

# **Detachment of Arizona**

## **Detachment Campout 2025 General meeting**

### **Lake Havasu State Park, 10:13AM**

#### **CAMPOUT GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday April 5, 2025

#### **MINUTES FROM THE MEETING**

Call to Order The meeting started at 10:13AM AM

Officers roll call: Quorum: yes.

Squadron roll call:

Quorum was present (full roll listed appendix A).

Acting Adjutant gives Executive Committee Meeting minutes. Accepted by the body.

Fall Conference Meeting minutes posted on web for review. Meeting minutes accepted by the body.

Introduction of guest:

National Trailing Candidate, Tom Skelley introduced by Membership Director Gary Manwell. Candidate Skelley addresses body.

National Leading Candidate, Bill Clancy introduced by PDC/National Sgt-at-Arms Matt Griffis. Candidate Clancy addresses body. Donation to the Clancy campaign presented by Detachment.

National Commander, Joseph Navarrete introduced by Commander Bryant. Commander Navarrete addresses body. Gifts presented to Commander Navarrete by Detachment.

PDC Matt Griffis, current National Sgt-at-Arms introduced.

PDC Dan Ashley, current National Vice Commander introduced.

AZAL PDC Ben Headen, current endorsed candidate for Legion National Vice Commander introduced. PDC Headen addresses body.

AZAUX Department President Stacey Mayberry introduced.

AZALR Department Chairman Tracy Lindsey introduced.

AZAL Department Commander Manny Beltran introduced. Commander Beltran addresses body.

PNVC Jimmy Fischer introduced.

District 3 AL Vice Commander Gerard Brinkmann introduced.

AL Department Adjutant Matt Kritzer introduced.

AL PDC Mike Simon introduced

AL Historian Jennifer Kritzer introduced.

Officer Reports (in brief, full written reports in appendix B):

Parliamentarian Petey Palandri: Rules for the Campout meeting. Follow our Constitution, By-Laws, Roberts Rules of Order.

Area A Vice-Commander Chas Bird: Area A with 9 Squadrons over 100%, both probationary Squadrons over 100%. Sq 66 sponsors a JROTC student to JSS, that student placed in top 10 in nation. Sq 97 doing well.

Area B Vice-Commander Charlie Sullivan: No report.

Area C Vice-Commander Don Whalen: Area C well overall.

Chaplain (Jim Borgman): Report on Chaplains works for year so far.

NEC Joe Roberts: Joe Roberts Excused, Alt NEC Chris Balsley gives report. Brief report on national happenings.

Detachment Finance Ed Cleary: Finances doing well, couple items over budget.

Membership Gary Manwell:

VAVS/VA&R Joe Miller: Excused.

Americanism: Report by Americanism Chairman Jim Borgman: Donate to NEF, speaks on other Americanism programs and projects.

Children and Youth Dan Ashley: Speaks on the CWF program.

Convention report Chris Balsley: Gives information on 2025 State Convention

Detachment Awards Lance Bymers: Speaks Detachment yearly awards. Speaks on turning in award forms, forms are on website AZSAL.org.

Commander's report, Commander Bryant: Speaks of the years events. Thanks for everyone for the support during the year. Speaks about COTA as charity.

Motion to accept reports into the record, passed.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

1. Motion to add a (REDACTED\*) award. Failed.
2. Motion to add a Detachment lifetime achievement award 1 time presentation to (REDACTED\*), with a resolution to follow to continue the award past 2025 if detachment so choses.
3. Resolution 2025-1, making Pete Palandri an Honorary Detachment Commander for year 2024-2025, at State Convention 2025 presented by Mike Bryant. Passed.
4. Resolution 2025-2, asking the Department of Arizona to forward a resolution to National at the next NEC meeting on the 'Outreach program" created at Squadron/Post 27 presented by Dennis Pittman, read by Mike Bryant. Passed.

\*Redactions for Detachment reasons per Adjutant.

New business closed.

For the Good of The Suns:

Chris Balsley speaks on hospitality suite at the State Convention.

Ben Headen speaks on SAL members running Legion programs: Matt Griffis, Tracy Lindsey. Speaks on Chris Balsley on bell for the USS Arizona. presents donation check.

Commander Bryant speaks on Jacob Kritzer being accepted to West Point summer program. Donations for Mr. Kritzer accepted (\$2200.00 raised)

Dan Ashley speaks on how Arizona is the only Detachment that runs their own program.

Matt Griffis speaks on CHAMP and ALLECA.

Donations:

Total = \$11538.00

Individual totals in appendix C.

Good of the Sons suspended for nominations.

Nominations opened for election of 2025-2026 officers:

Commander: None.

Vice Commander A: None.

Vice Commander B: Charlie Sullivan nominated.

Vice Commander C: Don Whalen nominated.

Chaplain: Jim Borgman

Nominations closed till state convention.

Good of the Sons reopened: None.

Commander closes meeting.

Adjourned at 12:06PM

Respectfully submitted from minutes of Acting Adjutant Ed Cleary and recordings,  
Dennis Pittman

Detachment Adjutant

Running time: 153 minutes

Appendix A, B, C available through Adjutant's office