## President's Message

## August 2024

Department Convention 2024 in Oro Valley, AZ was awesome! I want to say thank you to all that attended and worked so hard to make this Convention such a success. I also want to say how honored I feel to have been voted in as your Department President for 2024-2025. I will work hard and do my best to make you all proud.

My special project this year is P.A.W.S.S. – Pups and Warriors Side by Side. The theme is Hands to Help, Paws to Save. This exceptional program is a Veteran/First Responder (and family) service dog training program. They established in 2021 and are run by Ryan and Janna Newman. They mostly conduct their training sessions at Post 2 in Tempe, AZ. I've attended a training session and a graduation ceremony so far this year and have to say I am so excited by what they are doing to help Veterans and first responders. I look forward to attending more training sessions and events with this wonderful organization.

I'm excited to attend the National Convention in August in New Orleans, LA. I will bring back news and updates and have them updated in this bulletin next month.

The Department Officer and Chairman meeting was held on August 3, 2024, and was well attended. There are some exciting events coming up for this upcoming Fall Conference which will be held again in Oro Valley, AZ November  $1^{st}$  through  $3^{rd}$ . I hope to see as many of you there as can be!

If ever you need to reach out to me my contact information is on the Department website at <a href="www.aladeptaz.org">www.aladeptaz.org</a>. My phone number is 702-403-4903 and my email is <a href="mayberry.stacey@gmail.com">mayberry.stacey@gmail.com</a>. If you'd like to extend an invitation to me for an event or meeting, reach out to me directly; please don't contact the Department office.

Have a great rest of August and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Stacey Mayberry

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
07.13.2024	INSTALLATION UNIT 107	POST 107
07.20.2024	P.A.W.S.S. EVENT	POST 2
07.27.2024	UNIT 39 BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER	POST 39
08.3.2024	OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN MEETING	POST 107
08.10.2024	OFFICIAL VISIT DISTRICT 8	POST 25
08.23.24 TO 08.29.2024	NATIONAL CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS, LA
09.07.2024	MISSION TRAINING UNIT 91	POST 91
09.08.2024	DISTRICT 11 PSP FUNDRAISER UNIT 29	POST 29
09.15.2024	DISTRICT 2 OFFICIAL VISIT AT POST 7	POST 7
10.05.2024	MISSION TRAINING DISTRICT 2	POST 36
10.12.2024	PERSONAL - BRIDAL SHOWER	N/A
10.19.2024	PERSONAL - WEDDING	N/A
10.25.2024 TO 10.26.2024	EARLY BIRD DINNER @ 32 AND DISTRICT 5 OFFICAL VISIT	SAFFORD
11.01.2024 TO 11.03.2024	FALL CONFERENCE	ORO VALLEY
11.11.2024	VETERANS DAY	OPEN
11.28.2024 TO 12.01.2024	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND	N/A
12.15.2024	OFFICIAL VISIT UNIT 91	POST 91
01.18.2025	PSP FUNDRAISER UNIT 35	POST 35
02.01.2025 TO 02.02.2025	NATIONAL MISSION TRAINING	LAS VEGAS, NV
02.18.2025	OFFICIAL VISIT UNIT 131 (TENTATIVE)	POST 131
04.07.2025 TO 04.10.2025	NATIONAL PRESIDENT TRISH WARD'S OFFICIAL VISIT	TBA
04.20.2025	EASTER	N/A
05.11.2025	MOTHER'S DAY	N/A
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