

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 1st through 3rd. 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 www.aladepaz.org. My phone number is 702-403-4903 and my email is mayberry.stacey@gmail.com. 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!

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