San Manuel	61	52	85.25
51 Haskel Osife Antone	Blackwater	26	32	123.08
54 William David Hood	Coolidge	137	132	96.35
97 San Tan	San Tan Foothills	45	47	104.44
129 Duane Ellsworth	Queen Creek	66	73	110.61
133 Maricopa	Maricopa	57	66	115.79
District Totals		826	840	101.69

District 5 - Commander: Ray Thiessen

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
4 Henry Berry	Globe	205	209	101.95
28 Lloyd C. Hill	Clifton	104	130	125.00
32 Swift-Murphy	Safford	385	366	95.06
49 McCulloch-McNair	Duncan	26	37	142.31
95 Lopez-Hernandez	Solomon	83	84	101.20
District Totals		803	826	102.86

District 6 - Commander: Don Coffman

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
15 Frank Perkins	Winslow	86	85	98.84
30 John H. Slaughter	Springerville	148	126	85.14
31 Greer-Dewitt	Saint Johns	26	24	92.31
37 Navajo	Holbrook	64	61	95.31
60 Whiteriver	Whiteriver	59	50	84.75
69 Tonto Rim	Payson	468	411	87.82
76 WilliamHouse	Show Low	200	183	91.50
80 Hopi	Kykotsmovi	36	35	97.22
82 Warren L. Dempsey	Ganado	15	3	20.00
86 John D. Wibby	Overgaard	431	426	98.84
126 Snowflake - Taylor	Snowflake	15	25	166.67
130 Joseph McCarthy	Saint Johns	23	24	104.35
District Totals		1,571	1,453	92.49

District 7 - Commander: Scott Miller

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
3 Mark A. Moore	Flagstaff	574	539	93.90
13 Cordova	Williams	127	107	84.25
14 Swaskegame	Kingman	309	285	92.23
22 Golden Valley	Golden Valley	221	207	93.67
33 Jerry & Daw	Tonalea	15	7	46.67
42 John Ivens	Grand Canyon	199	199	100.00
57 Robert Fulton	Ash Fork	98	78	79.59
81 Robert A. Eckert	Havasu City	1,334	1,334	100.00
87 Mohave Valley	Bullhead City	470	440	93.62
88 Dolan Springs	Dolan Springs	110	105	95.45
103 Meadview	Meadview	41	45	109.76
112 Curtis Huskon	Leupp	28	22	78.57
123 Forrest C. Longwell	Seligman	24	37	154.17
127 Mohave Valley	Mohave Valley	39	35	89.74
136 Yucca	Yucca	23	28	121.74
District Totals		3,612	3,468	96.01

District 8 - Commander: Wilbur Quick

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
6 Ernest A. Love	Prescott	796	760	95.48
25 Verde Valley	Cottonwood	713	635	89.06
40 Bobby Bisjak	Chino Valley	365	378	103.56
78 Fred "Yam" Cavalliere	Humboldt	233	246	105.58
79 Taylor-Keehner	Yarnell	273	293	107.33
90 Black Canyon City	Black Cyn Cty	47	43	91.49
93 David C. Johnson	Camp Verde	294	281	95.58
104 Dennis S. Pike	Bagdad	24	23	95.83
108 Gary Streeter	Prescott Vly	80	77	96.25
122 Cordes Lakes Mem.	Cordes Lakes	61	41	67.21
135 Cornville	Cornville	45	48	106.67
139 Crown King	Crown King	17	17	100.00
District Totals		2,931	2,842	96.40

District 11 - Commander: Jim McCrady

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
1 Luke-Greenway	Phoenix	949	840	88.51
5 Southern Meadows	Phoenix	66	59	89.39
10 Organ Pipe Cactus	Ajo	74	60	81.08
12 Kellis-Draper	Wickenburg	352	358	101.70
29 Earl E. Mitchell	Glendale	1,425	1,327	93.12

43 Hazel Morton	Phoenix	11	11	100.00
50 Thomas Tang	Phoenix	53	55	103.77
53 Hazelton-Butler	Buckeye	87	93	106.90
61 Crandall-Palmer	Avondale	608	586	96.38
62 John J. Morris	Peoria	2,108	1,918	90.99
72 Dwight Eisenhower	Phoenix	18	15	83.33
94 Sun City West	Sun City West	340	326	95.88
96 Surprise	Surprise	155	193	124.52
101 John H. Harries	Sun City	130	130	100.00
105 Christopher J. Lapka	Phoenix	599	567	94.66
128 Daisy Mountain	Anthem	65	89	136.92
134 Laveen	Laveen	49	47	95.92
137 Mays-Mauldin	Tonopah	61	56	91.80
District Totals		7,150	6,730	94.13

District 12 - Commander: Jim Ashley

Post Name	City	Goal	2012	% Goal
2 William Bloys	Tempe	429	413	96.27
26 Mesa	Mesa	922	831	90.13
27 Apache	Apache Jct	2,526	2,542	100.63
34 Frank W. Wright	Cave Creek	334	357	106.89
35 Mathew B. Juan	Chandler	616	617	100.16
39 Gilbert	Gilbert	517	481	93.04
41 Tony F. Soza	Phoenix	823	758	92.10
44 Sipe-Peterson	Scottsdale	1,071	958	89.45
55 James O. Shroeder	Sun Lakes	216	229	106.02
58 Fountain Hills	Fountain Hills	480	488	101.67
63 Lena Vaughn Whitney	Mesa	39	40	102.56
64 Ahwatukee	Ahwatukee	146	143	97.95
65 Travis L. Williams	Phoenix	343	343	100.00
75 Sunnyslope	Phoenix	328	278	84.76
83 East Mesa	Mesa	111	122	109.91
84 Ira H. Hayes	Sacaton	42	40	95.24
91 Wayne V. McMartin	Chandler	205	244	119.02
107 Irving B. Selmer	Phoenix	483	454	94.00
114 Bushmasters	Scottsdale	65	54	83.08
115 North Scottsdale	Scottsdale	58	58	100.00
117 Pat Tillman	Phoenix	191	215	112.57
124 Guadalupe Veterans	Guadalupe	29	11	37.93
138 Scottsdale	Scottsdale	45	120	266.67
District Totals		10,019	9,796	97.77

American Legion Department of Arizona 2012 Convention Golf Tournament

Thursday June 21, 2012

RANCHO MANANA GOLF CLUB

5734 E. RANCHO MANANA BLVD, CAVE CREEK, AZ. 85331

CHECK IN AT 6:30am, SHOTGUN START 7:00am

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE \$60 PER PLAYER

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: Green Fees, Cart Fees, Range Balls, Bag

Handling, Scoring, Tournament Services, Pavilion Use,

Catered Buffet Lunch, Cash Bar Setup

Lunch Will Be Served at POST 34

Send Registration and Payment to:

POST 117 • Attn: Steve Allen • 16428 N 32nd St, Suite 101 • Phx, AZ, 85032

Player Name

Phone Number

MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 10, 2011

Immediately Following the Convention Golf Tournament: All Paid Golf Tournament Members may participate in the \$10,000 Hole In One Contest and the \$10,000 Putting Tournament for an additional \$10.00 each (Total \$20.00 for Both)



2012 National Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana August 24 – August 30, 2012



The Arizona Delegation has been assigned to the Crown Plaza, Union Station, 123 W Louisiana St, 46225 (317) 631-2221
Rooms are limited and reservations will be on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate arrival & departure dates

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM

RESERVATIONS TO BE LISTED IN THE NAME OF: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Additional occupants shall include	Leg/Aux/SAL	**Arrive/Depart**
_____	_____	_____/_____ /
_____	_____	_____/_____ /
_____	_____	_____/_____ /

Check appropriate boxes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	King, 1 or 2 persons	\$ 139.23*	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double, 2 beds, 1 or 2 persons	\$ 139.23 *	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roll Away rate (additional occupant \$10.00)	\$ 22.00 per day	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Party – Dinner and entertainment (Eddie Cash)	\$ 35.00 per person	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration (<i>mandatory for Legion, Auxiliary and guests</i>)	\$ 25.00 per person	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Past President=s Luncheon ***(payable to Auxiliary)***	Call Auxiliary	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	States Dinner ***(payable to Auxiliary)***	\$ 45.00 per person	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Commander's Banquet (<i>limited to first 20</i>)	\$ 45.00 per person	\$ _____

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$ _____

*The registration fee and 1 night's lodging deposit, plus any other fees must be submitted with this reservation form.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY JULY 16, 2012

- Occupancy Tax in the amount **17%** per room/night is **already included** in the room rate.
- \$2.00 per room night is returned to the National Convention Corporation by the hotel.

CANCELLATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY JULY 24, 2012