

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
ANNUAL CONVENTION, June 26-29, 2025 CHANDLER, ARIZONA**

ADJUSTMENTS POSSIBLE

General Information:

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

ALL Attendees must be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS

All meetings are held at the **Crown Plaza Resort Phoenix, A IHG Resort – 1 San Marcos Place, Chandler AZ 85225**

Registration hours: Foyer Thursday, June 26th 11:30AM until 5:30PM;

Friday, June 27th 7:00AM until 5:00PM;

June 28th 7:00AM until 4:00PM

Sunday, June 29th 7:00AM until 9:00AM

SPECIAL EVENT REMINDERS TO WATCH FOR during the entire Convention:

Membership Breakfast, Friday, 7:00AM, **Post 91**; 100% Post, District & Area Vice Commanders

S.A.L. PDC Meeting, Friday, 11:00AM-12:00PM **Post 91**

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

PDC Luncheon, Sunday, 2:00PM, **Post 91**

ALR SESSION – Saturday... 3:00PM to 5:00PM...San Marcos Ball Room A

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00PM	Finance Committee Ben Headen, Chairman	Chandler Theater	Cont'd	Opening Session American Legion Auxiliary Department President Stacy Mayberry, American Legion Auxiliary NEC: Rose Ficklin The American Legion Auxiliary Honorary Junior President: Johnna Norman The American Legion Riders Tracy Lindsey, ALR Chairman Disabled American Veterans Veterans of Foreign Wars Vietnam Veterans of America MOPH 20 & 4+A1 40 et 8 8&40 Arizona Dept of Veterans Services Carl Hayden VA Medical Center Others TBD	San Marcos Ballroom
4:00PM	Rules Committee Scott Miller	Chandler Theater			
6:00PM	Opening Session Call to Order: Manny Beltran, Department Commander Advancement of Colors: Glenn White, Sgt-At-Arms Color Guard Invocation: Steve Larance, Chaplain Pledge of Allegiance, All Opening Remarks: Manny Beltran, Department Commander Call to Convention: Matt Kritzer, Adjutant Report of Rules Committee: Scott Miller Welcome: Host Post Greetings: Mayor, City of Chandler Eagle Scout Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Sons of the American Legion: Mike Bryant Detachment Commander	San Marcos Ballroom			
				Membership Challenge Executive Committee Meeting Department Vice and District Commanders	

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025**

7:00AM	Membership Breakfast		Post 91
09:00AM-11:30AM	Americanism Commission	Gary Vaughan	Ballroom A
	Internal Affairs Commission	Steve Sperl	Ballroom B
	Constitution and Bylaws	Roger Ely	Chandler Theater
	Legislative Commission	Jose Maldonado	Palo Verde
11:00AM-12:00PM	S.A.L PDC Meeting		Post 91
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch		
1:00PM-3:30PM	VA&R Commission	Brian Jacks	Paloma
	National Security Commission	Gerard Brinkmann	Palo Verde
	Children & Youth Commission	Gary Smith	Chandler Theater
	Media & Communications Commission	Frank Hirrill	Ballroom A
03:30PM-4:30PM	Convention Reconvenes	Commander Beltran	Ballroom A
	Credentials Report	Michelle Long	
	Announcements	Matt Kritzer	
	The LIT	Steve Sperl	
	LIT Representative	Gabriella Atwell	
05:00PM	40 et 8	Karl Wilson	Palo Verde

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2025**

08:00AM	S.A.L Convention	Commander Bryant	Ballroom B
09:00AM	Convention Reconvenes	Commander Beltran	Ballroom A
	Americanism Report	Gary Vaughan	
	Internal Affairs Report	Steve Sperl	
	Constitution& Bylaws Report	Roger Ely	
	Legislative Report	Jose Maldonado	
	VA&R Report	Brian Jacks	
	National Security Report	Gerard Brinkmann	
	Children & Youth Report	Gary Smith	
	Media & Communications Report	Frank Hirrill	
09:00AM-11:30AM	Post Service Officer Training	John Anderson	San Tan Ballroom
10:00AM-11:30AM	Area A Caucus	Bruce Callaghan	Palamino
	Area B Caucus	Jesse Fernandez	Ballroom A
	Area C Caucus	John Timmons	Chandler Theater
	Membership & Post Activities	Bobbie Kimelton	Palo Verde
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch		
11:30AM-1:00PM	GNUTS Lunch		Post 35
1:00PM-3:00PM	S.A.L.Convention Reconvenes	Commander Bryant	Ballroom B
1:00PM-3:00PM	Membership & Post Activities Con't	Bobbie Kimelton	Palo Verde
	Post Service Officer Training	John Anderson	San Tan Ballroom
	JAG	Jaclyn Kulfan	Ballroom A
3:00PM-5:00PM	S.A.L. Training	Mike Bryant/Gary Manwell	Chandler Theater
3:00PM-5:00PM	ALR Session	Tracy Lindsey	Ballroom B
5:00PM	20 & 4	Colleen Heck	Chandler Theater

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TIME	EVENT	CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
9:00AM	Joint Memorial Service	Steve Larance, Chaplain Stephanie McMullen, ALA Chaplain	San Marcos Ballroom
10:00AM	Convention Reconvenes	Commander Beltran	San Marcos Ballroom
	Credentials Report	Michelle Long	
	SAL Report	Ben Headen	
	Legion Riders	Tracy Lindsey	
	Final Convention Report	Steve Sperl	
	Elections	Matt Kritzer, Adjutant	
	Farewell Speech	Manny Beltran	
	Installation of Department Officers	TBD	
	Acceptance Speech	Newly Elected Commander	
	Announcements	Matt Kritzer, Adjutant	
	Benediction	Steve Larance, Chaplain	
	Retirement of Colors	Glenn White, Sgt-at-Arms	

Convention Concluded. Please be careful driving home.

	Department Executive Committee Meeting	Newly Elected Commander	San Marcos Ballroom
2:00PM	PDC Luncheon	Manny Beltran, Host	Post 91

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