

**American Legion Department of Arkansas
Officers and Department Commander Appointments**

2024 – 2025



Department Executive Committee Approved
June 29, 2024 at Department Headquarters

Line Officers – Group One

1. Department Commander	Antoine "Tony" Gordon	505 Wellington Ct., Jacksonville, AR 72076
2. Immediate Past Commander	Marie Wilbanks	500 S. Little Avenue, Gentry, AR 72734
3. N.W. Area Vice Commander:	Koyt Kidd	P.O. Box 135, Dover, AR 72837
4. N.E. Area Vice Commander:	Becky J. Dillon	454 Pleasant Springs Rd. W. Quitman, AR 72131
5. S.E. Area Vice Commander	Dennis Mayher	509 E. 7 th St. Carlisle AR 72074
6. S.W. Area Vice Commander:	Dominic Listermann	12 Mesata Lane, Hot Springs, AR 71909
Department Adjutant:	Bob Renner	22 Queenspark Road, Little Rock, AR 72227
7. National Executive Committeeman:	Mary Erdman	3007 St. Andrews Drive, Benton, AR 72019
Alt. National Executive Committeeman:	Michael Westergren	204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012
8. Department Historian	Kirk Williams	PO Box 565, Jacksonville AR 72076
Department Chaplain:	Richard Liles	916 Dogwood Lane, Austin, AR 72007
9. Department Finance Officer:	Charles W. Eick (Chuck)	171 Country Cove, Cabot, AR 72023
10. Department Judge Advocate:	Patrick "Doc" Phillips	124 Raintree Valley Rd. Pangburn AR 72121

Annually Appointed Officers – Group Two

Department Service Officer/National Cemetery	Allen Miller 201686697 (71)	10 Pheasant Run Drive, Cabot, AR 72023
Assistant Department Service Officer	Glen Davee 204407447 (028)	5404 Bobwhite Cir, Alexander, AR 720
Department Sgt. At Arms:	Irwin E. Wright 205043656 (74)	327 Corondelet Ln, Maumelle, AR 72113
Department Asst. Sgt. at Arms:	Doug Warner 204204356 (91)	101 Harvest Dr., Beebe, AR 72012
Department Bugler:	Mike Nuckolls 205292986 (64)	15117 Highway 263 Fox, AR 72051
Americanism Chairman:	Ralph Sims 201077918 (1)	5001 N Cedar St N Little Rock, AR 72116
Baseball Commissioner:	Jeral Howard 201731886 (1)	49 Kings River Rd N Little Rock, AR 72116
Softball Commissioner:	Kevin Caldwell 204620947 (14)	PO Box 406, Harrisburg AR 72432
Boy State Chairman:	Len Cotton 201673259 (20)	17353 N State Highway 28 Dardanelle, AR 72834
Child Welfare Director:	Department Adjutant	
Constitution & Bylaws Chairman:	Patrick "Doc" Phillips 201641527 (91)	171 Raintree Valley Rd. Pangburn, AR 72121
Education & Scholarship Chairman:	Michael Westergren 203214977 (91)	204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012
Veteran Education and Employment Chairman	Glen Davee 204407447 (028)	5404 Bobwhite Cir, Alexander, AR 720
Flag Alliance Chairman:	Keith Dover 201665245 (71)	12425 Timber Bend Dr Little Rock, AR 72211
Foreign Relations Chairman:	John Hendrick 204349972 (31)	1509 N. 11 th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
Homeland Security Chairman:	Michael Tucker 203491584 (53)	121 Cherry Drive, Osceola, AR 72370
Vice Chairman for Aerospace:	Ron Bissett 200483369 (71)	1820 Peyton St Ward, AR 72176
Vice Chairman for Blood Drive:	Ron Fenner 205420455 (64)	P.O. Box 459, Heber Springs, AR 72543
Vice Chairman for Emergency Management:	Dennis Mayher 205241336 (133)	509 E. 7 th Street, Carlisle, AR 72024
Vice Chairman for Army Affairs:	Ross Rogers 1005722068 (258)	571 Rogers Landing Rd., Scranton, AR 72863
Vice Chairman for Naval Affairs:	Kirk Williams 205349294 (74)	P.O. Box 565, Jacksonville, AR
Vice Chairman for Marine Corps Affairs:	Deanna Gehman 200162524 (13)	100 Penbay Pl, Hot Springs National Park AR 71901

Vice Chairman for Coast Guard Affairs: Charles Reimer 202200450 384 MC 6041, Yellville, AR 72687

Vice Chairman for Air Force Affairs: Michael Westergren 203214977 (91) 204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012

Vice Chairman for National Guard Affairs: Henry L. Taylor 353450097 (074) 500 W. 23rd St., NLR, AR 72114

Homeless Veterans Task Force Chairman: Dr. Estell Morris 204720909 (74) 10102 Lichfield Dr Little Rock AR 72204

Internal Affairs Chairman: Koyt Kidd 205209652 (74) 505 Wellington Court, Jacksonville, AR 72076

Legislative Chairman: John Hendrick 204349972 (31) 1509 N. 11th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

Membership Chairman: William "Doc;" Sheets 205532228 (71) 398 James Drive, Cabot, AR 72023

Membership Team Member SE Joe Bania 201760372 (71) 132 Cindy Lane, Austin, AR 72007

Membership Team Member NE John Mercer Jr 201500495 (106) 2304 Cattail Lane, Searcy, AR 72134

Membership Team Member NW Marie Wilbanks 204954996 (20) 120 Quarry Road, Russellville, AR 72802

Membership Team Member SW Jerry Ashby 205209652 (74) 505 Wellington Court, Jacksonville, AR 72076

Oratorical Chairman: Roger Lacy 201500498 (1) 1 Lakewood Dr N Little Rock, AR 72116

POW/MIA Chairman: Joshua Webb 204467243 (64) Timber Bend Dr, Little Rock, AR 72211

Public Relations Chairman: Keith Dover 201665245 (71) 3045 Cottontop Rd., Conway, AR 72034

Scouting Chairman: Mike Benefield 352121687 (20) 162 Dawn Circle, Russellville, AR 72802

Shooting Sports Chairman: Randy McGaha 204832156 (91) 165 Northwind Lane, Cabot, AR 72023

VA Volunteer Service Chairman Central Glen Minor 100541448 (232) 1600 Barney Lane, White Hall, AR 71602

VA Volunteer Service NW Barbara Aguirre 202716557 (100) P.O. Box 1471, Rogers, AR 72757

Veterans Preference Chairman: Russell Cook 203766844 (71) 50 Country Village Circle, Cabot, AR 72023

Committees With Expiring Terms of Membership – Group Three

Convention Committee

2028 - N.W. Area: James White 100003151 (131) P.O. Box 582 Leslie, AR 72645

2025 - S.E. Area: Glen Minor 100541448 (232) 1600 Barney Lane, White Hall, AR 71602

2026 - N.E. Area (Chair): Kevin Caldwell 204620947 (14) PO Box 406, Harrisburg AR 72432

2027 – At Large: Joe McGloflin 100548925 (71) 1410 N Lincoln St., Cabot, AR 72023

2028 – S.W. Area: Patricia Carmack 202190022 (313) 1274 W. Highway 88, Oden, AR 71961

Advisor: Pearl Gordon, Auxiliary

Real Properties Management Committee

2028 - S.E. Area: Mike McConaughy 205306611 (133) 114 Bennett Drive, Carlisle, AR 72024

2025 – S.W. Area: Dominic Listermann 205574615 (123) 12 Meseta Lane, Hot Springs, AR 71909

2026- N.W. Area: C. Jacob Greeling 203023637 (54) 148 Oak Tree Road, Bella Vista, AR 71842

2027 – S.W. Area at large: Ricky Hendricks 20544902 (11) 704 Pine Bluff St., Malvern, AR 72104

2028 - N.E. Area: (Chair) Marvin Jumper 203090554 (21) 813 Somerset Ln Jonesboro, AR 72401

Policy Committee

2028 - S.E. Area: uh1drve@sbcglobal.net Glen Minor 100541448 (232) 1600 Barney Lane, White Hall, AR 71602
2025 – At - Large: J.W. Smith 203368668 503 Maci Court, Siloam Springs, AR 72761
2026- S.W. Area: maryrdmn@gmail.com Mary Erdman 201806022 (19) 3007 St. Andrews Drive, Benton, AR 72019
2027 - N.E. Area: Kevin Caldwell 204620947 (14) PO Box 406, Harrisburg AR 72432
2028 - N.W. Area: C. Jacob Greeling 203302637 (54) 148 Oak Tree Road, Horatio, AR 71842
Ex-Officio Charles Eick 205206665 (71) 171 Country Cove, Cabot, AR 72023

Budget & Finance Committee

2028 – At Large Frank Kaye 202978365 (52) 42 Nora Ct, Mountain Home, AR 72653
2025 – N.W. Area: David Gaines 204030075 (340) 12912 N Lead Hill Rd, Lead Hill, AR 72644
2026 - S.E. Area: Charles W. Eick 205206665 (71) 171 Country Cove, Cabot, AR 72023
:2027 S.W. Area Javier Ibarra 353347756 (13) 201 S Rogers Rd Apt 241, Hot Springs, AR 71913
2028 – N.E. Area: Jim Lane 202569370 (21) 2112 Spring Hollow Dr, Jonesboro, AR 72404
Finance Officer (Ex-Officio) (Chair) Dept. Commander (Ex-Officio)

Children & Youth Committee

2028 – NE Area: Jim Lane 202569370 (21) 2112 Spring Hollow Dr, Jonesboro, AR 72404
2025 - SW Area: James McMennis 203720478 (10) 1201 Pine Circle, Smackover, AR 71762
2026 – S.E. area: Jim Sidwell 202563445 (32) 7501 Dial Rd Rison, AR 71665
2027 - Area at large: Marvin Jumper 203090554 (21) 813 Somerset Ln Jonesboro, AR 72401
2028 - NW Area: Chairman Marie Wilbanks 205014608 (159) 500 S. Little Avenue, Gentry, AR 72734
Ex-Officio: Adjutant/Child Welfare Director Bob Renner
Ex-Officio: Education & Scholarship Chairman: Michael Westergren 203214977 (91) 204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012

Boys State Commissioners:

2025 – Len Cotton 201673259 (20) 17353 N State Highway 28, Dardanelle, AR 72834
2028 – Nathaniel Todd 205248983 (232) P.O. Box 94831, N. Little Rock, AR 72120
2026 - Bill Eaton 202555535 (20) 2111 W 6TH St Russellville, AR 72801
2027 - Richard Carvell 203352738 (21) 4214 Brenda St Jonesboro, AR 72401
2028 - Ralph Sims 201077918 (1) 5001 N Cedar St N Little Rock, AR 72116
Boys State Director: Lloyd D. Jackson

Resolutions Committee

Patrick “Doc” Phillips – (Chair) 201641527 (91) 171 Raintree Valley Rd. Pangburn, AR 72121
Frank Kaye 202978365 (52) 42 Nora Ct Mountain Home, AR 72653
David Gaines 204030075 (340) 12912 N Lead Hill Rd, Lead Hill, AR 72644
Patricia Carmack 202190022 (313) 1274 W Highway 88, Oden, AR 71961
Chuck Eick 205467345 (71) 171 Country Cove, Cabot, AR 72023

Constitution & By-Laws Committee

Patrick “Doc” Phillips – (Chair) 201641527 (91) 171 Raintree Valley Rd. Pangburn, AR 72121
Frank Kaye 202978365 (52) 42 Nora Ct. Mountain Home, AR 72653
Patricia Carmack 202190022 (313) 1274 W Highway 88, Oden, AR 71961
Danny Best 204135425 (083) 6360 Prairie Rd, Kingsland, AR 71652
Chuck Eick 205467345 (71) 171 Country Cove, Cabot, AR 72023

Credentials Committee

- Policy Committee Members

Activities Committee

N.E. Kevin Caldwell 204620947 (14) PO Box 406, Harrisburg AR 72432
N.E. (Chair) Doug Warner 204204356 (91) 101 Harvest Drive, Beebe, AR 72012
N.W. James White 204162136 (054) P.O. Box 437 Dierks, AR 71833
N.W.
Area at Large Mary Erdman 201806022 (19) 3007 St. Andrews Drive, Benton, AR 72019
S.E. Mike McConaughy 205306611 (133) 114 Bennett Drive, Carlisle, AR 72024
S.E. Joe McGloflin Jr. 00548925 (71) 1410 N Lincoln St Cabot, AR 72023
S.W. Barbara Johnson 204574474 (1) 24 John Hancock Circle, Jacksonville, AR 72076
S.W. Angela Butler 205481969 (1) 417 Norrid Street, Kensett, AR 72082
Auxiliary Pearl Gordon / 505 Wellington Ct., Jacksonville, AR 72076

Sons of The American Legion Advisors

2028 S.E. Advisor: Joe McGloflin Jr. 00548925 (71) 1410 N Lincoln St Cabot, AR 72023
2025 N.E. Advisor: Michael Tucker (Chair) 203491584 (53) 121 Cherry Drive, Osceola, AR 72370
2026 Area at Large Michael Westergren 203214977 (91) 204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012
2027 N.W. Advisor: Steve Williams (45) 203247180 2097 Friendship Road, Waldron, AR 72958
2028 S.W. Advisor: Michael Stambough (45) 205776634 505 Oaklawn Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913

Legionnaire Newspaper Committee

Managing Editor – Department Adjutant Reporters-Michael Westergren, Jake Greeling, and Kirk Williams
Publisher - Keith Dover
Auxiliary Managing Editor- Department President
Auxiliary Editor-Patricia Murray

Training Committee

Chair William "Doc" Sheets 398 James Drive, Cabot, AR 72023
Will be selected by the Chair

Department Arkansas Legion College

Dean Antoine Gordon (Will appoint the Committee Members)
Director of Finance / Registrar Marie Wilbanks
Director of Curriculum (AL) Michael Westergren
Director of Curriculum (ALA) Pearl L. Gordon
Director of Marketing Dominic Listermann

District Reconsolidation (Ad Hoc)

Chair

Jim Lane 202569370 (21) 2112 Spring Hollow Dr, Jonesboro, AR 72404

Mary Erdman 201806022 (19) 3007 St. Andrews Drive, Benton, AR 72019

Will be selected by the chair as needed

Next Generation (Ad Hoc)

Chair

Michael McConaugh

S.E. Area

TBD

S.W. Area

Andrew Conley

N.E. Area

Christopher Webb

N.W. Area

TBD

Emergency Management Team (Ad Hoc)

Chair

Dennis Mayher

Will be selected by the Chair