

# It is All of You Who Are The American Legion

My time as your Commander is running out, but it's busier These young citizens are honoring you. They work very hard at than ever. The invitations are coming in and there are only so putting together a wonderful presentation and they truly many days left! This year has been an incredible experience appreciate the veterans who attend.

meeting so many of you and traveling across this great state and beyond.

It has truly been an honor to represent you.

It is all of you who ARE the American Legion. Thank you for your support.

As the fiscal year comes to a close, many

American Legion Baseball are all programs involving youth so The person you elect will represent us next year. summertime is the busy time. I have been so impressed with our youth I have observed in these programs.

spends is well worth it.

I had the opportunity to attend the Annual Patriotic Day at Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School on May 9th.

This is a program I wish every veteran would attend.



We will try to get the date out for next year so more can be there. This is another example of youth who are becoming great Americans.

I hope to see many of you at our Department Convention June 23-26 at the Carefree Resort.

Please review the candidates running for annual programs are just getting started. ALLECA, Boys State, Department Commander and caucus with your respective Posts.

I am not going away. Next year I will still be seeing many of you as American Legion representative for the Legionnaire's You can be sure that the money and time the American Legion Insurance Trust. This is a free benefit available to you as well as the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion.

Billy Ellis

Tentative Issue. Please watch for supplemental issue. The publication of this periodical will continue with new process as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding. Angel Juarez, Publisher

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

### Arizona American Legion Riders

## Appreciating Our Veteran's Service

ALR 58 (Fountain Hills), working with Post 58 members, Auxiliary, and Sons hosted the Legion of Silver Rose event at Post 58 to recognize the courage, heroism and contributions of American Service personnel found to have been exposed to Agent Orange in a combat zone. Ten veterans were inducted during the ceremony. \$2,288.78 was collected for the District 12 Legion of Silver Rose Foundation with contributions received from Legion Post 58, Squadron 58 S.A.L., Post 4 (Globe), ALR Chapters 5, 39, and 41, Desert Wind Harley Davidson. and Harley Davidson of Scottsdale.

ALR 81 (Lake Havasu City) has started a program of honoring our veterans of past wars. A group of ALR riders delivers certificates of appreciation for their service to our vets at private homes, assisted living establishments, nursing homes and hospice centers. Many of the vets are WWII, Korea and Vietnam veterans from all services. They really light up when the ALR arrives and are very proud that the ALR honors them.

**ALR 131 (Green Valley)** continues to provide a free Breakfast once a month for the 20 Blind Veterans from the Blind Rehab unit at the Tucson VA hospital. They also provide a free monthly breakfast for WWII Veterans from Post 131.

Remember the Veteran who was run down in Chandler while intervening in a domestic disturbance dispute, and ended up in the hospital? Well, **ALR 35** (**Chandler**) approached him and he is now a new member of the American Legion and has also joined the ALR as well. We welcome this humble and wonderful young man to our family.

And in March ALR Riders from throughout the State joined their fellow Legionnaires at Prescott National Cemetery to bid farewell

to **Jim Ashley**, our recently departed Department Judge Advocate and fellow ALR member, and to honor him for his service to his country.

Upcoming statewide ALR events: June 2-5 – The annual ALR Western Romp, hosted this year by the ALR in Seaside, Oregon.

**June 25** ALR Annual meeting during the Department Convention at the Carefree Resort.

If you are interested in seeing what is going on with all of the ALR Chapters in Arizona, feel free to visit our website at www.azalr.yolasite.com. If you want to start an ALR Chapter in your Post, please contact me at the e-mail address below for information on how to get started.

For God and Country,

John Moffitt, American Legion Riders National Advisory Committee (Western Region) Chairman, American Legion Riders, Department of Arizona (AZALR) prescottbikers@hotmail.com

# **State Baseball Tourney July 21**

### **BATTER UP!**

The 2016 American Legion Department Baseball Tournament will be held at the Surprise Sports Complex on the practice fields. The Opening

Ceremony for the tournament will be on Thursday July 21st at 7:00 P.M.

If you can't make the opening ceremony, come on out to watch some great baseball on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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The Department Championship game will be played on Sunday July 24th.



### American Legion Department of Arizona 2016 Convention Golf Tournament Thursday June 23, 2016 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: Lunch after Golf plus prizes & Rockin' 2P.M. – 6 P.M. Lunch Will Be Served at Post 34 in Cave Creek

Send Registration and Payment to: Post 34, 6272 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek,AZ 85331 Or call Grace @ 602.799.6767

Player Name

Phone Number

#### **MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 2016**

### American Legion • Department of Arizona Membership Report, May 24, 2016

|   |                               | Goal 2016 %Goal                                      |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| A Steve Aguirre   |                               | 9,495 9210 97.00                                     |
| B Michael Thelen  |                               | 17,534 16771 95.65                                   |
| C Sherie Mercier<br>HQ Billy Ellis                                |                               | 7,494 7065 94.28<br>8206 5501 67.04                  |
| Grand Totals  |                               | 42,729 38,547 90.21                                  |
| High Area A - 97.00% District                                     | 2 - 98.99% Post 142 -         | 270.00%  |
| District 1 - Commander Terry Green                                |                               | G 1 0016 MG 1  |
| Post Name<br>19 H.H. Donkersley                                   | City<br>Yuma                  | Goal 2016 %Goal<br>993 872 87.81                     |
| 46 Chic Chisom  | Bouse                         | 121 104 85.95  |
| 56 Floyd G. Jefferson   | Yuma                          | 169 148 87.57  |
| 70 Freman Sharp<br>District Totals                                | Parker                        | 37 37 100.00<br>1320 1161 87.95                      |
| District Totals   |                               | 1320 1101 87.95                                      |
| District 2 - Commander Manny Belt                                 |                               |  |
| Post Name<br>7 Morgan McDermott                                   | City<br>Tucson                | Goal 2016 %Goal<br>332 332 100.00                    |
| 10 Organ Pipe Cactus  | Ajo                           | 64 65 101.56   |
| 23 Ridge-Igo  | Nogales                       | 69 63 91.30  |
| 36 John P. Burns  | Tucson                        | 1,243 1,196 96.22                                    |
| 59 Cocio-Estrada<br>66 Green Valley                               | Tucson<br>Sahuarita           | 350 280 80.00<br>1,411 1,432 101.49                  |
| 68 Sahuaro  | Tucson                        | 337 351 104.15                                       |
| 73 Casas Adobes   | Tucson                        | 131 120 91.60  |
| 102 Tucson Mountains<br>109 McCulloch-Wagner                      | Tucson<br>Vail                | 92 74 80.43<br>778 787 101.16                        |
| 111 Patagonia   | Patagonia                     | 18 18 100.00   |
| 113 Burton E. Buck  | Sonoita                       | 18 17 94.44  |
| 125 Yoeme<br>131 Madera   | Tucson<br>Green Valley        | 59 39 66.10<br>786 787 100.13                        |
| 131 Madera<br>132 Oro Valley                                      | Oro Valley                    | 334 366 109.58                                       |
| 142 Tucson  | Tucson                        | 20 54 270.00   |
| District Totals   |                               | 6042 5981 98.99                                      |
| District 3 - Commander Ed Meza                                    |                               |  |
| Post Name   | City                          | Goal 2016 %Goal                                      |
| 11 Fred A. Hilburn  | Douglas                       | 284 275 96.83  |
| <ol> <li>L.A. Engle Jr.</li> <li>Tenely - Lopez</li> </ol>        | Bisbee<br>Willcox             | 41 60 146.34<br>43 37 86.05                          |
| 24 Roy Fourr  | Tombstone                     | 610 584 95.74  |
| 45 Vicente Manzo  | Benson                        | 100 101 101.00                                       |
| 52 Bill Carmichael<br>141 Pearce                                  | Sierra Vista<br>Pearce        | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| District Totals   | Teuree                        | 1800 1748 97.11                                      |
| District 4 James Sectores   |                               |  |
| District 4 - James Sylvester<br>Post Name                         | City                          | Goal 2016 %Goal                                      |
| 8 Fred A. Humphreys   | Casa Grande                   | 263 249 94.68  |
| 9 McClellan-Parsons   | Florence                      | 154 96 62.34   |
| <ol> <li>William P. Kern</li> <li>P.A.L.</li> </ol>               | Superior<br>Kearny            | 19 16 84.21<br>39 41 105.13                          |
| 48 Francis M. Bunch   | San Manuel                    | 17 11 64.71  |
| 51 Haskel Osife Antone  | Blackwater                    | 46 37 80.43  |
| 54 William David Hood<br>97 San Tan                               | Coolidge<br>San Tan Foothills | 112 97 86.61<br>63 64 101.59                         |
| 129 Duane Ellsworth   | Queen Creek                   | 57 50 87.72  |
| 133 Bernie G Crouse   | Maricapa                      | 110 106 96.36  |
| District Totals   |                               | 880 767 87.16  |
| District 5 - Commander Richard Ro                                 | driguez                       |  |
| Post Name   | City                          | Goal 2016 %Goal                                      |
| 4 Henry Berry<br>28 Lloyd C. Hill                                 | Globe<br>Clifton              | 187 182 97.33<br>139 98 70.50                        |
| 32 Swift-Murphy   | Safford                       | 314 291 92.68  |
| 49 McCulloch-McNair   | Duncan                        | 45 39 86.67  |
| 95 Lopez-Hernandez<br>District Totals                             | Solomon                       | 88 104 118.18<br>773 714 92.37                       |
| District Totals   |                               | 773 714 92.37  |
| District 6 - Commander Alfred Aver                                |                               |  |
| Post Name<br>15 Frank Perkins                                     | City                          | Goal 2016 %Goal<br>79 82 103.80                      |
| <ol> <li>Frank Perkins</li> <li>John H. Slaughter</li> </ol>      | Winslow<br>Springerville      | 79 82 103.80<br>149 119 79.87                        |
| 31 Greer-Dewitt   | Saint Johns                   | 24 34 141.67   |
| 37 Navajo   | Holbrook                      | 41 43 104.88   |
| 60 Whiteriver<br>69 Tonto Rim                                     | Whiteriver<br>Payson          | 37 40 108.11<br>423 408 96.45                        |
| 76 WilliamHouse   | Show Low                      | 162 147 90.74  |
| 80 Lori Piestewa  |                               | 55 48 87.27  |
| 82 Warren L. Dempsey  | Kykotsmovi                    |  |
| 86 Iohn D Wibby   | Ganado                        | 1 1 100.00   |
| <ul><li>86 John D. Wibby</li><li>126 Snowflake - Taylor</li></ul> |                               |  |
|   | Ganado<br>Overgaard           | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |

| District 7 - Commander Rodger Ely<br>Post Name  | City   | Coal   | 2016   | 0/ Coal   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 3 Mark A. Moore   | City<br>Flagstaff  | Goal<br>488  | 2016<br>466  | %Goal<br>95.49  |
| 13 Cordova  | Williams   | 107  | 107  | 100.00  |
| 14 Swaskegame   | Kingman  | 282  | 266  | 94.33   |
| 22 Golden Valley  | Golden Valley  | 221  | 218  | 98.64   |
| 33 Jerry & Daw  | Tonalea  | 15   | 13   | 86.67   |
| 42 John Ivens   | Grand Canyon   | 125  | 125  | 100.00  |
| 57 Robert Fulton  | Ash Fork   | 95   | 99   | 104.21  |
| 81 Robert A. Eckert   | L. Havasu City   | 1,212  | 1,100  | 90.76   |
| 87 Mohave Valley  | Bullhead City  | 426  | 426  | 100.00  |
| 88 Dolan Springs  | Dolan Springs  | 99<br>52   | 109  | 110.10  |
| 103 Meadview  | Meadview   | 52   | 60<br>24   | 115.38  |
| <ul><li>112 Curtis Huskon</li><li>123 Forrest C. Longwell</li></ul>   | Leupp<br>Seligman  | 21<br>20   | 24<br>16   | 114.29<br>80.00   |
| 127 South Valley  | Mohave Valley  | 20<br>37   | 29   | 78.38   |
| 136 Yucca   | Yucca  | 24   | 19   | 78.38   |
| District Totals   | i ucca   | 3224   | 3077   | 95.44   |
|   |  |  |  |   |
| District 8 - Commander Ken Johnson  |  | ~ .  |  |   |
| Post Name   | City   | Goal   | 2016   | %Goal   |
| 6 Ernest A. Love  | Prescott   | 694  | 612  | 88.18   |
| 25 Verde Valley   | Cottonwood   | 541  | 522  | 96.49   |
| <ul><li>40 Bobby Bisjak</li><li>78 Humboldt</li></ul>   | Chino Valley<br>Humboldt   | 341<br>283   | 305<br>283   | 89.44   |
| 78 Fullboldt<br>79 Taylor-Keehner   | Yarnell  | 283  | 285<br>276   | 100.00<br>102.22  |
| 90 Black Canyon City  | Black Cyn Cty  | 52   | 47   | 90.38   |
| 93 David C. Johnson   | Camp Verde   | 276  | 222  | 80.43   |
| 104 Dennis S. Pike  | Bagdad   | 270  | 22   | 100.00  |
| 108 Gary Streeter   | Prescott Vly   | 88   | 87   | 98.86   |
| 122 Cordes Lakes Mem.   | Cordes Lakes   | 39   | 32   | 82.05   |
| 135 Cornville   | Cornville  | 74   | 80   | 108.11  |
| 139 George D. Reiff   | Crown King   | 25   | 29   | 116.00  |
| 140 Prescott Valley   | Prescott Vly   | 80   | 54   | 67.50   |
| District Totals   |  | 2785   | 2571   | 92.32   |
| District 11 Common to Don Dolor   |  |  |  |   |
| District 11 - Commander Dan Palme<br>Post Name  | r<br>City  | Goal   | 2016   | %Goal   |
| 1 Luke-Greenway   | Phoenix  | 684  | 637  | 93.13   |
| 5 Southern Meadows  | Phoenix  | 63   | 67   | 106.35  |
| 12 Kellis-Draper  | Wickenburg   | 366  | 354  | 96.72   |
| 29 Earl E. Mitchell   | Glendale   | 1,241  | 1,148  | 92.51   |
| 43 Hazel Morton   | Phoenix  | 7  | 7  | 100.00  |
| 50 Thomas Tang  | Phoenix  | 44   | 37   | 84.09   |
| 53 Hazelton-Butler  | Buckeye  | 92   | 103  | 111.96  |
| 61 Crandall-Palmer  | Avondale   | 668  | 676  | 101.20  |
| 62 John J. Morris   | Peoria   | 1,861  | 1,759  | 94.52   |
| 72 Dwight Eisenhower  | Phoenix  | 21   | 21   | 100.00  |
| 94 MaryEllen Piotrowski   | Sun City West  | 332  | 354  | 106.63  |
| 96 Surprise   | Surprise   | 190  | 195  | 102.63  |
| 101 John H. Harries   | Sun City   | 91   | 82   | 90.11   |
| 105 Christopher J. Lapka<br>128 Daisy Mountain  | Phoenix  | 565<br>87  | 453  | 80.18<br>74.71  |
| 128 Daisy Mountain<br>134 Laveen  | Anthem<br>Laveen   | 87<br>89   | 65<br>109  | 122.47  |
| 137 Isaiah Mays-Bill Mauldin  | Tonopah  | 41   | 41   | 100.00  |
| 143 Thomas D. Rabjohn   | Litchfield   | 44   | 29   | 65.91   |
| 144 Arrowhead-John E. Ford III  | Glendale   | 18   | 32   | 177.78  |
| 145 Lake Pleasant Pkwy  | Peoria   | 15   | 29   | 193.33  |
| District Totals   |  | 6519   | 6198   | 95.08   |
|   |  |  |  |   |
| District 12 - Commander Scott Reev  |  | <b>C</b> 1   | 2016   | N/G 1   |
| Post Name<br>2 William Blovs  | City<br>Tempe  | Goal   | 2016<br>372  | %Goal<br>96.37  |
| 2 William Bloys   | Tempe  | 386  | 512  |   |
| 26 Mesa   | 1  |  | 606  | 88 17   |
| 26 Mesa<br>27 Apache  | Mesa   | 685  | 606<br>2 593   | 88.47<br>98.71  |
| 27 Apache   | Mesa<br>Apache Jct   | 685<br>2,627   | 2,593  | 98.71   |
| <ul><li>27 Apache</li><li>34 Frank W. Wright</li></ul>  | Mesa<br>Apache Jct<br>Cave Creek   | 685<br>2,627<br>398  | 2,593<br>398   | 98.71<br>100.00   |
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#### THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION, June 23-26, 2016 CAREFREE, ARIZONA

Overview Only - ADJUSTMENTS POSSIBLE - Please consult the Official Program for detailed Event Information

|  | **ALL Attendees <u>must</u> be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS All meetings                                  | TIME        | Friday Jun                                     |                      | LOCATION                 |
|--|--|-------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| are held at the Carefree Resort, 37220 Mule Train Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377 |  | 7:00AM      | Membership Breakfa                             | ast                  | Post 34                  |
| HospitalitySu  | ites (check at registration desk)  |             | 100% Post, Disti                               | rict, Area Vice Comr | manders                  |
|  | nours: Hotel Registration Lobby Thursday, June 23rd 11:30AM until  | 8:30AM      |  | Roy White            | Palo Verde I             |
| -  | ay, June 24th 7:00AM until 5:00PM  |             | •  | Jim Sylvester        |                          |
|  | e 25th 7:00AM until 4:00PM   |             | Order  | Scott Miller         |                          |
|  | 26th 7:00AM until 9:00AM   | 10:00AM     | Club Committee                                 | Ken Dowse            | Saguaro IV               |
| Special Event  |  |             | Junior Shooting Sports                         | TBD                  | Ironwood                 |
| •  | nament, Thursday, Check In At 6:30AM, Shotgun Start 7:00AM   |             | Americanism Commissio                          |                      | Saguaro I                |
|  | ana Golf Club, 5734 E. Rancho Mañana Blvd, Cave Creek, AZ. 85331   |             | Americanism Baseball                           | Robert Krumwie       |                          |
|  |  |             | Scouting                                       | Wayne Chatfield      |                          |
| GNUTS Lu   | ncheon, Saturday, 11:30AM, Post 34 PDC Luncheon, Sunday,   |             | Boys State                                     | Charles Vawter       |                          |
| 1:00PM, Post   | t 107  |             | Citizens Flag Alliance                         | Joe Duggan III       | Deletion                 |
|  | THURSDAY HINE 22 2016  |             | Trophies & Awards                              | Butch Wittman        | Palo Verde I             |
| <b>T</b> 10.45   | THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016  |             |  | Roger Munchbach      | Palo Verde II            |
| TIME   | EVENT SPEAKER / CHAIRMAN LOCATION  |             | Legislative Committee<br>Legislative Council - | Neal Sundeen         | Saguaro II<br>Saguaro II |
| 2:30PM   | Finance Committee Meeting TBD, Chairman Palo Verde I   |             | U  | Danny Bugh           | Saguaro III              |
| 3:00PM<br>4:00PM   | 100th Anniversary Committee, Sherie Mercier Ironwood<br>Rules Committee, Richard Perry, NEC Palo Verde I |             | Public Relations Commis                        |                      | Saguaro III              |
| 6:00PM   |  |             | PR & Press Association J                       |                      | Saguaro V                |
| 0.00P1VI   | Joint Opening Session Saguaro<br>Call to Order Billy D. Ellis, Department Commander                      | 11:30 Lunch |  | anne/ with pity      | Jaguaro v                |
|  | Opening Remarks Billy D. Ellis, Commander  | 1:00 - 3:00 | Service Officers Seminar                       | r Art Brest          | Cholla I-II              |
|  | Report of Rules Committee Richard Perry, NEC   | 1.00 5.00   | VA&R Commission Reha                           |                      |                          |
|  | Welcome, Department Host Billy D. Ellis, Commander   |             | Cemetery Mel Zac                               |                      |                          |
|  | Arizona Dept of Veterans Services Col. Wanda Wright, Director  | 1:30 PM     | Convention Reconvenes                          |                      | aguaro Ballroom          |
|  | Eagle Scout Award Dakota Hankins & Wayne Chatfield   |             | Billy D. Ellis, Cor                            |                      | 0                        |
|  | Legislator of The Year Kyrsten Sinema, Representative  |             | •  | Marge Ahrens         |                          |
|  | Candidate for National Commander, Charles E. Schmidt, Oregon   |             | LAFB Mission Brief                             | -                    |                          |
|  | LAFB Mission Brief Lt Col. Joel England, 56th FW/JA  |             | Constitution & By-Laws                         | Report Neal Sunde    | en                       |
|  |  |             | <b>Resolutions Report</b>                      | Jim Roscoe           |                          |
| Keynote Speaker George Cushing, National Vice Commander                  |  |             | Legislative Report                             | Larry Bahill         |                          |
|  |  |             | Children & Youth Repor                         | t Robert Rey         | es                       |
|  |  |             | National Security Repor                        |                      | Dunaway/ Sylvester       |
|  | MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE   |             | Law and Order Scott N                          |                      |                          |
|  |  | 3:30 PM     | Honor Guard Captains N                         | -                    |                          |
| EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW                                    |  | 4:00 PM     | 40 et 8 Robert Gilmore,                        |                      | o Verde II               |
|  |  | 4:30 PM     | 20 et 4 Beth Nehring, D                        | irector VIP Pal      | o Verde I                |

| Saturday June 25, 2016   |                         |  | Sun                  | day June 26, 2016       |                  |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| TIME EVENT SPEAKER/ CHAIRMAN   | LOCATION                | TIME   | EVENT                | SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN        | LOCATION         |
| 8:30AM SAL Convention Greg Mekula, Commander   | Cholla I-II             | 8:00AM   | Joint Memoria        | Service Carol Stensby,  | Chaplain         |
| 8:00AM Convention Reconvenes Sag   | guaro Ballroom          |  | Cindy Queen, /       | Auxiliary Chaplain      | Saguaro Ballroom |
| Credentials Report Marge Ahrens  |                         | 9:00AM   | Convention Re        | convenes                | Saguaro Ballroom |
| Membership Report & Awards Ken Queen   |                         |  | Depar                | tment Commander Billy   | D. Ellis         |
| Trophies & Awards Report Butch Wittman   |                         |  | Creder               | ntials Report Marge     | e Ahrens         |
| Convention & Conference Report Larry Co  | x                       |  | SAL Re               | port SAL Liaison, Ju    | lio Beatrice     |
| Club Committee Report Ken Dowse  |                         |  | •                    | Riders John Moffitt     |                  |
| Americanism Report Charles Vawter  |                         |  |                      | convention Report       | Larry Cox        |
| VA&R Committee Report Mike Espinoza  |                         | Election of Department Officers: Commander, 3 Vice |                      |                         |                  |
| 10:00 AM   |                         |  | Commanders,          | NEC and Alternate NEC   |                  |
| Area A Caucus Steve Aguirre, Vice Commander  | Saguaro IV              |  |                      |                         |                  |
| Area B Caucus Michael Thelen, Vice Commander   | Saguaro I               | Fare   | well Speech          | Billy D. Ellis          |                  |
| Area C Caucus Sherie Mercier, Vice Commander   | Saguaro V               |  |                      |                         |                  |
| 11:30 AM Lunch GNUTS Luncheon Post 3   |                         | Insta  | allation of Officers |                         |                  |
| 1:00 – 4:30 Membership & Post Activities Queen/Juarez  | Cholla I-II             | A  | unterview Constants  | Neuris Elected Comme    |                  |
| 1.20 4.00 Locier Didere John Moffitt Convers IV/V  |                         | ACCE   | ptance Speech        | Newly Elected Comma     | inder            |
| 1:30 – 4:00 Legion Riders John Moffitt Saguaro IV-V<br>Judge Advocates Seminar Rodney Glassman | Ironwood                | ٨٥٥  | ouncements           | Angel Juarez, Adjutant  |                  |
| Membership Committee Ken Queen   | Saguaro I               |  | ediction             | Carol Stensby, Chaplai  |                  |
| Constitution & By-Laws Resolutions Sundeen/Rose  | -                       |  | rement of Colors     | Carl Armbruster, Sgt-A  |                  |
| Convention & Conference Committee Larry Cox  | 8                       | Neth   | ement of colors      | Call Allibraster, Sgi-P |                  |
| Children & Youth Commission Robert Reyes   | Saguaro IV<br>Saguaro V | Executive (  | committee Meet       | ing Nowly Flocts        | d Commander      |
| Children & Youth Education Jack Van Meter  | Saguaro v               |  |                      |                         |                  |
| ALLECA Dan Palmer  |                         | 1:00PM   | PDC Luncheon         | Billy D. Ellis, Host    | Post 107         |
| Jr Shooting Sports TBD   |                         | 1.001101   |                      | Diny D. Lins, Host      | 103(10)          |
| National Security Commission Al Dunaway  | Saguaro III             |  | ****Have             | e a SAFE Trip Home      | 2****            |

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