



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
CAREFREE, ARIZONA

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

THURSDAY, June 22, 2017

“Making Membership Meaningful”

10:00 – 5:30pm	Registration	Resort Lobby
11:00pm	Strategic Planning	Palo Verde II
12:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Palo Verde II
1:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting All Department Officers, including District Presidents, and Past Department Presidents	Palo Verde II
2:00pm	Girls State Directors Meeting	Palo Verde II
4:00pm	Credential Committee Meeting Rules Committee Meeting Resolutions Committee Meeting Courtesy Resolutions Committee Meeting	Palo Verde II
6:00pm	JOINT OPENING	Saguaro Ballroom

FRIDAY, June 23, 2017

“Our prime purpose in life is to help others, and if you can’t help them, at least don’t hurt them”

Tenzin Gyatso

7:00 – 5:00pm	Registration	Resort Lobby
7:00am	Sgt @ Arms, Pages, District & Department Color Guard meet with Americanism Chairman Linda Hubbs & 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	Linda Hubbs
Call to Order	Jan Cushing – Dept President
Opening Prayer	Jennie Molina - Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Linda Hubbs
National Anthem	Monica Rae Stein
Preamble	Debra Munchbach
POW/MIA Chair	Jan Cushing – Dept President Yolanda Bonilla & Cindy Queen
Welcome and Purpose	Jan Cushing - Dept President
Response	Yolanda Bonilla Dept VP

Introductions and Greetings

Jessica Vaupel – Honorary Junior Department President
Josephine Herrera – ALA National Executive Committeeman

Introduction of Convention Appointees	Jan Cushing – Dept President
Registration –	
Chairman of Pages –	Carmen Goswick
Personal Pages –	Rebecca Rocha & Juanita Moffitt
Sgt-at-Arms –	Carmen Goswick
Color Bearers –	Carmen Goswick & Sally Fine
Credentials Committee –	Linda West & Barbara Shields
Resolution Committee –	Debra Munchbach
Rules Committee –	Debra Munchbach
Courtesy Resolutions Committee –	Dorothy French & Stephanie McMullen

Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre
Rules of Convention	Debra Munchbach
Partial Credentials Report	Linda West
Constitution & Bylaws 1 st Reading	Debra Munchbach

“The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do” Walter Bagehot

**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

Nominations for Department Officers 2017-2018
Nominations for Delegates and Alternates for National Convention August 2017

Break

“Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there”

9:00 A.M.

Legislative
National Security
Poppy
PSP “Soldier’s Best Friend”
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

Sharon Doran
Josephine Herrera
Vera Robertson
Robin Reed
Sally Fine
Cindy Queen
Rae Hopf
Karen Mealey
Lina Morris
Kathy Szakonyi
Valerie Kelley
Anna Marie Arenas
Joyce Livingston
Carmen Goswick
Karen Alff

Liz Piper

BREAK

11:30am Lunch

“To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing.” Elbert Hubbard

1:00pm

Reconvene

Opera House

Call to Order
Roll call of Units
Credential Report

Jan Cushing – Dept Pres Roll Call
Barbara Matteson – Dept SecTre
Barbara Shields

I want to inspire people, I want someone to look at me and say, “Because of you I did not give up.” Healthy Thoughts

Outreach

Americanism
Education
Community Service
Auxiliary Emergency Fund
Children & Youth
Junior Activities
Girls State

Linda Hubbs
Kat Sticklin
Barbara White
Rebecca Faris
Shirley Cannon Johnson
Lexie Escudero
Penny Maklary

“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you”

Introduction of 2017-2018 District and Unit Presidents by 2016-2017 District Presidents

Special Presentation

Jan Cushing- Dept. President

Recess

SATURDAY, June 24, 2017

“Make America Great Again” Donald J. Trump

7:00-3:00pm	Registration	Resort Lobby
8:00am	Reconvene	Opera House
	Call to Order	Jan Cushing
	Invocation	Jennie Molina
	Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
	Credentials Report for Elections	
	Introduction of Tellers	Jan Cushing
	Head Teller	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

**Election of 2016 & 2018 Department Officers
2016-2017 Delegates & Alternates to National Convention**

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Public Relations	Marge Christianson
Membership	Yolanda Bonilla

<u>Support</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Constitution & Bylaws	Debra Munchbach
Finance	Helen Stout
Past President Parley	Paula Burgess
Chaplain	Jennie Molina
Historian	Patricia Lugo
Scrapbook	Amy Hankins

Recess		
11:30am	Past President Parley Luncheon	Red Horse Saloon

1:00pm	Reconvene	Opera House
	Call to Order	Jan Cushing
	Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
	Leadership	Ginger Cox
	New Units/UD&R	Vickey Zwall
	Final Credentials Report	Linda West & Barbara Shields
	President’s Report	Jan Cushing
	Announcements	Barbara Matteson
	Membership Training 101	Barbara Matteson

3:00 P.M.	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barbara Matteson
3:00P.M.	Recessed	Jan Cushing - Dept. President

3:15pm	Installation Practice	Opera House
4:15P.P.M	CHOIR PRACTICE	Monica Rae Stein Saguario Hall

SUNDAY, June 25, 2017

8:00 A.M.

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

**Saguaro Hall
Gene Chewning – Dept Chaplain
Jennie Molina – Dept Chaplain**

9:15 A.M. Reconvene Opera House

Installation of 2017-2018 Officers

Call To Order Jan Cushing

Membership Challenges for 2017-2018 Cindy Queen

Courtesy Resolutions

Introduction of 2016-2017 Department Commander and presentation of the Beri Award

**Announcements Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre
Benediction Jennie Molina - Chaplain
Retirement of District and Unit Colors Linda Hubbs
Retirement of 2015-2016 District Presidents
Retirement of Department Officers
Retirement of Department Colors**

11:00am Adjournment Jan Cushing - 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 and seated District Presidents and Past Department Presidents are required to attend.

The meeting will be in The Opera House.

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Call to Order Newly Elected Department President

2017-2018 Department Executive Committee Meeting Opera House