



Engaging our Youth in Patriotism for our Veterans

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Arizona Auxiliary!

You are invited to the 2026 Fall conference Nov 6th to 8th in Tucson!! Come one, Come all!!!

New this year, we will be holding the Junior Conference concurrent with the Senior Conference. Junior members, ages 8 and older, are encouraged to come for a fun learning experience. To encourage more attendance, they can even bring a friend (membership eligibility for friends not required).

And not to miss out, **we are planning a fun learning experience for the Senior members too!** More on that soon.

You may have heard about the many resolutions passed at the 2026 Arizona Department Convention. Some of the mission focused resolutions were:

- A resolution to cover the expenses of a Little Miss Poppy & her chaperone to attend the National Convention if she wins the National title!
- A resolution awarding a \$200 wish list to classrooms that produce an Arizona Department winner in each class of entry in the Essay and/or Poppy Poster contest.
- Updated awards that Junior members (or Units supporting Junior members) are eligible to win! Also new this year: award entries are due at the same time as Senior awards and winning Juniors receive a small plaque to keep.

These resolutions are designed to give you the tools you need to reach and excite our youth in our programs and mission. Remember: "They are our future!"

Look for Department Chairman bulletins on the Department webpage (www.aladeptaz.org) providing more information about these and so many other opportunities to meet our mission!

With Halloween just around the corner—are you planning a Trunk or Treat event? Why not add some patriotic themed items like stickers, pencils, flags, coloring books to the mix of items you pass out?

Thank you for posting on the Department's Facebook Page: Ring Your Bell Arizona. Everyone loves to see the mission at work!

Yours in Service,

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P.S. My travel schedule is now on the Department website—please contact me at alaunit62az@gmail.com if your Unit or District would like to get on the schedule!