



DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
FALL CONFERENCE 2017 TUCSON, ARIZONA

This Schedule is subject to change



“Success with negative attitude is called luck – Success with positive attitude is call achievement:...Unknown

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

DoubleTree Reid Park

10:00 am – 5:30pm Registration

Grand Ballroom Lobby

11:00 am Strategic Planning
12:00 pm Girls State Board of Directors
1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
2:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Hall F

6:00pm JOINT OPENING

Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Double Tree Reid Park

“Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there”...Healthy Thought

7:00 – Noon Registration

Ballroom Lobby

7:00 am Sgt @ Arms, Pages, District & Department Color
Color Guard meet with Americanism Chairman & Pages meet with Chairman of Pages for instruction.

Hall E

7:45 am Department Officers & Past Department Presidents line up for Processional.

8:00 am Opening Ceremony

Hall E

Processional

Michele Root - Americanism

Call to Order

Yolanda Bonilla – Dept President

Presentation of National Guest to the Platform

Yolanda Bonilla - Dept President

Opening Prayer

Barbara White - Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

Michele Root
Monica Rae Stein

Preamble	Debra Munchbach
POW/MIA Chair	Yolanda Bonilla Dept. President Cindy Queen & Patricia Lugo
Welcome and Purpose	Yolanda Bonilla - Dept President
Response	Cindy Queen - Dept Vice Pres
Greetings	
Emily Quigg – Honorary Junior Department President	
Jan Cushing – NEC ALA	
Nancy Michalski - National Western Division Vice President	
Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre

<u>9:00am Mission Outreach</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Legislative	Patricia Thomas
National Security	Jan Cushing
Poppy	Julie Ross
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	Patricia Ludo
Service to Veterans	Collen Heck
Prescott VAMC	Karen Mealey
Phoenix VAMC	Mary Roney
Tucson VAMC	Kathy Szakonyi
State Veterans Home Phoenix	Linda Hubbs
State Veterans Home Tucson	Anna Marie Arenas
Phoenix Gift Shop	Joyce Livingston
Whipple Gift Shop	Carmen Goswick
Tucson Gift Shop	Karen Alff
Tucson Poppy Making	
Whipple Poppy Making	Na Rains
Creative Arts	Margaret Ellis
<u>Family Support & Membership Support</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Americanism	Michele Root
Education	Kat Sticklin
Community Service	Dolores Chavez
Children & Youth	Shirley Cannon Johnson
Junior Activities	Karon Quigg
Girls State	Penny Maklary
Music	Monica Rae Stein
Auxiliary Emergency Fund	Linda Ruyle
Cavalcade of Memories	Paula Burgess
Constitution & Bylaws	Debra Munchbach
Past President Parley	Josephine Herrera
<u>Organizational Support</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Scrapbook	Stephanie McMullen
Trophies & Awards	Shirley Kavis
AZ Mission Training Leadership	Ginger Cox
New Units/UD&R	Vickey Zwall

**10:45am Presentation of NEC for the Purpose of Special Guest Introduction
Yolanda Bonilla-President**

Introduction of Western Division National Vice President Nancy Michalski

11:15 am	Luncheon for WDNVP – Nancy Michalski	Hall D
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12:15 pm Reconvene Hall E

12:30 pm PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL AWARDS Jan Cushing NEC

ALL NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS PLEASE BE SEATED IN THE FRONT OF THE ROOM TO SPEED THE PROCESS OF PRESENTATIONS

National Convention Report **Jan Cushing NEC**

1:00 pm	President's Special Project	Rose Ficklin & Team
	"Arizona Girls State"	Q&A

1:45 pm Public Relations Q&A Marge Christianson

2:30 pm Unit Year-End Impact Numbers Report Q&A Barbara Matteson

3:00 pm Membership Q&A Cindy Queen

3:25 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre

3:30 pm Recessed Yolanda Bonilla - Dept. President

3:45 pm Girls State Workshop Penny Maklary - Director Hall E
At least 1 representative from each Unit please – All District Presidents to attend.

4:15 pm CHOIR PRACTICE Monica Rae Stein Hall D

6:00pm	ALA, TAL SAL Committee Chairmen	Meet & Greet	Hall D
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

**“Don’t regret anything you do, because in the end it makes you who you are.”
Unknown**

8:00 am

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hall D

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY CHOIR**

**Sherie Mercier – Dept Chaplain
Barbara White – Dept Chaplain**

9:15 A.M.

Reconvene

Hall E

**Call To Order
Finance
Chaplain
Historian**

**Yolanda Bonilla
Helen Stout
Barbara White
Jennie Molina**

Music Selection

Monica Rae Stein

Courtesy Resolutions

Rose Ficklin

2018-2019 Candidate Announcements

Open Floor

Announcements

Barbara Matteson - Dept SecTre

Benediction

Barbara White - Chaplain

Retirement of District Colors

Michele Root

Retirement of District Presidents and Dept Officers

Retirement of Department Colors

**11:00am
President**

Adjournment

Yolanda Bonilla - Dept

Safe Travels until we meet again!

