

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
ANNUAL CONVENTION, June 21-24, 2018 PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

ADJUSTMENTS POSSIBLE

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 21st 11:30AM until 6:00PM Friday,

June 22nd 7:00AM until 5:00PM Saturday, June 23rd 7:00AM until 4:00PM Sunday, June 24th 7:00AM until 9:00AM

SPECIAL EVENT REMINDERS TO WATCH FOR during the entire Convention:

Golf Tournament, Thursday, Check In At 6:30AM, Shotgun Start 7:00AM

Cattail Course at Wild Horse Pass, 5592 W. Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85226

Membership Breakfast, Friday, 7:00AM, Post 35; 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

VA&R + SERVICE OFFICERS SEMINAR – Friday...1:00PM to 3:00PM... Akimel 1 Saturday

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

ALR SESSION – Saturday... 1:30PM to 4:00PM... Komatke ABC

Membership and Post Activities Saturday 1:00P - 4:30P is for Commanders & Adjutants Training

(2 Continuing Education Credits for AZ Legion College Alumni)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
2:30PM	Finance Committee	Larry Bahill, Chairman	QUAIL
3:00PM	Centennial Committee	Ken King	DEER
4:00PM	Rules Committee	Richard Perry, NEC	ANT
5:00PM	Department Chair Meet and Greet		
	TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR Chairs For Pillars		AKIMEL 3&4
6:00PM	Joint Opening Session		AKIMEL 3&4
	Call to Order	Domingo Bonilla, Department Commander	
	Advancement of Colors	Glen White, Sgt-At-Arms	
	ColorGuard		
	Invocation	Trish Carlisle, Assistant Chaplain	
	Pledge of Allegiance	All	
	Preamble to Constitution	All	
	Opening Remarks	Domingo Bonilla, Commander	
	Call to Convention	Angel Juarez, Adjutant	
	Report of Rules Committee	Richard Perry, NEC	
	Welcome, Department Host		
	Domingo Bonilla, Commander		
	Greetings:		
	Sons of The American Legion		
	Matt Griffis, Detachment Commander		
	The American Legion Auxiliary		
	Yolanda Bonilla, Department President		
	The American Legion Auxiliary National Executive		
	Jan Cushing, NEC		
	The American Legion Auxiliary		
	Emily Quigg Auxiliary President		
	The American Legion Riders		
	John Moffitt, Department ALR Director		
	Wayne Chatfield to announce Eagle Scout of The Year		
	John Burden, Commander, Disabled American Veterans		
	Gene Wood, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars		
	Gene Crego, President, Vietnam Veterans of America, AZ		
	Edward McGlynn, Commander, Mil.Order of Purple Heart		
	Pat Connell, Commandant, Marine Corps League		
	Ken Queen, Grand Chef de Gare, 40 et 8		
	Beth Nehring, Director VIP, 20 et 4		
	Barbara Gleason, Departmental Chapeau, 8 & 40		

JOINT OPENING SESSION *Continued*

Wanda Wright, Director, Arizona Dept of Veterans Services
Rimaann Nelson, Director, Carl Hayden VA Medical Center
William Caron, Director, Southern Arizona VA Health Care
Lisa Mortin, Asst. Director, Northern Arizona VA Health Care
Larry Bahill, Chairman to announce, Legislator of The Year
Candidate for National Commander
Brett P. Reistad, Virginia

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW

Department Vice Commanders and District Commanders

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
7:00AM	Membership Breakfast		Post 35
	100% Post, District, Area Vice Commanders		
8:30AM	Historians Seminar	Robert Hernandez	ANT
	Trophies & Awards	Jeri Strande	EAGLE
	Membership Committee	Manny Beltran	AKIMEL 1&2
	Constitution & By-Laws	John Moffitt	SCORPION
	Resolutions	Rodger Ely	
	Convention & Conference Committee		
	Larry Cox		BIRD/ROADRUNNER
	Children & Youth Commission		DEER
	Children & Youth	Bob Nixon	
	Education	Ken Queen	
	ALLECA	Dave Hornung	
	Jr Shooting Sports	Bobbie Kimelton	
	National Security Commission		COYOTE/ BUZZARD
	National Security	Al Dunaway	
	POW/MIA	Jim Sylvester	
	Law & Order	Scott Miller	
10:00AM	Club & BINGO Committees		BIRD/ROADRUNNER
	Ken Dowse/Mike Stout		
	Junior Shooting Sports		RATTLESNAKE
	Bobbie Kimelton		

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 *Continued*

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
10:00AM	Americanism Commission		AKIMEL 3&4
	Americanism	Wayne Chatfield	
	Baseball	Robert Krumwiede	
	Scouting	Wayne Chatfield	
	Boys State	Charles Vawter	
	Citizens Flag Alliance	Joe Duggan III	

Oratorical Chairman Meeting
Roger Munchbach **ANT**

Legislative Committee
Larry Bahill **QUAIL**

Legislative Council - Immediately Following
Neal Sundeen **QUAIL**

Public Relations Commission **DEER**
Public Relations Ben Carrillo
Press Association Ron Murphy

11:30 Lunch

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
1:00 - 3:00	VA&R Commission		AKIMEL 1
	Art Brest, Dept. Service Officer		
	Rehabilitation Employment Mike Espinoza		
	Service Officers Seminar	Mike Espinoza	

Cemetery George Cushing **HORSE**

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
1:30 PM	Convention Reconvenes		AKIMEL 3&4
	Domingo Bonilla, Commander		
	Credentials Report	Marge Ahrens	
	Arizona American Legion College	AJ Gulley	
	Constitution & By-Laws Report	John Moffitt	
	Resolutions Report	Rodger Ely	
	Legislative Report	Larry Bahill	
	Children & Youth Report	Bob Nixon	
	National Security Report	Al Dunaway	
	POW/MIA Report	Jim Sylvester	
	Law and Order	Scott Miller	

3:30 PM Honor Guard Captains Meeting **SCORPION**
Francisco Barraza

4:00 PM 40 et 8 **BIRD/RDRNNER**

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:30AM	Sons of The American Legion Convention		AKIMEL 1&2
	Matt Griffis, Commander		

8:00AM Convention Reconvenes **AKIMEL 3&4**

Domingo Bonilla, Commander
Credentials Report Marge Ahrens
Membership Report & Awards Manny Beltran
Trophies & Awards Report Jeri Strande
Convention & Conference Report Larry Cox
Club Committee Report Ken Dowse
Americanism Report Wayne Chatfield
VA&R Committee Report Mike Espinoza

9:30am- 4:00pm Post Service Officer Training
Ernie Lane **BIRD/ROADRUNNER**

10:00 AM

Area A Caucus **COYOTE/BUZZARD**
Ben Headen, Vice Commander
Area B Caucus **AKIMEL 3&4**
Ken Queen, Vice Commander
Area C Caucus **SCORPION**
Ken Johnson, Vice Commander

11:30 AM Lunch GNUTS Luncheon Post 35

1:00 - 4:30 Membership & Post Activities **AKIMEL 1&2**
Manny Beltran/Angel Juarez

S.A.L. Leadership Training **Location Announced at SAL Meeting**

1:00 Judge Advocate Seminar **SCORPION**
Rodney Glassman

1:30 - 4:00 Legion Riders John Moffitt **KOMATKE ABC**

4:30 PM 20 et 4 **BIRD/RDRNNER**
Beth Nehring, Director VIP

5:00 PM Color Guard Competition **KOMATKE D**
Francisco Barraza, Chairman

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
8:00AM	Joint Memorial Service		AKIMEL 3&4

Trish Carlile, Assistant Chaplain
Barbara White, Auxiliary Chaplain

9:00AM Convention Reconvenes **AKIMEL 3&4**

Domingo Bonilla, Commander
Credentials Report Marge Ahrens
SAL Report SAL Liaison, Dan Ashley
Legion Riders John Moffitt
Final Convention Report Larry Cox
Election of Department Officers: Commander, & 3
Vice Commanders, NEC & Alternate NEC

Farewell Speech Domingo Bonilla
Installation of Officers
Acceptance Speech Newly Elected Commander

Announcements Angel Juarez, Adjutant
Benediction Trish Carlile, Assistant Chaplain
Retirement of Colors Glenn White, Sgt-At-Arms

Executive Committee Meeting
Newly Elected Commander

1:00PM PDC Luncheon Domingo Bonilla, Host **Post 35**