

**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...

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

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

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	Sherie Mercier	JACKRABBIT
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	Sherie Mercier, 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:		
	Mayor, City of Phoenix		
	Maricopa County Sheriff's		
	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		
	Disabled American Veterans		
	Veterans of Foreign Wars		
	Vietnam Veterans of America		
	Korean War		
	MOPH		
	Marine Corps League		
	40 et 8		
	20 et 4		
	8 & 40		

JOINT OPENING SESSION *Continued*

Arizona Dept of Veterans Services

Carl Hayden VA Medical Center

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	JACKRABBIT
	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	
	Judge Advocates Seminar		EAGLE
	Rodney Glassman		
	Oratorical Chairman Meeting		JACKRABBIT
	Roger Munchbach		
	Legislative Committee		GILA MONSTER
	Larry Bahill		
	Legislative Council - Immediately Following		
	Neal Sundeen		GILA MONSTER
	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	

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

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

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
	Sherie Mercier, 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	Sherie Mercier, Chaplain
Retirement of Colors	Glenn White, Sgt-At-Arms

Executive Committee Meeting	
Newly Elected Commander	

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