



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
CAREFREE, ARIZONA



This Schedule is subject to change.
Chairmen to sit up front prior to speaking.

THURSDAY, June 25, 2015

“One Man with courage is a majority.”
Thomas Jefferson

11:00 – 6:15pm	Registration	Resort Lobby
12:00pm	Strategic Planning	Palo Verde II
1:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting All Department Officers, including District Presidents, and Past Department Presidents	Palo Verde II
2:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Palo Verde II
3:00pm	Girls State Directors Meeting	Palo Verde II
4:30pm	Credential Committee Meeting Rules Committee Meeting Resolutions Committee Meeting Courtesy Resolutions Committee Meeting	Palo Verde II
6:00pm	JOINT OPENING	Saguaro Ballroom

FRIDAY, June 26,2015

A little flattery will support a man through great fatigue.”
James Monroe

7:00 – 5:00pm	Registration	Resort Lobby
7:00am	Sgt @ Arms, Pages, District & Department Color Guard meet with Americanism Chairman Patsy Lugo & Chairman of Pages for instruction.	Opera House
7:45 A.M.	Processional Lineup – All Department Officers, District Presidents and Past Department Presidents...Don't forget sashes.	

Processional	Patsy Lugo
Call to Order	Jane Shoemaker – Dept President
Opening Prayer	Cindy Queen - Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Patsy Lugo
National Anthem	Kimberly Gravening
Preamble	Debra Munchbach
POW/MIA Chair	Jane Shoemaker – Dept President
	Josephine Herrera & Jan Cushing
Welcome and Purpose	Jane Shoemaker - Dept President
Response	Josephine Herrera Dept VP

Introductions and Greetings

Caressa Moreno – Honorary Junior Department President
Karen Smith – NEC ALA

Introduction of Convention Appointees	Jane Shoemaker – Dept President
Registration – Natalie Kasic & Karen Shanor	
Chairman of Pages – Carmen Goswick	
Personal Pages – Iliana Solis, Lexie Escudero	
Sgt-at-Arms – Carmen Goswick	
Color Bearers – Unit 29	
Credentials Committee – Michele Root & Nancy Berg	
Resolution Committee – Debra Munchbach	
Rules Committee – Debra Munchbach	
Courtesy Resolutions Committee – Elaine Perry	

Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre
Rules of Convention	Debra Munchbach
Partial Credentials Report	Michele Root & Nancy Berg
Constitution & Bylaws 1st Reading	Debra Munchbach

Nominations of Officers & National Convention Delegates
SAMPLE BALLOTS

Instructions for Elections of Department Officers, Delegates and Alternates to National Convention	Debra Munchbach
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Sample Ballots distributed by Roll Call of Units with number of votes announced	Barbara Matteson
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Nominations for Department Officers 2015-2016
Nominations for Delegates and Alternates for National Convention August 2015

Break

“The ballot box is the surest arbiter of disputes among free men.”
James Buchanan

9:00 A.M.

Legislative
National Security
Poppy
PSP Women Veterans
Creative Arts
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
Service to Veterans
Prescott VAMC
Phoenix VAMC
Tucson VAMC
State Veterans Home Phoenix
State Veterans Home Tucson
Phoenix Gift Shop
Whipple Gift Shop
Tucson Gift Shop
Tucson Poppy Making
Whipple Poppy Making

Chairman

Niki Cruz
Karen Smith
Rebecca Faris
Amy Hankins
Amy Hankins
Jan Cushing
Nancy Berg
Carmen Goswick
Joann Wylie
Kathy Szakonyi
Valerie Kelley
Karen Borth
Lidia Barraza
Carmen Goswick
Becky Ruiz
Norma Shaw
Naomi Rains

BREAK

11:30an Lunch

“He serves his party best, who serves his country best.”
Rutherford Hayes

1:00pm

Reconvene

Opera House

Call to Order
Pres Roll Call of Units
Credential Report

Jane Shoemaker – Dept
Barbara Matteson – Dept SecTre

Outreach

Americanism
Education
Community Service
Chaplain

Patsy Lugo
Janice Williams
Delores Chavez
Cindy Queen

Introduction of 2015-2016 District and Unit Presidents by 2014-2015 District Presidents

“Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?”
Abraham Lincoln

Children & Youth
Junior Activities
Girls State

Vicky Long
Jessica Matteson & Iliana Solis
Penny Maklary

Recess

6:00-8:00pm Reception – Department President

To Be Announced

SATURDAY, June 27, 2015

*"I want a kinder, gentler nation."
George Herbert Walker Bush*

7:00-3:00pm	Registration	Resort Lobby
8:00am	Reconvene	<u>Opera House</u>
	Call to Order	Jane Shoemaker
	Invocation	Cindy Queen
	Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
	Credentials Report for Elections	
	Election of 2015-2016 Department Officers	
	2014-2015 Delegates & Alternates to National Convention	
	Introduction of Teller	Jane Shoemaker
	Head Tell	Debra Munchbach
Each Candidate is given the opportunity to have a witness present during the ballot counting.		
	Distribution of Ballots by Roll Call	Barbara Matteson
	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
	Auxiliary Emergency Fund	Barbara White
	Public Relations	Patricia Thomas
	Leadership / New Units	Ginger Cox
	Membership	Josephine Herrera
	<u>Support</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
	Constitution & Bylaws	Debra Munchbach
	Finance	Helen Stout
	Past President Parley	Kathleen Medalen
	Historian	Yolanda Bonnilla
	Scrapbook	Robin Reed
Recess		
11:30am	PPP Lunch	Red Horse Saloon
1:00pm	Reconvene	<u>Opera House</u>
	Call to Order	Jane Shoemaker
	Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
	Final Credentials Report	
	President's Report	Jane Shoemaker
	Announcements	Barbara Matteson
	Membership Training 101	Barbara Matteson
3:00 P.M.	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barbara Matteson
3:00P.M.	Recessed	Jane Shoemaker - Dept. President
3:15pm	Installation Practice	Opera House
4:15P.P.M	CHOIR PRACTICE	Karen Smith Saguaro Hall
6:00-8:00pm	President Elect Reception	To Be Announced

SUNDAY, June 28, 2015

*“And so my fellow Americans, As not what your country can do for you
but what you can do for your country.”*

John F Kennedy

8:00 A.M.

**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
THE AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY CHOIR**

**Saguaro Hall
Carol Stensby – Dept Chaplain
Cindy Queen – Dept Chaplain**

9:15 A.M.

Reconvene

Opera House

Installation of 2014-2015 Officers

Call To Order

Jane Shoemaker

Membership Challenges for 2015-2016

Jan Cushing

Courtesy Resolutions

Elaine Perry

Introduction of 2014-2015 Department Commander and presentation of the Beri Award

Announcements

Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre

Benediction

Cindy Queen - Chaplain

Retirement of District and Unit Colors

Patsy Lugo

Retirement of 2014-2015 District Presidents

Retirement of Department Officers

Retirement of Department Colors

11:00am

Adjournment

Jane Shoemaker - Dept President

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

Immediately following adjournment of this convention there will be a meeting of the Department Executive Committee. All Department Officers which includes the new District Presidents and Past

Department Presidents are required to attend. The meeting will be in The Opera House.

Call to Order

Newly Elected Department President

2015-2106 Department Executive Committee Meeting

Opera House

