



**2018 DEPARTMENT
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
FALL CONFERENCE**



**DOUBLE TREE, TUCSON
Friday, November 2, 2018**

11:00-5:30p.m.	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
*Saturday 8AM-5PM	*American Legion Training*	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.	<p>JOINT OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Call to Order: Steve Aguirre, Department Commander</p> <p>Advancement of Colors: Glenn White Sgt-at-Arms</p> <p>National Anthem: TBD</p> <p>Invocation: Gene Chewing, Chaplain</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance: All</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Steve Aguirre, Department Commander</p> <p>Greetings:</p> <p>Richard Fimbres, Vice Mayor City of Tucson</p> <p>Chris Magnus, Police Chief</p> <p>Cindy Queen, Auxiliary Department President Gabby Smith, Department Junior President</p> <p>Yolanda Bonilla, National Executive Committeewoman</p> <p>Janet Romero, Western National Vice President</p> <p>Tom Lucas, SAL Detachment Commander</p> <p>John Moffitt, ALR Department Director</p> <p>John Upchurch, 40&8 Grand Chef de Gare</p> <p>Beth Nehring, Director VIP 20&4</p> <p>tbd</p> <p>Introduction of Guest Speaker: Judi Beischel, NEC</p> <p>Address: National Vice-Commander, James E. Pisa</p> <p>Presentation of Awards: Steve Aguirre, Commander</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership Challenge</p> <p>Announcements</p>	Grand Ballroom

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Morning Sessions

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE DOUBLE TREE

7:30 – 4:00	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.	SAL Conference Tom Lucas, Commander	Bonsai Room
8:00 a.m.	Convention & Conference Committee John Aldcoa, Convention & Conference Committee Chairman	Salon B
8:00 a.m.	Post Operations & Member Activities Activity reporting supported by ALR. Post Command, Post Adjutant, Executives	Boojum Room
8:30 a.m.	Education & Scholarship Workshop Ken Queen, Chairman	Salon A
8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee: Larry Bahill, Chairman Neal Sundeen, Council Chairman	Palo Verde
9:00 a.m.	Judge Advocates Training: John Moffitt, Assistant Judge Advocate	Salon C
10:00 a.m.	Membership Retention & Acquisition Department Staff & Ben Headen, Membership Director	Boojum Room
10:00 a.m.	Club Committee PDC Ken Dowse, Club Committee Chairman PDC Domingo Bonilla, Bingo Committee Chairman	Salon B
10:00 a.m.	Chaplains Training: Gene Chewning, Dept. Chaplain	Salon A
10:00 a.m.	Uniformed Groups & Contests Francisco Barraza, Chairman	Salon C
11:30 a.m.	Gnuts Lunch	Post 36

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Afternoon Sessions

1:30 p.m.	Service Officer Training Ernest Lane/Angel Juarez	Upstairs Cottonwood
1:30 p.m.	SAL Training Tom Lucas, Commander	Bonsai Room
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.	Americanism Wayne Chatfield, Chairman Citizens Flag Alliance, Joe Duggan III Oratorical (Also meets at 3PM today), Steve Chavez Voter Registration, Al Dunaway Establishment Law Clauses, Larry Bahill Scouting, Wayne Chatfield Boys State Foundation (501c3), TBD ALLECA, TBD ***Baseball committee immediately following*** ***Junior ROTC immediately Following***	Salon C
1:30 p.m.	JSSP Safety Workshop , Bobbie Kimelton Chair	Palo Verde
1:30 p.m.	Children & Youth Bob Nixon, Chairman National Financial Assistance Programs Education & Scholarship Committee, Ken Queen Chairman (Workshop also meets earlier today at 8:30 in Salon A.)	Salon A
3:00 p.m.	Oratorical Chairman's Meeting Steve Chavez, Chairman	Salon A
3:00 p.m.	Public Relations Ben Carillo, P.R. Chairman Angel Juarez, Press Association	Boojum Room
3:00 p.m.	Trophies and Award Committee , Jeri Strande Chair	Salon B
4:30 p.m.	40 & 8 Meeting	Salon B
5:30 p.m.	20 & 4 Meeting	Palo Verde

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. Joint Memorial Service **Ballroom ABCD**
Gene Chewing, Chaplain
Rose Ficklin, Auxiliary Chaplain

9:00 a.m. Conference Reconvenes **Ballroom ABCD**
Trophies and Awards Jeri Strande, Chairman

Committee Reports

Executive Committee Meeting to Follow

Doubletree Meeting Areas

