

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
ANNUAL CONVENTION, June 20-23, 2019 PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

General Information:

******NOTICE******

ALL Attendees must be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS

All meetings are held at the **Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass, 5594 W. Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85226**

Registration hours: AKIMEL o’Otham Foyer Thursday, June 20TH 11:30AM until 6:00PM Friday,

June 21ST 7:00AM until 5:00PM Saturday, June 22ND 7:00AM until 4:00PM Sunday, June 23RD 7:00AM until 9:00A

SPECIAL EVENT REMINDERS TO WATCH FOR during the entire Convention:

Golf Tournament by Post 35/Post 91, @course near Posts. Further information soon

Membership Breakfast, Friday, 7:00AM, Post 91; Breakfast available starting at 6:AM

100% Post, District & Area Vice Commanders,

GNUTS Luncheon, Saturday, 11:30AM, Post 35

PDC Luncheon, Sunday, 1:00PM, Post 35

**TRAININGS
TO ATTEND
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
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VA&R + SERVICE OFFICERS SEMINAR – Friday...1:00PM to 3:00PM... Akimel 1 & 2

Post Service Officer Training - Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM.. Eagle

Post Operations Friday 8:30 - Lunch AKIMEL 1&2 All Adjutants should attend Bring new Post Commanders

Post Activities Saturday 1:00P - 4:30P New Post and District Commanders should attend. Bring new Adjutants

(2 Continuing Education Credits for AZ Legion College Alumni

ALR SESSION – Saturday... 1:30PM to 4:00PM... Komatke A - C

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
2:30PM	Finance Committee	Larry Bahill	THUNDER 2
3:00PM	Centennial Committee	Ken King	AKIMEL 1&2
4:00PM	Rules Committee	Judi Beischel	THUNDER 2
6:00PM	Joint Opening Session - TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR Chairs For Pillars		AKIMEL 3&4
	Call to Order, Department Commander	Steve Aguirre	
	Advancement of Colors, Sgt-At-Arms ColorGuard	Glenn White	
	Invocation, Chaplain	Gene Chewning	
	Pledge of Allegiance All		
	Preamble to Constitution All		
	Opening Remarks Commander	Steve Aguirre	
	Call to Convention Adjutant	Angel Juarez	
	Report of Rules Committee NEC	Judi Beischel	
	Welcome, Department Host		
	Steve Aguirre, Commander Greetings:	Commander	
	Mayor, City of Phoenix		
	Maricopa County Sheriff’s		
	Sons of The American Legion, Detachment Commander	Tom Lucas	
	The American Legion Auxiliary, Department President	Cyndi Queen	
	The American Legion Auxiliary National Executive, NEC	Yolanda Bonilla	
	The American Legion Auxiliary Junior, Honorary President	Gabby Smith	
	The American Legion Riders, Department ALR Chairman	John Moffitt	

Disabled American Veterans	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	
Vietnam Veterans of America	
Korean War Veterans	
MOPH	
Marine Corps League	
40 et 8	
20 et 4	
8 & 40	
Arizona Dept of Veterans Services	
Carl Hayden VA Medical Center	
AZ Coalition for Military Families	

Veterans Administration

Legislator of The Year

Larry Bahill

Candidate for National Commander Bill Oxford, North Carolina

NEC

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW

Department Vice Commanders and District Commanders

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:30AM	Sons of The American Legion Convention	Tom Lucas, Commander	AKIMEL 1&2
8:00AM	Convention Reconvenes	Steve Aguirre, Commander Credentials Report Legislative Report Convention & Conference Report Club Committee Report Americanism Report Arizona American Legion College VA&R Committee Report Membership Report & Awards Trophies & Awards Report	AKIMEL 3&4
9:30am- 4:00pm	Post Service Officer Training	Ernie Lane	EAGLE
10am	Area A Caucus Robert Krumweide, Vice Commander	Robert Krumwiede	COYTE/BUZZRD
	Area B Caucus Ken King, Vice Commander	Ken King	AKIMEL 3&4
	Area C Caucus Rodger Ely, Vice Commander	Rodger Ely	GILA MONSTER
11:30 AM	Lunch GNUTS Luncheon		Post 35
1:00 – 4:00	Membership & Post Activities New Post and District Commanders should attend. Bring new Adjutants	Angel Juarez	AKIMEL 1&2
1:30 – 4:00	Legion Riders	John Moffitt	KOMATKE ABCI
4:30 PM	20 ET 4 Director VIP	Beth Nehring	EAGLE
5:30PM	Color Guard Competition	Francisco Barraza	AKIMEL 1&2

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:00AM	Joint Memorial Service American Legion Chaplain American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain	Gene Chewning Rose Ficklin	AKIMEL 3&4
9:00AM	Convention Reconvenes Steve Aguirre, Commander Credentials Report SAL Report SAL Liaison, Legion Riders Final Convention Report Election of Department Officers: Commander, & 3 Vice Commanders Farewell Speech Installation of Officers Acceptance Speech Newly Elected Commander Announcements Adjutant Benediction Chaplain Retirement of Colors Sgt-At-Arms	Commander Eloy Manquero Matt Griffis John Moffitt John Aldecoa Steve Aguirre Angel Juarez Gene Chewning Glenn White	AKIMEL 3&4
	Executive Committee Meeting ALL DEC Officers are called.	Newly Elected Commander	
1:00PM	PDC Luncheon Hosted by Invitation	Steve Aguirre	Post 35