



DETACHMENT OF ARIZONA

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Hello fellow Detachment members!!

HAPPY NEW YEARS to all our brothers!!!! I hope you all had a fantastic holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all this weekend at the Open House the Department is hosting this Saturday January 6th from 12-4. We are also holding our annual Campout meeting from 11-noon if you are interested in attending. The Legion National Vice Commander will be here this weekend so be sure to stop in to say hello and show the hospitality of Arizona.

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Membership is continuing to be very successful, Arizona is starting to shine and hitting our goals early. I want to congratulate Mike Bryant and the rest of the membership team that has put in the effort to make sure Arizona is a Detachment that is active and motivated to help our Veterans, and it starts with membership!!!

Western Wild Willy's Rendezvous is approaching, January 26th-28th 2024 in Las Vegas, Nevada. If you have not made reservations or registered, please do so ASAP. We have 18 members attending from 11 different squadron's this year. It will be a great showing from Arizona, but we can always do better and have more participation. This year's topic is going to be focused on fundraising so we should be able to come away from the weekend with some great ideas to help our Veterans.

If you are looking for ways to help the American Legion but don't have a lot of time. Look into the American Legion Grassroots Action Center. You can send an email to your representatives in Congress and the House to move forward with legislation that supports Veterans and their families. You can make a difference every day with just a few emails. Please act if you have the opportunity. [Legion.org/action](https://legion.org/action)

For God and Country,

Commander Chris Balsley

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