



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
2023 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
EL CONQUISTADOR RESORT
TUCSON, AZ**

*This schedule is subject to change.
Chairmen, please sit up front prior to speaking.*

Thursday, June 22, 2023

<u>Registration: 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Foyer</u>
12:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Agave I
1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Agave I
	All Department Officers, including District Presidents, and Past Department Presidents	Agave I
2:00 p.m.	Girls State Directors Meeting	Agave I
3:30 p.m.	Credential Committee Meeting	Agave I
	Rules Committee Meeting	
	Resolutions Committee Meeting	
	Courtesy Resolutions Committee Meeting	
6:00 p.m.	Joint Opening	Turquoise I

Friday, June 23, 2023

<u>Registration: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Presidio I / Foyer</u>
7:00 a.m.	Sgt @ Arms, Pages, District & Department Color Guard meet with Americanism Chairman Linda Lopez & Chairman of Pages for instruction.	
7:45 a.m.	Processional Lineup – All Department Officers, District Presidents, and Past Department Presidents... <i>Don't forget sashes.</i>	
8:15 a.m.	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>	<u>Presidio I</u>
Processional		Jacqueline Solis
Call to Order		Barbara White, Dept Pres
Opening Prayer		Marge Christenson, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance		Jacqueline Solis
National Anthem		Alma Mattingly
Preamble		Debra Munchbach
POW/MIA Chair		Barbara White, Dept Pres
		Rose Ficklin & Stacey Mayberry
Welcome and Purpose		Barbara White, Dept Pres
Response		Rose Ficklin, Dept VP
Introductions and Greetings		
	Isabella Ward – Honorary Junior Department President	
	Jennie Molina – ALA National Executive Committeeman	
Introduction of Convention Appointees		Barbara White, Dept Pres
	Registration – ALA Unit 132	
	Chairman of Pages – Anita Ritter	
	Personal Pages – Itzcel Owen and Rebecca Rocha	

Sgt-at-Arms – Anita Ritter and Sara Decker
 Color Bearers – Unit 29 Color Guard
 Credentials Committee – Iliana Solis & Tanya Agay
 Resolution Committee Chairman – Debra Munchbach
 Rules Committee Chairman– Debra Munchbach
 Courtesy Resolutions Committee – Melissa Englert

Rules of Convention	Debra Munchbach
Partial Credentials Report	Iliana Solis
Constitution & Bylaws 1 st Reading	Debra Munchbach

Nominations of Officers & National Convention Delegates
 SAMPLE BALLOTS

Instructions for Elections of Department Officers, Delegates and Alternates to National Convention	Debra Munchbach
Sample Ballots by Roll Call of Units with number of votes announced: Nominations for Department Officers 2023-2024 Nominations for Delegates and Alternates for National Convention August 2023	Barbara Matteson

9:00 a.m.	Program	Chairman
	Legislative	Stephanie McMullen
	National Security	Jennie Molina
	Poppy	Julie Ross
	Creative Arts	Dawn Davidson
	Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	Stacey Mayberry
	Fisher House	Matt Griffis
	POW/MIA Video	Stacey Mayberry
	Service to Veterans	Sara Decker
	Prescott VAMC	Juanita Moffitt
	Phoenix VAMC	Gloria Torres
	Tucson VAMC	Kathy Szakonyi
	State Veterans Home Phoenix	Cat Ludwick
	State Veterans Home Tucson	Bonni Distler
	State Veterans Home Yuma	Winnie Moir
	Phoenix Gift Shop	Joyce Livingston
	Whipple Gift Shop	Patricia Aljets
	Tucson Gift Shop	Kathleen Roche
	Poppy Making	All Units

BREAK

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.	Reconvene	Turquoise III
	Call to Order	Barbara White
	Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
	Credential Report	Iliana Solis
	Program	Chairman
	Americanism	Jacqueline Solis
	Education	Julie Vietri
	Cavalcade of Memories	Paula Burgess

Community Service
 Auxiliary Emergency Fund
 Children & Youth
 Junior Activities
 Girls State

Rebecca Faris
 Jonnie Maddox
 JoAnne Mangis
 Iliana Solis
 Penny Maklary

Introduction of 2022-2023 District and Unit Presidents by 2022-2023 District Presidents

RECESS

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Registration: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Turquoise III
8:00 a.m. Reconvene	Turquoise III
Call to Order	Barbara White
Invocation	Marge Christenson
Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
Credentials Report for Elections	Iliana Solis
Head Teller	Debra Munchbach
Introduction of Tellers	Debra Munchbach
Each Candidate is given the opportunity to have a witness present during the ballot counting.	
Distribution of Ballots by Roll Call	Barbara Matteson

Election of 2023-2024 Department Officers
 2023-2024 Delegates & Alternates to National Convention

<u>Program</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Public Relations	Shannon Mead
Membership	Rose Ficklin
Constitution & Bylaws	Vickey Zwall
Finance	Yolanda Bonilla
Past President Parley	Patricia Lugo
Chaplain	Marge Christenson
Historian	Dolores Chavez
Scrapbook	
Music	Alma Mattingly

RECESS

11:30 a.m. Past President's Parley Luncheon	TBA
1:00 p.m. Reconvene	Turquoise III
Call to Order	Barbara White
Roll Call of Units	Barbara Matteson
President's Special Project	Margaret Ellis
Leadership	Karen Smith
New Units	Jan Cushing
Final Credentials Report	Iliana Solis
President's Report	Barbara White
Membership Training 101	Barbara Matteson
Announcements	Barbara Matteson

RECESS

3:00 p.m.	Installation Practice	Penny Maklary	Turquoise III
4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Alma Mattingly	Turquoise III
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	President Elect Reception		TBA

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service The American Legion American Legion Auxiliary American Legion Family Choir	Turquoise I Stephen Larance, Dept Chaplain Marge Christenson, Dept Chaplain Alma Mattingly
-----------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

9:15 a.m.	Reconvene	Turquoise III
	Installation of 2023-2024 Officers	

Break 15 minutes.

Call To Order	Barbara White
Membership Challenges for 2023-2024	Stacey Mayberry
Courtesy Resolutions	Melissa Englert and Ann Willeford

Introduction of 2023-2024 Department Commander and presentation of the Beri Award	
Final Comments	Barbara White, Dept Pres
Announcements	Barbara Matteson Sec/Tre
Benediction	Marge Christenson, Chaplain
Retirement of District and Unit Colors	Jacqueline Solis
Retirement of 2022-2023 District Presidents	
Retirement of Department Officers	
Retirement of Department Colors	
11:00 a.m. Adjournment	Barbara White, Dept Pres

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

Immediately following adjournment of this convention there will be a meeting of the Department Executive Committee. All Department Officers which include the new and seated District Presidents and Past Department Presidents are required to attend.

The meeting will be in Turquoise III

<u>Call to Order</u>	<u>Newly Elected Department President</u>
2023-2024 Department Executive Committee Meeting	Rose Ficklin