



**2021 DEPARTMENT
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
FALL CONFERENCE**



**DOUBLE TREE, TUCSON
Friday, November 5, 2021**

11:00-5:30p.m.	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
*Saturday 8AM-5PM	*American Legion Post Training*	Boojum Room
12:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Palo Verde

6:00 p.m.	JOINT OPENING SESSION	Grand Ballroom
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Call to Order: Ben Headen, Department Commander
Advancement of Colors: Glenn White Sgt-at-Arms
National Anthem: Doug Keller
Invocation: Steve Larance, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance: All
Opening Remarks: Ben Headen, Department Commander

Greetings:
TBD, Mayor, City of Tucson
TBD, Police Chief
Jenny Molina, Auxiliary Department President
Jahi Acosta, Department Junior President
Patricia Lugo, National Executive Committeewoman
Toni Gimpel, Western National Vice President
Dan Ashley, SAL Detachment Commander
Gerard Brinkmann ALR Director
Andy Jaime, Grand Chef de Gare 40&8
Beth Nehring, Director VIP 20&4
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Introduction of Guest Speaker: Judi Beischel NEC
Address: National Vice Commander James Higuera
Presentation of Awards: Ben Headen Commander

Membership Challenge

Announcements

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Morning Sessions

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE DOUBLE
TREE

7:30 – 4:00	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 a.m.	SAL Conference Dan Ashley, Commander	Bonsai Room
8:30 a.m.	Service Officer Training Ernest Lane/John Anderson	Salon A
8:00 a.m.	Club Committee PDC Ken Dowse, Club Committee Chairman	Salon B
8:00 a.m.	Uniformed Groups & Contests John Schwab, Chairman	Salon C
8:00 a.m.	Post Operations & Programs Awards Submission Emergency Response Protocols & Ethics	Boojum Room
8:30 a.m.	Education & Scholarship Workshop Jon Altmann, Chairman	Cottonwood
8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee: Larry Bahill, Chairman	Palo Verde
10:00 a.m.	Member Retention & Acquisition Dean Lawrence Membership Director	Boojum Room
10:00 a.m.	Convention & Conference Committee PDC Larry Cox, Convention & Conference Committee Chairman	Salon B
10:00 a.m.	Chaplain's Training: Steve Larance, Department Chaplain	Cottonwood
10:00 a.m.	Cemetery Committee George Cushing. Committee Chairman	Salon C
11:30 a.m.	Gnuts Lunch	Post 36

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Afternoon Sessions

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| 1:00 p.m. | Service Officer Training
Ernest Lane/John Anderson | Salon A |
| 1:30 p.m. | Post Finances
Department Finance Officer John Orendorff | Boojum Room |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
VA&R: Ernie Barelás, Veterans Employment | Salon B |
| 1:30 p.m. | SAL Training
Dan Ashley, Commander | Bonsai Room |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | Americanism
Wayne Chatfield, Chairman
***The American Legion Arizona Boys State
Baseball committee immediately following
Junior Shooting Sports immediately following
Junior ROTC immediately Following | Salon C |
| 1:30 p.m. | Children & Youth
Colleen Heck, Chairman | Upstairs Cottonwood |
| 3:00 p.m. | Public Relations
Brad Heck, P.R. Chairman
Angel Juarez Department Adjutant | Boojum Room |
| 3:00 p.m. | Oratorical Chairman's Meeting
Steve Chavez, Chairman | Upstairs Cottonwood |
| 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Judge Advocates Training:
Bud Hansing, Department Judge Advocate | Salon B |
| 3:00 p.m. | ALR Committee
Gerard Brinkmann Chairman | Salon C |
| 4:30 p.m. | 40 & 8 Meeting | Salon A |
| 5:30 p.m. | 20 & 4 Meeting | Palo Verde |
| 6:00 p.m. | National Convention Team Celebration: | Salon D |

Sunday, November 7, 2021

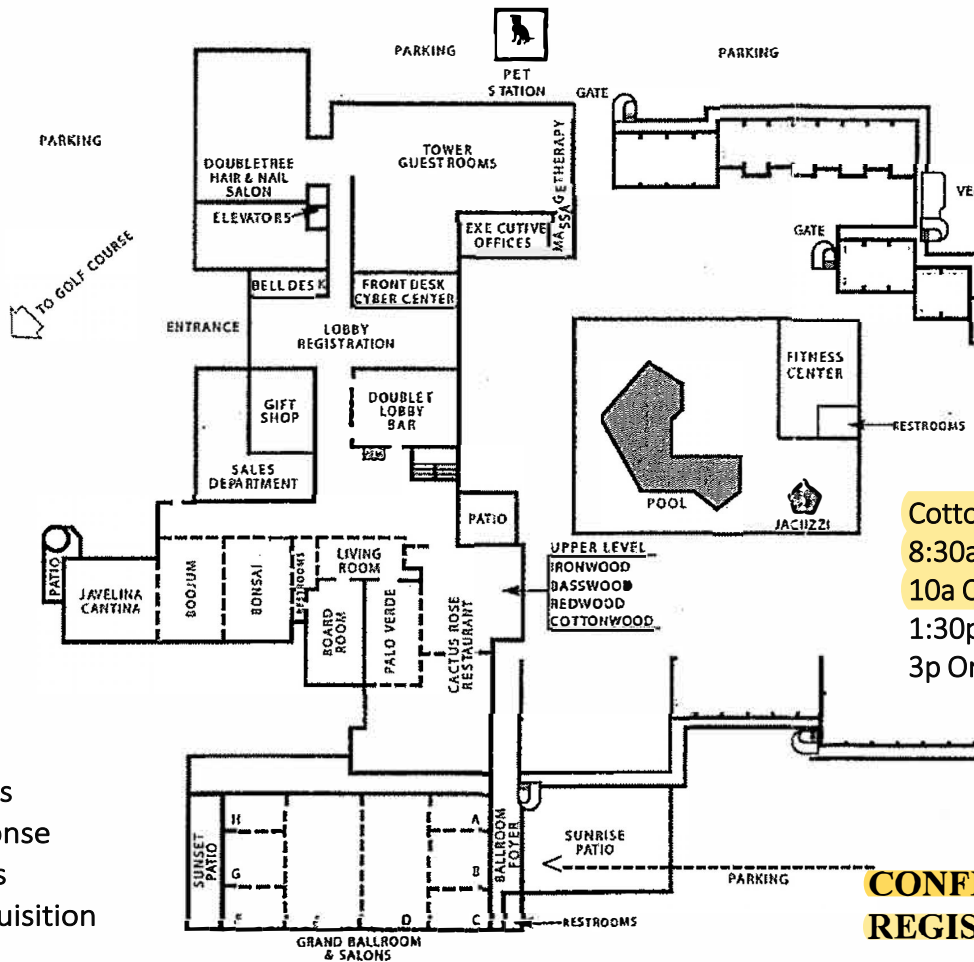
8:00 a.m. **Joint Memorial Service** Ballroom ABCD
 Steve Larence, Chaplain
 Dolores Chavez, Auxiliary Chaplain

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

Committee Reports

Executive Committee Meeting to Follow

Doubletree Meeting Areas



Boojum 11/6
 TAL Training
 8a Trophies & Awards
 Emergency Response
 Protocols & Ethics
 10a Retention & Acquisition
 1:30 Post Finances
 3p Public Relations

Bonsai 11/6
 SAL

Salon A 11/6
 8:30a Service Officers
 1p Service Officers
 4:30p 40&8

Salon B 11/6
 8a Club
 10a Convention & Conf
 1:30 VA&R
 3p Judge Advocates

Salon C 11/6
 8a Uniform Groups
 10a Cemetery
 1:30 Americanism
 3p ALR Committee

Cottonwood 11/6
 8:30a Edu & Scholarship
 10a Chaplains
 1:30p Children & Youth
 3p Oratorical

Palo Verde 11/6
 8:30 Legislative
 5:30p 20&4

**CONFERENCE
 REGISTRATION**