



2015 DEPARTMENT **FALL CONFERENCE**

DOUBLE TREE, TUCSON

Friday, November 6, 2015



TENTATIVE-SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11:00-5:30p.m.	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
*Saturday	*National Commander Walk and Briefings*	Boojum Room
12:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Palo Verde
3:00 p.m.	100 Anniversary Committee Meeting	Palo Verde
6:00 p.m.	JOINT OPENING SESSION	Grand Ballroom

Call to Order: Billy D. Ellis, Department Commander

Advancement of Colors: Carl Armbruster, Sgt-at-Arms

National Anthem: Doug Keller

Invocation: Carol Stensby, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Opening Remarks: Billy D. Ellis, Department Commander

Greetings:

Josie Herrera, Auxiliary Department President

Felicia Cruz, Department Junior President

Jane Shoemaker, National Executive Committeewoman

Linda Workman, Western National Vice President

Greg Mekula, SAL Detachment Commander

Jeff Frain, SAL National Commander

John Moffitt, ALR Western Region Director

Bob Gilmore, Grand Chef de Gare 40&8

Beth Nehring, Director VIP 20&4

Pamela Way, Departmental Chapeau 8&40

Howard Bender, LIT Vice President

NEC Introduction of Guest Speaker:

George Cushing, National Vice-Commander

Address: National Commander Dale Barnett

Presentation of Awards: Billy D. Ellis, Commander

Membership Challenge

Announcements

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Morning Sessions

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE DOUBLE TREE

7:30 – 4:00	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.	SAL Conference Greg Mekula, Commander	Bonsai Room
8:00 a.m.	Club Committee Ken Dowse	Boojum Room
8:30 a.m.	Commander's Call Area and District Commanders Required	Salon A
8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee: Larry Bahill, Chairman Neal Sundeen, Council Chairman	Palo Verde
8:30 a.m.	Uniformed Groups & Contests Steve Varner, Post 27	Salon C
9:00 a.m.	Walk for Veterans Briefing- Details soon regarding stroll at nearby Reid Park accompanying National Commander Dale Barnett.	Boojum Room
10:00 a.m.	Membership Training: Ken Queen, Membership Director and Department Staff	Boojum Room
10:00 a.m.	Judge Advocates Training: Ole Bjerk, Post 26 Cdr; Past Judge Advocate	Salon C
11:00 a.m.	Gnuts Lunch	Post 36

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Afternoon Sessions

1:00 p.m.	Walk for Veterans (On Location accompanying National Commander Dale Barnett.)	Boojum Room
1:30 p.m.	Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation VA&R: Mike Espinosa, Chairman	Salon A
1:30 p.m.	SAL Training Greg Mekula, Commander	Bonsai Room
1:30 p.m.	Americanism Charles Vawter, Chairman ***Baseball committee immediately following***	Salon C
3:00 p.m.	Children & Youth Bobby Reyes, Chairman	Salon B
2:00 p.m.	Service Officer Training Ernest Lane/Mike Thelen	Upstairs Cottonwood
3:00 p.m.	Convention and Conference Committee Larry Cox, Chairman	Boojum Room
3:00 p.m.	Oratorical Chairman's Meeting Roger Munchbach, Chairman	Salon A
3:00 p.m.	Chaplains Training: Carol Stensby, Chaplain	Salon C
5:00 p.m.	40 & 8 Meeting	Salon B
5:30 p.m.	20 & 4 Meeting	Palo Verde

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00 a.m. Joint Memorial Service **Ballroom ABCD**
Carol Stensby, Chaplain
Patsy Lugo, Auxiliary Chaplain

9:00 a.m. Conference Reconvenes **Ballroom ABCD**
Trophies and Awards, Butch Wittman, Chairman
Committee Reports

Executive Committee Meeting to Follow

Doubletree Meeting Areas

