

101ST Annual Department of Arkansas Convention

Program of Events

Thursday June 20, 2019

8:30 am – 9:30	Executive Committee Meeting	Silver City Room 5
10:00 am – 12:00	Leadership Role of the Post Commander	Silver City Room 5
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Service Officer Training	Silver City Room 5
8:00 am – 10:00	MyLegion.org	Arkansas Traveler
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Finance Officer & Adjutant Training	Arkansas Traveler
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Post Operations Training	Arkansas Traveler

NO MORE SCHEDULED EVENTS UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2019

Friday June 21, 2019

8:00 am- Noon	Registration	Lobby
9:00 am	Joint Opening Session	Silver City Room 1 & 2
Program Call to Order		
Advance the 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 National Auxiliary President Kathy Dungan		
Introduction of SAL Detachment Commander		
Introduction of ALR Department Director		

Welcome and Greetings

Governor Greetings	Steve Eggensperger
Governor's Proclamation	Steve Eggensperger
North Little Rock Mayor	Joe Smith
VFW Commander Candidate	William Beams
VA Medical Center Director Little Rock	Dr. Marjorie Scott
VA Medical Center Director Fayetteville	Kevin L. Parks
VA Volunteer Coordinator Fayetteville	James Shulfer
VA Volunteer Coordinator LR	Mike Dobbs
VA Regional Office Assistant Director	Linda Parker
ADVA Director	Nate Todd
ALA President	Patricia Murray

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	
1:10 pm	Certification of Credentials	
1:20 pm	Convention Committee	
1:30 pm	Americanism Program	

Reports:

Boy Scout Chairman	Baseball Chairman
Boys State Chairman	Jr. Shooters Chairman
Oratorical Chairman/Foundation Report	

Thurs Schedule of Events

Executive Committee Meeting
8:30 am. – 9:30 am
Silver City 5

10:00 am – 12:00
Training
Silver City 5

1:00 – 5:00
Service Officer Training
Silver City 5

Training
8:00 – 10:00 am
Arkansas Traveler

Training
12:00 – 2:00
Arkansas Traveler

Training
2:00 - 4:00
Post Operations

Friday Schedule of Events

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

Vendor Hall
7 am – 7 pm
Silver City 6

Credentials Committee Meeting
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Arkansas Traveler

Convention Committee
12:00 -5:00 p.m.
Arkansas Traveler

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

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

2:15 pm Membership Report
 2:40 pm Centennial Report
 3:00 pm American Legion Riders Report
 3:15 pm Financial Officer Report
 3:30 pm Training Committee
 3:40 pm Policy Committee Report

Announcements:
Benediction
Adjourn

Saturday June 22, 2019

8:00 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 – Michael “Lee” Glover Langden
 Boys State Senator
 Boys State Governor
 Oratorical Winner

9:00 – 9:15 am

RECESS

9:15 am Resolution Committee Silver City Room 1 & 2
 9:45 am Constitution & By-Laws Committee
 10:15 am Commander’s Awards
 10:35 am Legislative Report
 10:45 am Children and Youth Report
 11:05 am Post & District Awards (Children & Youth and Americanism)
 11:15 p.m. Department Officers Reports
 12:00 pm Sweepstake Drawing
 Announcements

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

Colors in Place, Hand Salute - Benediction - Recess

Sunday June 23, 2019

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 – 8:00 am
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 4:00 pm – 11: pm
 Huntersville & DeCantilion Rooms

SAL Convention
 1:30 – 3:30 pm
 Arkansas Traveler

Legion Rider Convention
 3:30 – 5:30 pm
 Arkansas Traveler

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

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

Department Commander’s
 Reception
 6:00 – 9:00
 Silver City 1 & 2

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 2019-2020 Executive
 Committee will meet Saturday,
 July 6th, 2019 at 10:00 am at
 Department Headquarters. Also
 meeting will be the Policy, and
 Budget & Finance Committees.