

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA
2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

July 9-12, 2026

CONVENTION AGENDA

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026		
0800 - 1600	Registration	Grand Event Center
0800-0900	Resolutions Committee	Ballroom 1
0800-1200	Finance Committee	Eagle 1 & 2
0900-1000	Internal Affairs Committee	Ballroom 1
1000-1200	Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Ballroom 1
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1400	Americanism Committee • Scouting	Ballroom 1
1300-1500	American Legion College Selection Committee	Eagle 1 & 2
1800 - 1900	Welcome Reception	Grand Event Center
FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026		
0800 - 1600	Registration	Grand Event Center
0900 - 1700	Training - see Friday Training Schedule	Grand Event Center
SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026		
0800 - 1600	Registration	Grand Event Center
0900 - 1020	JOINT SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order• Salute to Colors - Color Guard• Invocation - Department Chaplain• National Anthem• Pledge of Allegiance• POW/MIA Empty Chair - Sergeant At Arms• Recite the Preamble• Opening Remarks - Commander Thomas• Introduction of Officers & Guests<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NEC - PDC Charlie O'Leary○ Alt NEC - PDC Michael Taylor○ Auxiliary President - Kim McInnis	Grand Event Center

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAL Commander - Chris Sherbourne ○ ALR Director - Brett Martin ○ National Chairman of the ALR Advisory Committee - David Heredia ○ Vice Chairman of the ALR Advisory Committee - Steve Ridenour 	
1020 - 1030	Break	
1030 - 1100	Mr. David Heredia and Mr. Steve Ridenour	Grand Event Center
1100 - 1200	AMERICANISM COMMITTEE REPORT - Bill Teal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eagle Scout of the Year • Oratorical Presentation • Boys State Presentation • Baseball Presentation 	Grand Event Center
1200 - 1300	Lunch Break	
1300 - 1430	American Legion Riders Meeting	Eagle Room
1300 - 1430	Awards Presentations	Grand Event Center
1430 - 1600	Resolutions - Committee Report & Voting	Grand Event Center
1600 - 1700	District Caucus	Assigned at Convention
1830-2030	BANQUET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Gun Drawing • Entertainment 	Grand Event Center
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026		
0730 - 0800	Nondenominational Service - Chaplain Stewart	Grand Event Center
0800 - 0900	Registration	Grand Event Center
0900 - 1200	GENERAL SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Elections • Change of Command Ceremony • Installation of Officers • Closing Ceremony 	Grand Event Center
1300 - 1500	Department Executive Committee	Eagle 1 & 2

"Still Serving America"

FRIDAY TRAINING SCHEDULE

Open to All Legion Family Members

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	EAGLE Room
8–9	MyLegion	Zeffy/Fundraising	Commander	Chaplain	Boys/Girls State	
9–10	Adjutant	VSO Overview	1st Vice/Membership	Homeless Round Table	Be The One	District Commander Training
10–11	2nd Vice / Events	VSO Q&A	Americanism	HAM Radio	Branding / AI	District Commander Training
11–12	Community Outreach	VSO Appeals	National Security	Grave Registration	JA	
12–1	LUNCH					
1–2	Canva	VA.gov	Legislation		Media / Communication	DEC 5
2–3		Help for Veterans		Military Museums	Gaming	DEC 5
3–4	Treasurer		Awards Recognition	Service Dogs		DEC 5
4–5	Women Veterans					DEC 5

All sessions are 1 hour unless noted. District Commander Training (9–11) and DEC 5 (1–5) are extended sessions in the EAGLE Room.