

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families*

To All American Legion Auxiliary Members

June 5, 2026



This is the Official Call for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Annual Convention to be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 10-12, 2026, at the Grand Casino located at 777 Grand Casino Blvd., Shawnee, OK 74804. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, July 10, 2025, in the Grand Ballroom; meetings will start at 10:00 AM.

**The Pre-Convention DEC meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday, July 10, 2026. All DEC members should plan to attend. The pre-convention Constitution & Bylaws meeting will be held Friday afternoon, July 10, 2026.**

The Legion has blocked rooms at the hotel - cost is \$110.00 per night plus tax. For hotel reservations please call (405) 964-7777 (use Group Code BKG1789).

The advance registration fee for the Conference is \$25.00 before July 1, 2026, or \$30.00 at the door. Use the attached Registration Form to send your payment to Auxiliary Department HQ and let us know how many members will be attending from your unit.

The cost per person for the Saturday Night Banquet on July 11, 2026 is \$65.00 and **MUST BE PAID TO THE AMERICAN LEGION** (Registration Form is attached to this email). Their address is 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St., Suite A, Warr Acres, OK, 73122.

Unit Membership Packages will be available for pick-up at the registration desk. Please make sure that a member from your Unit picks up your 2027 membership cards and roster, even if they will not be attending the entire Convention.

**The Unit Credentials Form is enclosed. Please send this completed form back to Department prior to Convention. This is the voting strength of your Unit.** The Credentials Committee will provide you with a copy of the form showing your total voting strength when your Unit Credentials Chairman picks up the form at the registration desk.

Help us make our Summer Convention Shine – Bring a basket to support our mission. We’re inviting all Units to create and donate a themed gift basket for our Silent Auction. Proceeds will help support ALA programs so that we can continue the incredible work we do together. **See the attached email flyer.**





Post 260 in Tecumseh is hosting a Friday Night Fundraiser for \$10.00 per person (cash only). The Post is located close to the Grand Casino at 201 East Park Street, Tecumseh, OK. Everyone is invited to come and listen to the live band – the snack bar will be open. The flyer for this event is attached to this email.

The Past President's Parlay lunch will be held at noon on Sunday, July 12, 2026. The cost per person is \$40.00 and the event will be held in the foyer attached to the Grand Ballroom. A registration form is enclosed. Please be sure to register ahead of time.

The Constitution & By-Laws Committee has submitted revised Bylaws and Standing Rules to be voted on at Convention. The documents were emailed to all Units on May 15, 2026 and are again attached to this email. I want to encourage all members to review these documents so that an informed decision and vote can be made at Convention.

As many of you know, we will be electing officers for 2026-2027; these will include the President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Chaplain, Historian, NEC, and Alternate NEC. Attached to this email are endorsements for some of those positions.

Be sure to bring your poppy entries, history books and chaplain books for judging by the respective Chairmen at the Convention.

**The Post-Convention DEC meeting will take place Sunday afternoon, July 12, 2026. All DEC members should plan to attend.**

We need to come together as an organization and learn from each other, discover new ways to help our veterans, our communities, and to just bond together as members of the American Legion Auxiliary. We have a lot of work to complete at this Convention – I encourage everyone to attend and participate. This year our membership is over 97% for the year. First time in a long time when we have had so many members rejoin and enroll.

This Call notifying you of the upcoming Convention was transmitted electronically via email on June 5, 2026 (33 days before the Convention) to all Unit Presidents, Secretaries and members who have asked to be on the HQ email list. **Please take note that not all of the forms discussed in this call are included in the mailing sent by U.S. Postal service.** If you need something specific, please contact HQ.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Department Convention!!

*Together in Service, United as Family*

*2025-2026 Department President Kim McInnis*