

103rd Annual Department of Arkansas Convention

Program of Events

Friday June 17, 2022

8:00 am- Noon	Registration	Lobby
8:00 am – 9:00	Executive Committee Meeting	Silver City Room 5
9 :30 am	Joint Opening Session	Silver City Room 1 & 2

Program Call to Order

Advance Colors
 National Anthem
 Invocation
 POW/MIA
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Preamble to the Constitution
 Introduction of Department Officers
 Introduction of Past Department Commanders
 Introduction of Department Auxiliary Madam President
 Introduction of SAL Detachment Commander
 Introduction of ALR Department Director
 Convention Committee Instructions

Bob Pepper

Welcome and Greetings

Governor Greetings	Asa Hutchinson
North Little Rock Mayor Representative	Terry C. Hartwick
VA Medical Center Director Little Rock	Dr. Marjorie Scott
VA Medical Center Director Fayetteville	Christopher G. Myhaver
VA Volunteer Coordinator Fayetteville	Sue Hess
VA Volunteer Coordinator LR	Mike Dobbs
VA Regional Office, Foot Roots, N. Little Rock	Sammie Quillin
ADVA Secretary	Nate Todd
ALA President	Ada Heath

Meeting and Room Announcements

11:30 am – 1 pm **RECESS / LUNCH**

*******Certification of Delegates Cease at 12:00 Noon*******

1:00 pm **CONVENTION RECONVENES** Silver City Room 1 and 2

1:00 pm Roll Call for Quorum

1:15 pm Certification of Credentials

1:20 pm Convention Rules

1:30 pm Americanism Program

Reports:

Boy Scout Chairman

Boys State Chairman

Oratorical Chairman/Foundation Report

2:15 pm Membership Report

2:40 pm American Legion Riders Report

3:00 pm Financial Officer Report

3:15 pm Training Committee

3:30 pm Policy Committee Report

Announcements:

Benediction

Adjourn

Friday Schedule of Events

Hospitality Room Open
 7:00 am – 9:30 am
 Huntersville & DeCantilion

Veteran Service Officer
 9:30-11:30
 Arkansas Travelers Room

New Post Officer Training
 9:30-11:30
 Silver City 5

Credentials Committee Meeting
 12:00 pm
 Silver City 5

LUNCH/Hospitality Room
 11:30 – 1:00 pm
 Huntersville & DeCantilion

Convention Rules Committee
 12:00 pm
 Silver City 5

Drafting Your Post Constitution and
 By-Laws
 1:00-3:00
 Silver City 5

Suicide Awareness – Safe Talk
 1:00 – 3:00
 Arkansas Traveler

Hospitality Room
 4:00-6:30 pm and 9:00 pm.-11:00 pm
 – Closed during Red, White and Blue
 Party

Red, White and Blue Party
 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm
 Silver City Rooms 2 – 4

Saturday June 18, 2022

9:00 am **Open Session** Silver City Room 1 & 2
Call to Order - Colors in Place Hand Salute - Invocation - Pledge of Allegiance

Department Distinguished Guests / Awards

- Eagle Scout of the Year –
- Boys State Senators
- Boys State Governors
- Oratorical Winner –

10:00 – 10:15 am **RECESS**
10:15 am Convention Committee Report Silver City Room 1 & 2

10:30 am Resolution Committee
11:00 am Constitution & By-Laws Committee
11:15 am Announcements

- Hospitality Room (Morning, Noon, and Evening)
- Religious Services Sunday Morning
- Delegate Selection Committee

***** 11:30 – 1:00 pm **RECESS/LUNCH** *****

1:00 – 1:30 Guest Speaker
 1:30 pm Commander’s Awards
 1:45 pm Legislative Report
 2:00 pm Children & Youth Report
 2:20 pm Post & District Awards (Children & Youth and Americanism)
 2:30 pm Membership Awards
 2:45 pm Department Officers Reports
 3:30 pm Sweepstake Drawing
 Colors in Place, Hand Salute - Benediction - Recess

Sunday June 19, 2022

7:00 am - 7:30 **Religious Service** Silver City Room 1 & 2

8:00 am Call to Order
Colors in Place, Hand Salute - Invocation - Ken Wahlgren
Unfinished Business

1. Resolutions
2. Any Remaining Reports

New Business from the floor
Good of the Legion/Announcements
Election of Delegates to National Convention

Election of Department Officers

Commander’s Farewell Address
Installation of Department & District Officers
Announcements

- **Introduce Newly Elected Department Commander**
- **Introduce Newly Elected Department Auxiliary Madam President**
- **Introduce Newly Elected SAL Department Commander**
- **Introduce Newly Elected ALR Department Director**

CLOSING CEREMONY

Saturday Schedule of Events

Hospitality Room Open
7:00 am – 8:30 am
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 11: pm
Huntersville & DeCantilion Rooms

Legion Rider Convention
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Silver City 5

Past Dept. Commanders Lunch
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Razorback West

Foundation Meeting
11:30 – 12:30
Blue Dog Room

SAL Convention
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Silver City 5

Department Commander’s Banquet
6:00 – 9:00
Silver City 3 & 4 (Ticket holders only)

Sunday Schedule of Events

6:00 am – 7:30 am
Hospitality Room Open
Huntersville

Announcement: Newly Elected Department Commander and Officers, in keeping with Article 1, Sec. 1, of the American Legion Department of Arkansas By-Laws, the first 2022-20232 Executive Committee will meet Thursday, June 24th, 2021 at 10:00 am at Department Headquarters. Also meeting will be the Policy, and Budget & Finance Committees.