

# THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA 2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

*July 9-12, 2026*

## CONVENTION AGENDA

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026</b>		
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
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026</b>		
0800 - 1600	Registration	Grand Event Center
0800 - 1700	Training - see Friday Training Schedule	Grand Event Center
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026</b>		
0800 - 1600	Registration	Grand Event Center
0900 - 1020	<b>JOINT SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order</li> <li>• Salute to Colors - Color Guard</li> <li>• Invocation - Department Chaplain</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Pledge of Allegiance</li> <li>• POW/MIA Empty Chair - Sergeant At Arms</li> <li>• Recite the Preamble</li> <li>• Opening Remarks - Commander Thomas</li> <li>• Introduction of Officers &amp; Guests               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NEC - PDC Charlie O'Leary</li> <li>○ Alt NEC - PDC Michael Taylor</li> <li>○ Auxiliary President - Kim McInnis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Grand Event Center

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SAL Commander - Chris Sherbourne</li> <li>○ ALR Director - Brett Martin</li> <li>○ National Chairman of the ALR Advisory Committee - David Heredia</li> <li>○ Vice Chairman of the ALR Advisory Committee - Steve Ridenour</li> </ul>	
1020 - 1030	Break	
1030 - 1100	Mr. David Heredia and Mr. Steve Ridenour	Grand Event Center
1100 - 1200	<b>AMERICANISM COMMITTEE REPORT - Bill Teal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Scout of the Year</li> <li>• Oratorical Presentation</li> <li>• Boys State Presentation</li> <li>• Baseball Presentation</li> </ul>	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	<b>BANQUET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Gun Drawing</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> </ul>	Grand Event Center
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026</b>		
0730 - 0800	Nondenominational Service - Chaplain Stewart	Grand Event Center
0800 - 0900	Registration	Grand Event Center
0900 - 1200	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department Elections</li> <li>• Change of Command Ceremony</li> <li>• Installation of Officers</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>	Grand Event Center
1300 - 1500	Department Executive Committee	Eagle 1 & 2

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# THE AMERICAN LEGION FRIDAY TRAINING SCHEDULE

## Open to All Legion Family Members

Time	Room 1	Main Hall	Room 2	Room 4	Room 5	EAGLE
8-9	MyLegion	Boys/Girls State: Finding Kids	Commander	Chaplain	Zeffy/Fundraising	
9-10	Adjutant	VSO Overview	1st Vice/Membership Awards	Homeless Round Table	Be The One	District Commander Training
10-11	2nd Vice/Post Events	VSO Q&A	Americanism:Getting Started	Judge Advocate (JA)	Branding/AI Logo	District Commander Training
11-12	Community Outreach	VSO Appeals	National Security	Grave Registration/Death Benefits	ABLE Commission	
12-1	LUNCH BREAK					
1-2	Awards Committee Meeting	VSO VA.gov Site	Legislation	Practical AI for Your Post	Media/Communications	DEC 5
2-3	Awards Committee Meeting		Where to Find Help for Veterans	Military Museum	Gaming	DEC 5
3-4	Awards Committee Meeting		HAM Radio	Service Dogs	Treasurer	DEC 5
4-5	Awards Committee Meeting		Sgt-At-Arms	Women Veterans	Zeffy/Fundraising	DEC 5