

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
ANNUAL CONVENTION, June 20-23, 2024 ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA**

ADJUSTMENTS POSSIBLE

General Information:

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

ALL Attendees must be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS

All meetings are held at the **El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort - 10000 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704**

Registration hours: Turquoise Foyer Thursday, June 20th 11:30AM until 6:00PM; Friday,
June 21st 7:00AM until 5:00PM; Saturday, June 23rd 7:00AM until 4:00PM Sunday, June 23rd 7:00AM until 9:00AM

SPECIAL EVENT REMINDERS TO WATCH FOR during the entire Convention:

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

100% Post, District & Area Vice Commanders,

GNUTS Luncheon, Saturday, 11:30AM, Catalina **PDC Luncheon**, Sunday, 1:00PM, Catalina

VA&R + SERVICE OFFICERS SEMINAR – Friday...1:30PM to 3:00PM... CORONADO II

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

ALR SESSION – Saturday... 2:00PM to 4:00PM...TURQUOISE III

Membership and Post Activities Saturday 1:00P - 4:00P TURQUOISE II is for **Commanders & Adjutants Training** (2 Continuing Education Credits for AZ Legion College Alumni)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION	CONTINUED
				Joint Opening Session TURQUOISE BALLROOM
2:30PM	Finance Committee			The American Legion Auxiliary
	Ben Headen, Chairman	OV BOARD		Rose Ficklin, Department President
4:00PM	Rules Committee			The American Legion Auxiliary
	Steve Aguirre, NEC	OV BOARD		National Executive Committee
				Barbara White
6:00PM	Joint Opening Session			The American Legion Auxiliary Juniors
	TURQUOISE BALLROOM			Honorary Junior President
	Call to Order Steve Sperl, Department Commander			Jocelynn Messer
	Advancement of Colors Glenn White,			The American Legion Riders
	Sgt-At-Arms			Gerard Brinkmann, Department ALR
	Color Guard Post 132			Director
	Invocation Steve Larence, Chaplain			Disabled American Veterans;
	Pledge of Allegiance All			Veterans of Foreign Wars;
	Preamble to Constitution All			Vietnam Veterans of America;
	Opening Remarks Steve Sperl, Commander			Korean War; dissolved few years back
	Call to Convention Angel Juarez, Adjutant			MOPH;
	Report of Rules Committee Steve Aguirre, NEC			Marine Corps League;
	Welcome, Convention Host Post 132			40 et 8;
	Greetings:			20 et 4;
	Mayor, City of Oro Valley			8 & 40;
	Pima County Sheriff's			Arizona Dept of Veterans Services
	Eagle Scout			Carl Hayden VA Medical Center
	Law Enforcement Officer of the Year			Southern AZ VA Medical Center
	Sons of The American Legion			Others TBD
	Detachment Commander Chris Balsley			

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW

Department Vice Commanders and District Commanders

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
7:00AM	Membership Breakfast 100% Post, District, Area Vice Commanders		Catalina
8:30AM	Trophies & Awards	Woodie Woodward	CORONADO II
	Historians	Mike Maier	JOSHUA I
	Membership Committee	Gary Smith	JOSHUA II
	Scouting Committee	Gary Vaughan	TURQUOISE II
	Convention & Conference Committee	Billy Ellis	CORONADO I
	Junior Shooting Sports	Mike Simon	AGAVE I
	Education	Jon Altmann	
	Boys State	Steve Aguirre	AGAVE II
	National Security Commission	Scott Miller	AGAVE III
	POW/MIA	Jim Sylvester	
	Law & Order	Scott Miller	
10:00AM	Arizona American Legion College	Bobbie Kimelton	JOSHUA I
	Public Relations Commission/Press Association	Brad Heck	CORONADO II
	Be The One Seminar	Special Guests	JOSHUA II
	Club & BINGO Committees	Brian Jacks/Charlie Lang	CORONADO I
	Oratorical Chairman Meeting	Steve Chavez	AGAVE I
	Children & Youth Commission	Colleen Heck	AGAVE II
	Americanism Commission	Wayne Chatfield	TURQUOISE II
	Baseball	Gary Smith	
	Citizens Flag Alliance	Manny Beltran	
	ALLECA	Matt Griffis	
	Legislative Committee Arizona	Jon Altmann	AGAVE III
	US Congressional Council	Jose Maldonado	AGAVE III
11:30	Lunch		
1:30 - 3:00	Arizona American Legion College	Bobbie Kimelton	JOSHUA I
	VA&R Commission	Andy Jaime	CORONADO II
	Rehabilitation Employment	Mike Espinosa	
	Service Officers Seminar	John Anderson	
	Cemetery	Bill Johnson	
	Constitution & By-Laws /Resolutions	Rodger Ely	JOSHUA II
	Chaplains Seminar	Steve Larance	AGAVE I
	Media & Communications Commission	Frank Hirrill	AGAVE II
	Department Emergency Response	Gary Vaughan	AGAVE III
1:30 PM	Convention Reconvenes		TURQUOISE II
	Steve Sperl, Commander		
	Credentials Report	Michelle Long	
	Congressional Legislative Report	Jose Maldonado	
	Children & Youth Report	Colleen Heck	
	National Security Report	Scott Miller	
	Law and Order	Scott Miller	
	POW/MIA Report	Jim Sylvester	
	Club Committee Report	Brian Jacks	
	Americanism Report	Wayne Chatfield	
5:00 PM	40 et 8		CORONADO I

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TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:30AM	Sons of The American Legion Convention Chris Balsley, Commander		TURQUOISE III
8:30AM	Convention Reconvenes		TURQUOISE II
	Steve Sperl, Commander		
	Credentials Report	Michelle Long	
	Arizona Legislative Report	Jon Altmann (With Honored Guest)	
	Membership Report & Awards	Gary Smith	
	Trophies & Awards Report	Woodie Woodward	
	Convention & Conference Update	Billy Ellis	
	Arizona American Legion College	Bobbie Kimelton	
	VA&R Committee Report	Andy Jaime	
		Guest	
	Constitution & By-Laws Report	Resolutions Report Rodger Ely	
8:30am	From Chaos to Coordination: Navigating the Post Mission Judge Advocate, Jaclyn Kulfan		AGAVE III
9:30am- 4:00pm	Post Service Officer Training John Anderson		CORONADO II
10:00 AM	Area A Caucus Brian Jacks, Vice Commander		CORONADO I
	Area B Caucus Bobbie Kimelton, Vice Commander		TURQUOISE II
	Area C Caucus Scott Miller, Vice Commander		JOSHUA II
11:30 AM	Lunch GNUTS Luncheon		Catalina
1:00 – 4:30	Membership & Post Activities Gary Smith/Angel Juarez		TURQUOISE II
2:30	Legion Riders Gerry Brinkmann		TURQUOISE III
2:00 PM	Protocols Ethics and Rules Scott Miller		JOSHUA I
4:00 PM	20 et 4 Beth Nehring, Director VIP		JOSHUA II
4:00 PM	Off Roader Club, Bob Britton		CORONADO II
6:00 PM	Special Comedy Guest Presentation Bobby Henline (Donations Accepted at the Door)		TURQUOISE Ball

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TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:00AM	Joint Memorial Service Steve Larence, Chaplain Dolores Chavez, Auxiliary Chaplain		TURQUOISE BALLROOM
9:00AM	Convention Reconvenes Steve Sperl, Commander		TURQUOISE BALLROOM
	Credentials Report	Michelle Long	
	SAL Report	SAL Liaison, Ben Headen	
	Legion Riders	Gerry Brinkmann	
	Final Convention Report	Billy Ellis	
	Election of Department Officers: Commander, & 3 Vice Commanders, NEC & Alternate NEC		
	Farewell Speech	Steve Sperl	
	Installation of Officers		
	Acceptance Speech	Newly Elected Commander	
	Announcements	Angel Juarez, Adjutant	
	Benediction	Steve Larence, Chaplain	
	Retirement of Colors	Glenn White, Sgt-At-Arms	

*******Convention Concluded. Please be careful driving home*******

	Department Executive Committee Meeting		TURQUOISE BALLROOM
		Newly Elected Commander	
1:00PM	PDC Luncheon Steve Sperl, Host	TBD	