



## Care Enough To Contact

Greetings dedicated Legionnaires and the American legion Family. We are now celebrating our Centennial year of service to our Arizona communities. To all who have served our Nation and the American Family I offer my sincere appreciation to all for your efforts to keep the American Legion Legacy of advocating for our Veterans and family programs a top priority.



We have overcome many obstacles over the years and will surely face many more in the 21st century. I am confident that Arizona will find a way forward. Engaging with the next generation of Legionnaires is paramount to the success of our organization. Your post needs to mentor and find ways to get these new members involved in a meaningful way without taking up too much of their time.

As members of the American Legion Family, we must make a renewed commitment to stay connected with every member of our post. Experience has taught us that a simple phone call to a member who has not been seen or is no longer active at the post are extremely grateful that someone called.

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## Recognize Members Through Awards

Greetings “award winning” Legionnaires,

It is my privilege to serve as your Dept. Trophies and Awards Chairman again this year...with your participation, the department judging committee will receive at least one award package from every post in the state in June at the 2019 Dept. Convention!

I can already hear you say, “no way, our post is too small to compete with the big ones”. Actually, there are several awards you are competing for just by submitting your Consolidated Post Report (CPR) – if you’re not sending in your CPR, shame on you – and remember at last year’s convention it was announced that only posts submitting CPRs will receive their new membership cards. Besides, you’re not only hurting your post, but the department, because the department receives recognition just by the overall number of CPR’s submitted.

In actuality, that report as well as others, is used to award prizes based on post size – so you’re only competing with posts your size. And be sure to remind your members to count all those hours and funds that you’ve expended for the Centennial Celebrations that you’ve hosted – those are Community Service hours.

During the past few months, my husband and I have spoken at many district meetings – at that time, I passed out packages of explanation to help you write awards, if you received one of the packages and need additional clarification, please feel free to contact me at 928-649-3374 or email: [sicily84@cableone.net](mailto:sicily84@cableone.net).

Lastly, remember the reason for the Trophies and Awards program is for your people and your post to be recognized for all you do!

Until next time,  
Jeri Strande  
Chairman,  
Dept. Trophies and Awards

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### Chaplain's Corner

## What's in a Name?



Are you a new Chaplain? Have you been doing the work and feel like you're "new?" Here are some good steps to help you along this important Path.  
First; Understand what The American Legion version of this job is all about.

Post Chaplains do work at hospitals, nursing homes, and their Post. As a chaplain, you may be invited to provide information and solace to those who are ill, confined to the home, or dealing with a family member deployed away from their hometown. Briefly, you will find yourself;

- Visiting people affiliated with your Post at home or in the hospital, or holding office hours during which people can come to you.
- Listening to and praying with people in need of spiritual support.
- Leading religious services or prayer sessions.
- Providing grief support.
- Conducting Military Honors funeral services.

You should be open minded and empathetic. A chaplain must be capable of deep empathy and open to forming relationships with a variety of different people from all backgrounds. The name you call your God by may be different than that whom they call.

As a chaplain, you will be in a position to help people who are at their most vulnerable. Having the ability to connect with people from any type of background is key. Some people seeking spiritual guidance may not be religious at all.

To be an effective chaplain, it's important to be open to and accepting of all types of religious beliefs, even those different from your own.

An ability to put your personal opinions aside for the sake of being as helpful as possible is important as well. More Veterans seek God by other names. There will be different ways to reach the needs of your member comrades.

There is a chance that you may only meet someone once or twice. Do everything that you and your Post are able to when offering assistance. A good goal would be to help the veteran especially, to forge a bond with their Post. No matter where help is found, you'll be key to connecting each person to all available resources if you work to educate yourself about those local helps.

Be trustworthy and able to protect personal conversations. When people come to you for help, they may share personal secrets with you with the expectation that you keep that information between the two of you. Image titled Become a Be prepared to be available to help at expected times. Learn about resources to help others dealing with spiritual crises all throughout the day, maybe even in the middle of the night. Being available like this does not come easy to most people. Remember that it will be important to set boundaries to protect your own personal life. You may or may not choose to give out your personal contact information. Above the regular strain of each day, work to be spiritually resilient. A busy day at work in these ways may cause a profound feeling of fatigue. You will know it to be true labor on behalf of your Veteran comrades. As a chaplain, you must be able to recharge yourself, being firm in your own spirituality.

Prepare. Call | Match | Learn  
24/7 Support Line: 1-866-4AZ-VETS  
<http://www.beconnectedaz.org/>

## National Executive Committee

### At the Fall Meetings of the National Executive Committee in Indianapolis, the Internal Affairs Committee took action on Resolution #1, UNRECOGNIZED ARMED HOSTILITIES RECOGNITION.

The 3 page document resolved that the American Legion recognizes the nearly 1,600 casualties of the U.S. Armed Forces in service to our nation. They moved for the American Legion to call on the Congress of the United States to declare that the United States of America has been continuously engaged in a state of war from December 7, 1941 to such date in the future as the United States Government determines that there has been an end to armed hostilities.

It resolved that the U.S. Congress direct the Department of Veterans Affairs to qualify as "war-time veterans" all military service personnel who served honorably under federal government Title 10 orders for at least one day during said period.

The impact of this resolution could be huge! In addition to making thousands more Veterans eligible for the American Legion, it will make many current S.A.L. members who served during peace time, now eligible for dual membership.

On our recent visit to Washington, D.C., your American Legion Contingency met with Senator Kirsten Sinema, who has co-sponsored S 504, the "Legion Act." The bill was well received by Congress at National Commander Reistad's testimony! S 504 is one of the top priorities for our Veterans Legislation this year. I will detail other priorities in future issues and presented at the April Legion College in Phoenix. That's what's happening at National and we will keep you updated as things progress.

## ALLECA

The American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) has been in existence for 36-years and is a partnered program between the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZ DPS) and The American Legion Department of Arizona. The American Legion believes that our young people have a strong sense of patriotism and a high regard for Law and Order. The object of ALLECA is to provide a first-hand look at the role of a police officer and military member in promoting and safeguarding America's freedom and rights. This could be described as a one week mini-police academy or military boot camp. Sessions are planned annually during summer vacation. Discipline is strict with vigorous physical training, running, and calisthenics' included. Obstacle courses and defensive tactics are planned. The ALLECA program is not a "boot camp" or a camp for problem or incorrigible, unmanageable teens. Various government and criminal justice officials will be guest speakers.



## Special Convention Event for Women Veterans

single session painting

June 20, 2019  
At Department  
Convention

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Coyote  
Conference  
Room

Compliments  
of the  
Auxiliary

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED:

HEALHERArt@gmail.com



"Remembrance"

Veterans Still Serving Veterans-  
Judi Beischel -  
National Executive Committee

## 2019 Annual Department of Arizona Convention

The 2019 Annual Department of Arizona Convention runs from, Thursday, June 20, 2019 6PM to Conclusion of business Sunday, June 23, 2019; approximately Noon. at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass (not the casino)

**ROOMS SOLD OUT** for American Legion Department of Arizona Annual Convention to be held at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass. 5594 W. Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85226.

The Room Rate is \$116.00 per night, tax and room gratuity inclusive. NOTE the fee may show up; Disregard

- Unlimited internet access
- Two complimentary bottled waters in room
- Local, long distance (domestic) and 1-800 guest room calls
- Complimentary self-parking
- Daily shuttles service to Phoenix Premium Outlet Mall and dining and sports venues

**No Contract price: Nearest hotel ;**

**Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino**

**5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226**

**(800) 946-4452**

**wingilariver.Com**

**shuttle provided by Sheraton**

## Legal Services for Retirees available at Active Duty Military Bases

Rodney Glassman, Arizona Department Judge Advocate & JAG Reservist at 354 FW/JA, Eielson AFB, Alaska

At Luke AFB, the active duty legal office offers a full range of free legal services to our retired veteran population. Monday-Wednesday, and on Fridays from 0830-1430, and on Thursdays from 1030-1630, Retirees may receive notaries, general powers of attorney, and special powers of attorney. Every Tuesday from 0900-1100, and every Thursday from 1300-1500, Retirees may come to the office and have a one on one consultation with a licensed attorney.

The range of topics varies from estate planning, domestic matters, contracts, other areas of law. Additionally, every Wednesday from 1000-1200, Retirees may have a will, living will, healthcare power of attorney, and other testamentary documents prepared.

Prior to calling the legal office for a will appointment, retirees should visit the Air Force Legal Assistance Website at <https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil/las/las.html> and complete a will worksheet to receive a confirmation code.

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(Cont.) Once the retiree has the confirmation code, he or she should call the 56 FW/JA front desk at 623-856-6901 and make an appointment for one of the upcoming Wednesday blocks. Due to mission requirements, we are only able to accommodate 12 appointments each Wednesday, so call early in order to get a slot! Please note: base legal offices are closed from time to time for Training days, all federal holidays, and periodic official office functions. Also, they do not provide 3rd party advice, and are not able to advise on criminal matters.

About your Arizona Department Judge Advocate- Rodney Glassman:

Rodney Glassman is an Eagle Scout, husband, father, attorney, Air Force Officer, and holds his PhD in Arid Land Resources from the University of Arizona.

In addition to 20 years of private sector business

experience, Rodney serves as a Major in the United States Air Force Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps Reserve at Eielson Air Force Base and is the appointed Judge Advocate for the Arizona Department of the American Legion. He volunteers as Vice President of the Grand Canyon Council Boy Scouts of America and serves on the boards of the Arizona Chapter of Jewish National Fund and the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education. Rodney is a practicing attorney and Of Counsel at Beus Gilbert PLLC and currently doing strategy work locally, nationally, and internationally for Mobile Mini Inc., the President's Office at Arizona State University, U-Haul, the Brewer Companies (Arizona's largest new-construction plumbing company), Phil Francis -Retired Chairman & CEO of PetSmart, John Whiteman of Empire Southwest and the Whiteman Foundation, and CASE (Central Arizonans for a Sustainable Economy, which represents over 20,000 working families across Arizona.)



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The fact that the Post cared enough to contact them might make the difference at renewal time. We approach our **Department membership goal of May 6**. As it stands today, we are 33rd out of 55 Departments in membership. With only a couple months left in the Legion year, I would ask that every post membership team conduct a revitalization at the Post and District levels and make the calls to those members who have not renewed.

Remember that there are membership incentives offered at the Department and National level. For those posts that have military installations in their communities the Department has created a "9 1 1" policy this year to offer each post reduced cost per new members that are Active Duty, Guard and Reserve personnel. We must continue to think outside the four walls of our home post.

Respectfully,  
Steve "Chico" Aguirre  
Department Commander



Spring is here, and the Riders are getting busy.

For the last several years, ALR chapters in **ALR District 12** have had a table each month at "Motorcycles on Main" in Mesa. This event is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month and usually attracts 2000-3000 motorcycles to a three-block section of downtown Mesa that is blocked off and limited to motorcycle traffic only. One member from ALR 26 in Mesa brings the table, chairs, flags, and literature each month. Other chapters within District 12 agree to provide the manpower for the table and also cover the \$20 cost. ALR members from the chapter provide not only ALR information, but also Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons.

They speak with everyone passing by about the American Legion Family as well as upcoming ALR rides. The recruiting is not limited to District 12 Posts and they try to provide information about Posts around the Phoenix area and the State of Arizona to anyone who is interested. Their main goal is to spread the word about the American Legion Family and the support we provide for Veterans. **ALR 13 (Williams)** stood flag lines for Wreaths for Hero's grave sites in Williams Cemetery for four officers in December. In addition they stood flag lines at three veteran burials in the Flagstaff area in January/February. **ALR 44 (Scottsdale)** joined the American Legion Post 44 in representing the Legion in the 2019 Scottsdale Parada Del Sol Parade. This is the 4th year that the ALR has participated and the response has been great from the crowd. Riders from **ALR 6 (Prescott)** helped pick up wreaths from Wreaths Across America at Prescott National Cemetery. ALR 6 also donated \$500 to the Post 6 Honor Guard for a new van and donated 71 books to the Prescott VA valued at \$142. **ALR 138 (Tempe)** hosted their annual Ride For Love. The year the proceeds went to a local 8-year old with autism, who recently lost his father. **ALR 39 (Gilbert)** held a poker run to thank their local First Responder for saving Post 39 when they recently had a fire. All monies raised were donated to the Gilbert Fire Department. **ALR 105 (Phoenix)** held a poker run to raise money for the James Walton Home for Homeless Veterans. And AZALR has welcomed its newest ALR Chapter (actually, a Chapter which has been reinstated) - **ALR 19 (Yuma)**, which now brings the total ALR Chapters in Arizona to 60.

UPCOMING: AZALR ANNUAL MEETING - June 22, 1:30PM. Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass All Arizona ALR members are invited to attend. Please arrive by 1:00PM to meet a special guest

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](http://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, Chairman, American Legion Riders, Department of Arizona (AZALR)  
[prescottbikers@hotmail.com](mailto:prescottbikers@hotmail.com)

## the Blue Star memorial

The Blue Star Memorial Program was originally adopted in 1945 by the National Council of State Garden Clubs (currently named National Garden Clubs) as the Blue Star Memorial Highway Program to honor those who had served in World War II.

Over the years, the program has evolved to include markers to be placed in areas such as parks, historical grounds, and other appropriate civic areas. The marker was also changed to include the words “A tribute to the Armed Forces of America”, and to include all men and women who have served, were serving, or would serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

This Blue Star Memorial was dedicated in Ahwatukee Park (4700 E. Warner Rd., Ahwatukee, Arizona 85044) on March 24, 2012. Each memorial is carefully maintained by the sponsoring Garden Club. Garden Clubs, donations, and memorial pavers help fund most of the memorials throughout the U.S.

If your Post is interested in having a Blue Star Memorial in your area, contact your nearest Garden Club or the Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs for additional information.



## American Legion 2019 Convention Program Book Advertising Rates

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Phoenix, Az 85015

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later than May 14, 2019

**Department Commander Steve Aguirre Homecoming Dinner  
May 25, 2019.**

at

**Green Valley Post 66**

will be hosting the Department Commander's "Coming Home" dinner on  
Saturday, May 25, 2019.

No-host Social in Main Hall at 4:30PM

Dinner to follow at 5:30.

Dinner will be pot roast or salmon for \$12.

Live music for your listening and dancing pleasure immediately following the dinner.

**Please RSVP to secure ticket(s), please tell us your choice for the entrée.**

Green Valley Post 66, Office phone 520-393-0331. If you don't RSVP in person, you may pay at the celebration (check or cash only). For an accurate head count we do need the RSVP over the phone or in person.

We request that you make your reservations by Wednesday, **May 15, 2019**, during regular office hours (9 to noon and 1 to 3 pm Monday-Thursday).

Don't forget; Post 66 will present its usual "breakfast in a bag" The next morning, tickets are \$8. Let us know at the time you make your dinner RSVP if you want us to hold tickets for the breakfast as well.

Suggested room reservations; Best Western hotel

located at 111 S. La Canada Drive in Green Valley (about 6 blocks from Post 66.)

Attendees can book rooms in the following 3 ways:

- 1) Contact Best Western Central Reservations at 1-800-528-1234 and ask for Group ID 2Z5XJ9J3 or ask for Post 66 Commander's Dinner Group Block
- 2) Contact the hotel directly at 520-625-2250 and ask for Group ID 2Z5XJ9J3 or ask for Post 66 Commander's Dinner Group Block
- 3) Attendees can book directly by clicking the below link:

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.03152.html?groupId=2Z5XJ9J3](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.03152.html?groupId=2Z5XJ9J3)

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

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  
SATURDAY**

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

**Post Service Officer Training -** Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM... Bird/Roadrunner

**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...

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019**

**TIME  
2:30PM  
3:00PM  
4:00PM  
6:00PM**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Finance Committee	Larry Bahill	<b>THUNDER 2</b>
Centennial Committee	Ken King	<b>AKIMEL 1&amp;2</b>
Rules Committee	Judi Beischel	<b>THUNDER 2</b>
<b>Joint Opening Session - TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR Chairs For Pillars</b>		<b>AKIMEL 3&amp;4</b>
Call to Order, Department Commander	Steve Aguirre	
Advancement of Colors, Sgt-At-Arms ColorGuard	Glen White	
Invocation, Chaplain	Gene Chewning	
Pledge of Allegiance		
Preamble to Constitution	Steve Aguirre	
Opening Remarks	Angel Juarez	
Call to Convention	Judi Beischel	
Report of Rules Committee	Commander	
Welcome, Department Host		
Steve Aguirre, Commander Greetings:		
Mayor, City of Phoenix		
Mariacopa 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	

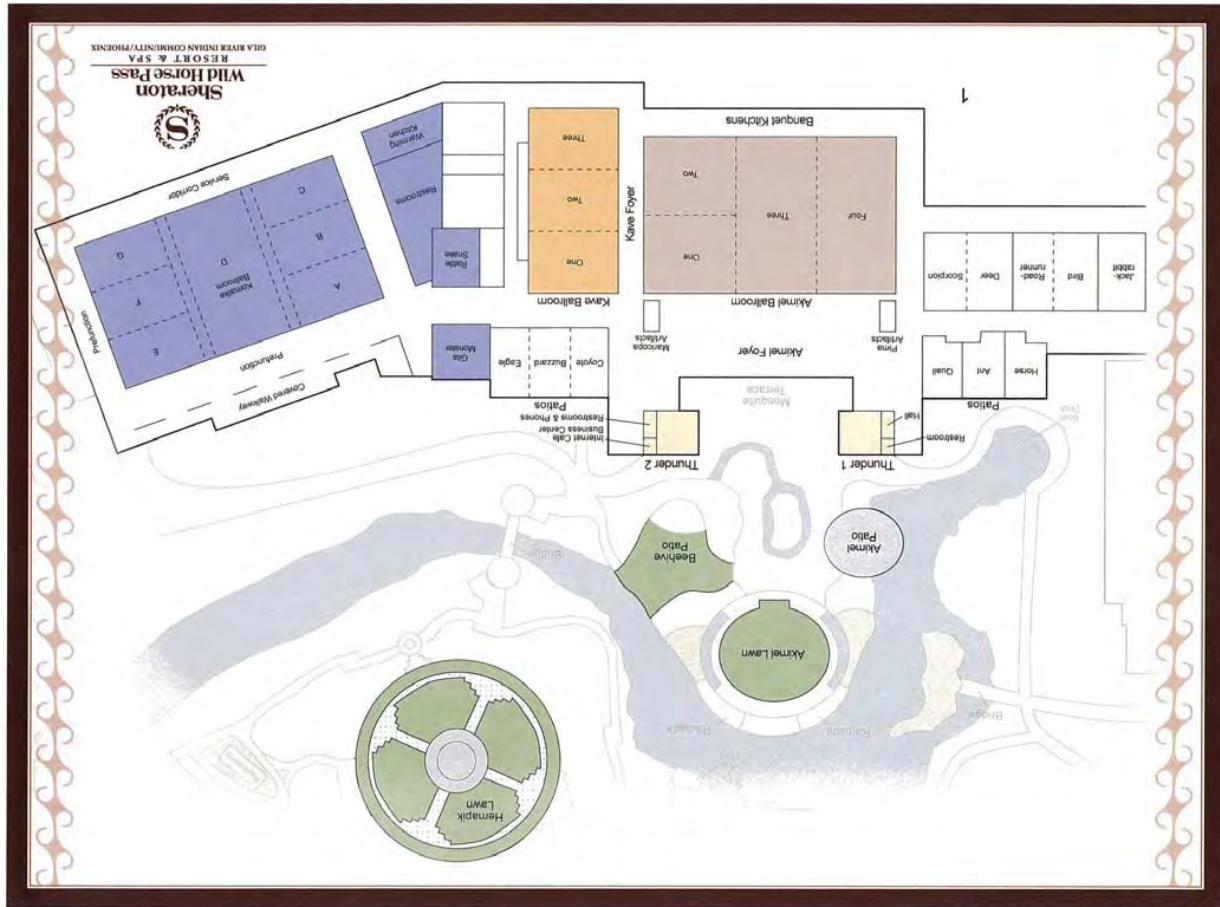
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Veterans of Foreign Wars	
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Korean War Veterans	
MOPH	
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Arizona Dept of Veterans Services	
Carl Hayden VA Medical Center	
AZ Coalition for Military Families	
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*

**REMEMBER AND REMIND Others to BUDDY CHECK  
on your Legion Family members that you haven't seen.  
Can't we all use an understanding ear from time to time?**





ADVANCE TENTATIVE Scheduling

Please see your Committee Chairman or Program for planning.

Reports on meetings that you may have missed may be heard at the "Reconvene" session.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
7:00AM	Membership Breakfast 100% Post, District, Area Vice Commanders		Post 35
8:30AM	Historians Seminar Post Operations Constitution & By-Laws, Resolutions Convention & Conference Committee Americanism Commission JSSP Baseball Scouting ALLECA Children & Youth TFA Children & Youth Commission Education & Scholarship National Security Commission POW/MIA Law & Order Emergency Response Team JROTC	Robert Hernandez Ben Headen AJ Gulley John Aldecoa Wayne Chatfield Bobbie Kimmelton Robert Krumwiede Wayne Chatfield Matt Griffiths Joe Duggan III  Bob Nixon Ken Queen Al Dunaway Jim Sylvestre Scott Miller Glenn White	KOMATKE C AKIMEL 1&2 EAGLE KOMATKE A AKIMEL 3&4

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:30AM	Sons of The American Legion Convention	Tom Lucas, Commander	AKIMEL 1&2
8:00AM	Steve Aguirre, Commander Credentials Report Convention & Conference Report Club Committee Report Americanism Report Arizona American Legion College VA&R Committee Report Membership Report & Awards Trophies & Awards Report	Tom Lucas, Commander	AKIMEL 3&4
9:30am- 4:00pm	Post Service Officer Training		EAGLE
10am	Area A Caucus Robert Krumwiede, Vice Commander Area B Caucus Ken King, Vice Commander Area C Caucus Rodger Ely, Vice Commander	Robert Krumwiede, Vice Commander Ken King Rodger Ely	COYOTE/BUZZARD AKIMEL 3&4 GILA MONSTER

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
10:00AM	Boys State Foundation Junior Shooting Sports Club/BINGO BINGO Judge Advocates Seminar Oratorical Chairman Meeting Legislative Committee Legislative Council - Immediately Following Public Relations Commission Press Association	Charles Vawter Bobbie Kimmelton Ken Dowse Domingo Bonilla Rodney Glassman Steve Chavez Larry Bahill Neal Sundeen Ben Carrillo TBD	AKIMEL 3&4 RATTLESLAKE KOMATKE A KOMATKE A EAGLE KOMATKE C GILA MONSTER GILA MONSTER KOMATKE B
11:30 Lunch			
1:00PM	Protocols, Ethics and Rules (PEAR) Trophies and Awards Committee	Scott Miller Jeri Strande	AKIMEL 1&2 EAGLE
1:00 - 3:00PM	VA&R Commission Department Service Officer Cemetery Rehabilitation Employment Service Officers Seminar	Art Brest George Cushing Mike Espinoza Mike Espinoza	COYOTE/BUZZARD

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
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		AKIMEL 1&2
1:30 - 4:00	Legion Riders	Angel Juarez	KOMATKE ABCD
4:30 PM	20 ET 4 Director VIP	Beth Nehring	EAGLE
5:30PM	Color Guard Competition	Francisco Barraza	AKIMEL 1&2

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
1:30	Steve Aguirre, Commander Credentials Report Legislative Report Children & Youth Report National Security Report Law and Order POW/MIA Report Emergency Response Team BINGO Constitution & By-Laws Reso's	Eloy Manquero Larry Bahill Bob Nixon Al Dunaway Scott Miller Jim Sylvestre Glenn White Domingo Bonilla AJ Gulley	AKIMEL 3&4
3:00PM	AZ Legion College Committee	AJ Gulley	KOMATKE B
3:30	Honor Guard Captains Meeting	Francisco Barraza	EAGLE
4pm	40 et 8		COYOTE/BUZZARD

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:00AM	American Legion Chaplain American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain		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 Announcements Benediction Retirement of Colors	Steve Aguirre, Commander Eloy Manquero Matt Griffiths John Moffitt John Aldecoa Steve Aguirre Newly Elected Commander	AKIMEL 3&4
1:00PM	PDC Luncheon Hosted by Invitation	Angel Juarez Gene Chewning Glenn White Newly Elected Commander Steve Aguirre	Post 35

Executive Committee Meeting ALL DEC Officers are called.



AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
CONVENTION  
JUNE 20-23, 2019

**AMERICAN LEGION REGISTRATION - \$10.00**

**NEW: AT CONFERENCE - \$20.00)**

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**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 7, 2019**

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# American Legion Department of Arizona

## Membership Report April 29, 2019

<b>Area Totals:</b>	Vice- Comdr.	<b>Goal</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
<b>Area A</b>	Robert Krumwiede	<b>9,317</b>	<b>8447</b>	<b>90.66 %</b>
<b>Area B</b>	Ken King	<b>16,826</b>	<b>15569</b>	<b>92.53 %</b>
<b>Area C</b>	Rodger Ely	<b>6,676</b>	<b>6137</b>	<b>91.93 %</b>

District 7 Commander: John Timmons

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0003 Flagstaff	413	363	87.89 %
LGN 0013 Williams	103	89	86.41 %
LGN 0014 Kingman	258	265	102.71 %
LGN 0022 Golden Valley	204	179	87.75 %
LGN 0042 Grand Canyon	94	95	101.06 %
LGN 0057 Ash Fork	83	77	92.77 %
LGN 0081 Lake Havasu Cty	1,017	943	92.72 %
LGN 0087 Bullhead City	412	377	91.50 %
LGN 0088 Dolan Springs	76	61	80.26 %
LGN 0103 Meadview	89	80	89.89 %
LGN 0112 Leupp	23	21	91.30 %
LGN 0123 Seligman	29	18	62.07 %
LGN 0136 Yucca	23	21	91.30 %

**District 1 Commander Woodie Woodward**

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0019 Yuma	892	941	105.49 %
LGN 0046 Bouse	122	99	81.15 %
LGN 0056 Yuma	141	130	92.20 %
LGN 0070 Parker	40	40	100.00 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>101.26 %</b>

**District Totals: District 8**      **2,824**      **2589**      **91.68 %**

**District 2 Commander: George Molina**

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0007 Tucson	279	246	88.17 %
LGN 0010 Ajo	65	64	98.46 %
LGN 0023 Nogales	57	51	89.47 %
LGN 0036 Tucson	1,243	1,193	95.98 %
LGN 0059 Tucson	238	205	86.13 %
LGN 0066 Green Valley	1,524	1,350	88.58 %
LGN 0068 Tucson	319	294	92.16 %
LGN 0073 Tucson	116	82	70.69 %
LGN 0102 Tucson Mountains	63	57	90.48 %
LGN 0109 Vail	773	653	84.48 %
LGN 0111 Patagonia	15	2	13.33 %
LGN 0113 Sonoita	17	10	58.82 %
LGN 0125 Tucson	55	41	74.55 %
LGN 0131 Green Valley	778	748	96.14 %
LGN 0132 Oro Valley	449	441	98.22 %
LGN 0142 Tucson	16	0	0.00 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>5437</b>	<b>90.51 %</b>

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**District 3 Commander: Dean Lawrence**

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0011 Douglas	241	222	92.12 %
LGN 0016 Bisbee	83	61	73.49 %
LGN 0024 Tombstone	601	576	95.84 %
LGN 0045 Benson	107	101	94.39 %
LGN 0052 Sierra Vista	759	626	82.48 %
LGN 0141 Pearce	31	35	112.90 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>88.97 %</b>

Commander: David Boily

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0006 Prescott	563	568	100.89 %
LGN 0025 Cottonwood	472	443	93.86 %
LGN 0040 Chino Valley	303	270	89.11 %
LGN 0078 Humboldt	246	239	97.15 %
LGN 0079 Yarnell	303	306	100.99 %
LGN 0090 Black Cyn Cty	53	50	94.34 %
LGN 0093 Camp Verde	212	185	87.26 %
LGN 0104 Bagdad	19	12	63.16 %
LGN 0108 Prescott Valley	85	86	101.18 %
LGN 0122 Cordes Lakes	30	28	93.33 %
LGN 0135 Cornville	89	97	108.99 %
LGN 0139 Crown King	38	36	94.74 %
LGN 0140 Prescott Valley	45	16	35.56 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2336</b>	<b>95.04 %</b>

**District 4 Commander: Jim Sylvester**

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0008 Casa Grande	266	259	97.37 %
LGN 0009 Florence	126	129	102.38 %
LGN 0017 Superior	15	14	93.33 %
LGN 0018 Kearny	25	8	32.00 %
LGN 0051 Blackwater	49	52	106.12 %
LGN 0054 Coolidge	103	85	82.52 %
LGN 0097 San Tan Valley	82	70	85.37 %
LGN 0129 Queen Creek	52	49	94.23 %
LGN 0133 Maricopa	105	128	121.90 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>96.48 %</b>

**District 11 Commander Don Bergeron**

Post & City	2013	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0001 Phoenix	587	580	524	90.34 %
LGN 0005 Phoenix	94	94	99	105.32 %
LGN 0012 Wickenburg	384	370	321	86.76 %
LGN 0029 Glendale	1,043	1,046	974	93.12 %
LGN 0043 Phoenix	31	32	23	71.88 %
LGN 0050 Phoenix	30	31	29	93.55 %
LGN 0053 Buckeye	120	121	101	83.47 %
LGN 0061 Avondale	653	640	578	90.31 %
LGN 0062 Peoria	1,707	1,732	1,545	89.20 %
LGN 0072 Phoenix	23	24	19	79.17 %
LGN 0094 Sun City West	378	363	361	99.45 %
LGN 0096 Surprise	205	207	198	95.65 %
LGN 0101 Sun City	91	90	77	85.56 %
LGN 0105 Phoenix	419	417	374	89.69 %
LGN 0115 Scottsdale	5	15	11	73.33 %
LGN 0128 Anthem	76	76	65	85.53 %
LGN 0134 Laveen	77	78	74	94.87 %
LGN 0137 Tonopah	23	25	30	120.00 %
LGN 0143 Litchfield Park	106	106	93	87.74 %
LGN 0144 Glendale LGN	120	118	96	81.36 %
0145 PEORIA	105	108	103	95.37 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>5695</b>	<b>90.79 %</b>

**District 5 Commander: George Sticklin**

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0004 Globe	156	131	83.97 %
LGN 0028 Clifton	113	95	84.07 %
LGN 0032 Safford	266	264	99.25 %
LGN 0049 Duncan	38	27	71.05 %
LGN 0095 Solomon	92	78	84.78 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>89.47 %</b>

**District 12 Commander: JD Geiser**

Post & City	2013	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0002 Tempe	328	326	277	84.97 %
LGN 0026 Mesa	490	491	459	93.48 %
LGN 0027 Apache Jct	2,628	2,653	2,550	96.12 %
LGN 0034 Cave Creek	495	498	445	89.36 %
LGN 0035 Chandler	707	713	647	90.74 %
LGN 0039 Gilbert	813	813	759	93.36 %
LGN 0041 Phoenix	715	719	602	83.73 %
LGN 0044 Scottsdale	939	908	823	90.64 %
LGN 0058 Fountain Hills	512	523	494	94.46 %
LGN 0064 Ahwatukee	186	195	200	102.56 %
LGN 0065 Phoenix	316	301	259	86.05 %
LGN 0084 Sacaton	65	66	44	66.67 %
LGN 0091 Chandler	261	264	244	92.42 %
LGN 0107 Phoenix	430	434	390	89.86 %
LGN 0114 Scottsdale	36	39	42	107.69 %
LGN 0117 Phoenix	212	213	260	122.07 %
LGN 0124 Guadalupe	39	40	39	97.50 %
LGN 0138 Tempe	161	162	130	80.25 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>9,333</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>8664</b>	<b>92.58 %</b>

**District 6 Commander: Dennis Chandler**

Post & City	Goal	2019	% of Goal
LGN 0015 Winslow	75	70	93.33 %
LGN 0030 Springerville	144	131	90.97 %
LGN 0031 Saint Johns	34	22	64.71 %
LGN 0037 Holbrook	42	35	83.33 %
LGN 0060 White River	25	23	92.00 %
LGN 0069 Payson	388	296	76.29 %
LGN 0076 Show Low	137	115	83.94 %
LGN 0080 Kykotsmvi	30	16	53.33 %
LGN 0086 Overgaard	441	409	92.74 %
LGN 0126 Snowflake	37	46	124.32 %
LGN 0130 Concho	41	49	119.51 %
<b>District Totals:</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>86.94 %</b>



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## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Unfortunately, Arizona American Legion Honor Guards are down to three (3) Honor Guard teams (Post 27, Post 41 and Post 94) providing services at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. The POW, MIA, KIA Honor Guard from Post 1 provides services when requested.

Most of the other Honor Guard teams are getting older and can't support their required assignments due to older members passing away or the younger members have had to go back to work.

We need, at least two (2) more Posts to form Honor Guards to provide military services during the four (4) months they are assigned for duty at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

George E. Cushing  
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## SCOUTING

My Fellow Legionnaires,

As Scouting Committee Chairman for the Department of Arizona, I would like to thank those Legion Posts still supporting the scouting program. Nationally the Legion scouting program has lost over two hundred posts who once sponsored scout units.

Being the scouting chairman I along with the Commander, Adjutant and Auxiliary along with other Scout leaders are forming a committee to increase the scouting program in Arizona. According to National there are two ways we can increase our numbers. One is with the LDS church starting their own program, we can seek out those scout units who wish to remain with the Boy Scouts of America. The other with BSA now forming all girl Cub Scout and troop units form those units under the Legion Family.

I would like to receive input from all interested posts in sponsoring scout units. I especially would like to hear from Auxiliary units. Currently there are a number of Cub Scout and Scout units being formed. I would like to see interest in the Arizona Legion Family participating in the Scouting Movement.

Wayne Chatfield,  
Scouting Committee Chairman  
Western Region Area 6, BSA  
Scouting Liaison American Legion