



**2016 DEPARTMENT
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
FALL CONFERENCE**



**DOUBLE TREE, TUCSON
Friday, November 4, 2016**

11:00-5:30p.m.	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
*Saturday 8AM-5PM	*American Legion "LEAD" Training* Sean Sparks, National Membership	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
	<p>Call to Order: Danny Bugh, Department Commander Advancement of Colors: Carl Armbruster, Sgt-at-Arms National Anthem: Doug Keller Invocation: Gene Chewning, Chaplain Pledge of Allegiance: All Opening Remarks: Danny Bugh, Department Commander Greetings: Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor, City of Tucson Chris Magnus, Police Chief, Jan Cushing, Auxiliary Department President Jessica Vaupel , Department Junior President Josephine Herrera, National Executive Committeewoman Mike Talty, SAL Detachment Commander John Moffit, ALR National Advisory Committee Mike Stout, Grand Chef de Gare 40&8 Beth Nehring Director VIP 20&4 Howard Bender, LIT Vice President Pamela Way, Departmental Chapeau 8&40 Tom McClain, American Legion Junior Shooting Program Stan Evanko, Junior ROTC</p> <p>Introduction of Guest Speaker: Dick Perry, NEC Address: National Vice-Commander, Paul Espinosa Presentation of Awards: Danny Bugh, Commander</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership Challenge</p> <p>Announcements</p>	

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Morning Sessions

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE DOUBLE TREE

7:30 – 4:00	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.	SAL Conference Mike Talty, Commander	Bonsai Room
8:00 a.m.	Club Committee PDC Ken Dowse, Club Committee Chairman	Salon C
8:00 a.m.	Post Operations & Membership	Boojum Room
8:30 a.m.	Education & Scholarship Workshop Jack Van Matre, Chairman	Salon A
8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee: Larry Bahill, Chairman Neal Sundeen, Council Chairman	Palo Verde
9:00 a.m.	Uniformed Groups & Contests Francisco Barraza, Chairman	Salon C
10:00 a.m.	Membership Retention & Acquisition National Staff & Steve Aguirre, Membership Director	Boojum Room
10:00 a.m.	Convention & Conference Committee PDC Larry Cox, Convention & Conference Committee Chairman	Salon A
10:00 a.m.	Cemetery Committee George Cushing, Committee Chairman	Salon B
10:00 a.m.	Judge Advocates Training: Rodney Glassman, Judge Advocate	Salon C
11:30 a.m.	Gnuts Lunch	Post 36

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Afternoon Sessions

1:30 p.m.	Arizona American Legion College: Arizona Cadre and Staff AJ Gulley, AZALC Dean	Boojum Room
1:30 p.m.	Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation VA&R: Ernie Barelvas, Veterans Employment	Salon B
1:30 p.m.	SAL Training Mike Talty, Commander	Bonsai Room
1:30 p.m.	Americanism Charles Vawter, Chairman ***Baseball committee immediately following*** ***Junior Shooting Sports immediately following*** ***Junior ROTC immediately Following***	Salon C
1:30 p.m.	Children & Youth Bobby Reyes, Chairman	Salon A
1:00 p.m.	Service Officer Training Ernest Lane/Mike Thelen	Upstairs Cottonwood
3:00 p.m.	Public Relations Ben Carillo, P.R. Chairman Ron Murphy, Press Association	Boojum Room
3:00 p.m.	Oratorical Chairman's Meeting Roger Munchbach, Chairman	Salon A
3:00 p.m.	Chaplains Training: Gene Chewning, Chaplain	Salon B
5:00 p.m.	40 & 8 Meeting	Salon B
5:30 p.m.	20 & 4 Meeting	Palo Verde
6:00 p.m.	TAL, ALA, SAL Committee Chairman Meet & Greet	Hall D

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. **Joint Memorial Service** **Ballroom ABCD**
Gene Chewing, Chaplain
Jennie Molina, 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

