

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NOV. 7-9, 2025 TUCSON, ARIZONA
ADJUSTMENTS POSSIBLE**

General Information:

****NOTICE****

ALL Attendees must be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS

All meetings are held at the Double Tree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park, 445 S Alvernon Way, Tucson AZ 85711

Registration hours Located in the Ballroom Foyer

Friday, November 7, 2025 11:00AM-5:30PM

Saturday November 8, 2025 7:00AM until 4:00PM

SPECIAL EVENT REMINDERS TO WATCH DURING CONFERENCE:

GNUTS Luncheon, Saturday, November 8, 2025 11:30AM, Post 36

PDC Luncheon, Sunday, November 8, 2025 2:00PM, Post 36

Guest Presentation, Friday, November 7, 2025, Grand Ballroom

ALR SESSION - Saturday... 3:00PM to 5:00PM...Boojum/Bonsai

Friday November 7, 2025

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00PM	Finance Committee Scott Miller, Chairman	BoardRoom	Cont'd	Opening Session The American Legion Auxiliary Honary Jr President	Grand Ballroom
6:00PM	Opening Session Call to Order: Gary Vaughan, Department Commander Advancement of Colors: Glenn White, Sgt-At-Arms Color Guard Invocation: Ron DiBiasio, Chaplain Pledge of Allegiance, All Opening Remarks: Gary Vaughan, Department Commander Call to Conference: Matt Kritzer, Adjutant Welcome: Host Post 36 Greetings Tucson Mayor The Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander Gary Manwell The American Legion Auxiliary Department President Dolores Chavez The American Legion Auxiliary Department Secretary Rose Ficklin	Grand Ballroom	Cont'd	Opening Session The American Legion Auxiliary Honary Jr President Isabella Ward The American Legion Riders Department Chairman Tracy Lindsey Grand Chef De Gare 40 et 8 Karl Wilson Director VIP, 20 Jaclyn Kulfan VFW Gregory Harrell DAV Bruce Nogar Southern VA Others TBD Announcements: Guest Presentation: Magician: Chris Rose	Grand Ballroom

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8:00AM	S.A.L. Conference	Gary Manwell, S.A.L. Commander	Boojum/Bonsai	
09:00AM-11:30AM	Service Officer Training	John Anderson/Michael Mazor	Ironwood	OWL
09:00AM-11:30AM	American Legion College	Bobbie Kimelton	Ballroom C	OWL
9:00	American Legion College Overview	Bobbie Kimelton		
9:45	Be The One	Brad Heck		
10:30	Harrasment Training	Bobbie Kimelton		
9:00AM-10:00AM	Conference and Convention Committee	Steve Sperl	Palo Verde	
09:00AM-10:00AM	Legeslative Commission	Jose Maldonado	Ballroom A	
10:00AM-11:00AM	Judge Advocate Training	Al Quintana/Judy Smi	Ballroom B	
10:00AM-11:00AM	VA&R	Paul Johnson	Palo Verde	
10:00AM	Cemetary Committee	Jack Coyle		
10:30AM	Women Vets	Jaclyn Kulfan		
10:00AM-11:00AM	Children & Youth Commission	Coleen Heck	Ballroom A	
10:30AM	Education and Scholarship	Lisette Eckman		
11:30AM-1:00PM		Lunch		
1:00PM-3:00PM	Service Officer Training	John Anderson/Michael Mazor	Ironwood	OWL
1:00PM-3:00PM	Americanism	Samie McPherson	Ballroom B	
1:00PM	ALLECA	Matt Griffis		
1:15PM	Baseball	Gary Smith		
1:30PM	Boys State	Steve Aguirre		
1:45PM	JSSP	Scott Jackson		
2:00PM	Oratorical	Paul Johnson		
2:15PM	Scouting	Brad Adams		
2:30PM	Citizen Flag Alliance	Henry Branch		
1:00PM-3:30PM	Post Operations	Bobbie Kimelton	Ballroom C	OWL
1:00PM	Post Operations Intro	Bobbie Kimelton		
1:15PM	Post Operations	Jaclyn Kulfan		
2:00PM	Media/Marketing Training	Frank Hirrill		
2:45PM	MyLegion/Membersip processing	Stephanie McLane		
1:00PM-3:30PM	Constitution and Bylaws	Roger Ely	Palo Verde	
1:00PM-3:00PM	National Security Commission	Gerard Brinkmann	Ballroom A	
1:00PM	ROTC	Dan Kilpatrick		
1:20PM	Law and Order	Richard Twiss		
1:40PM	POW/MIA	Dave Melka		
2:00PM	Emergency Response	Lynn Solace		
2:20PM	ALR	Brian Jacks		
03:00PM-5:00PM	ALR	Tracy Lindsey	Boojum/Bonsai	
4:00PM	Boys State Board of Directors	Steve Aguirre	Ironwood	OWL
05:00PM	40 et 8	Karl Wilson	Ballroom A	
05:30-7:00PM	20&4	Jaclyn Kulfan	Ballroom C	OWL

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Sunday November 9, 2025**

TIME	EVENT	CHAIRMAN	LOCATION
9:00AM	Joint Memorial Service	Ron Dibiasio, Chaplain ALA Chaplain	Grand Ballroom
10:00AM	Conference Reconvenes	Commander Vaughan	Grand Ballroom
	Commission Reports		
	Legeslative	Jose Maldonado	
	Finance	Scott Miller	
	VA&R	Paul Johnson	
	Children and Youth	Colleen Heck	
	National security	Gerard Brinkmann	
	Americanism	Samie McPherson	
	Announcements	Matt Kritzer, Adjutant	
	Benediction	Steve Larance, Chaplain	
	Retirement of Colors	Glenn White, Sgt-at-Arms	

Conference Concluded. Please be careful driving home.

Executive Committee Meeting to Follow

2:00PM	PDC Luncheon	Post 36
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