

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

**2018 – 2019**



Department Executive Committee Approved  
July 8, 2017 at Department Headquarters

Department Commander	R.D. Kinsey
Immediate Past Commander	Michael Westergren
S.W. Area Vice Commander:	Brian Burdine
N.W. Area Vice Commander:	William Hampton
N.E. Area Vice Commander:	David Ames
S.E. Area Vice Commander:	William "Doc" Sheets
Department Adjutant:	Robert Renner
National Executive Committeeman:	Mary Erdman
Alt. National Executive Committeeman:	C. Jacob Greeling
Department Historian	C. Jacob Greeling
Department Chaplain:	Ken Wahlgren
Department Finance Officer:	Glen Minor
Department Judge Advocate:	James Caton
Department Service Officer/National Cemetery	Antoine Gordon
Department Sgt. at Arms:	Irwin E. Wright
Department Asst. Sgt. at Arms:	James White
Department Bugler:	Mike Nuckolls
Americanism Chairman:	Ralph Sims
Baseball Commissioner:	Jeral Howard
Boy Scout Chairman:	Less Carroll
Boy State Chairman:	Len Cotton
Child Welfare Director:	Department Adjutant
Constitution & Bylaws Chairman:	James Caton
Education & Scholarship Chairman:	Jim Lane
Employment Chairman:	Kevin Steel
Flag Alliance Chairman:	Keith Dover
Foreign Relations Chairman:	Jim Lane
Homeland Security Chairman:	C. Jacob Greeling
Vice Chairman for Aerospace:	Ron Bissett
Vice Chairman for Blood Drive:	Joe McGloflin
Vice Chairman for Emergency Management:	Bill Sheets
Vice Chairman for Army Affairs:	Verlon Abram
Vice Chairman for Naval Affairs:	Kirk Williams
Vice Chairman for Marine Corps Affairs:	Jim Gruenewald
Vice Chairman for Coast Guard Affairs:	Jamie Michener
Vice Chairman for Air Force Affairs:	Michael W. Westergren

Vice Chairman for National Guard Affairs:	Harold "Trey" Marable
Homeless Veterans Task Force Chairman:	Dr. Estella Morris
Internal Affairs Chairman:	James Largent
Legislative Chairman:	Steve Gray
Membership Chairman:	J.W. Smith
Membership Team Member	Joy Hendrix
Membership Team Member	Wally Rosier
Membership Team Member	Rodney W. Robinson
Membership Team Member	Jessie Horton
Oratorical Chairman:	Roger Lacy
POW/MIA Chairman:	Keith Dover
Public Relations Chairman:	Keith Dover
Shooting Sports Chairman:	Stephanie Patterson
Veterans Preference Chairman:	Richard Maxwell

**Convention Committee**

2019 - N.W. Area:	J.W. Smith
2020 - S.E. Area:	Everett Smith
2021 - N.E. Area:	Kevin Caldwell
2022 – At Large:	Joe McGloflin
2023 – S.W. Area:	Doyle Batey
Advisor:	Sue Arnett, Auxiliary

**Real Properties Management Committee**

2019 - S.E. Area:	Jerry Sullivan
2020 – S.W. Area:	Jerry Earnest
2021- N.W. Area:	Bob Young
2022 – S.W. Area at large:	Jim Cessor
2023 - N.E. Area:	Marvin Jumper

**Policy Committee**

2019 - S.E. Area:	Everett Smith
2020 – At - Large:	Bill Eaton (Chair)
2021- S.W. Area:	Mary Erdman
2022 - N.E. Area:	Verlon Abram
2023- N.W. Area:	J.W. Smith

**Budget & Finance Committee**

2019 – At-Large:	Frank Kaye
2020 – N.W. Area:	Art Florer
2021 - S.E. Area:	James Caton
2022 - S.W. Area:	Dallas Erdman
2023 – N.E. Area:	Wally Rosier
Finance Officer (Ex-Officio)	Dept. Commander (Ex-Officio)

**Children & Youth Committee**

2019 – NE Area:	Michael Westergren
2020 - SW Area:	Gayla Lanum
2021 - SE Area:	Jim Sidwell
2022 - Area at large:	Marvin Jumper (Chair)
2023 - NW Area:	Marie Wilbanks
Ex-Officio: Adjutant/Child Welfare Director	Robert Renner
Ex-Officio: Education & Scholarship Chairman:	Jim Lane

**Boys State Commissioners:**

2020 - Len Cotton (Chairman)	2019 - Harley Treat
2021 - Bill Eaton	2022 - Richard Carvell
Boys State Director: Vacant	

**Resolutions Committee**

James Caton – Chairman  
Frank Kaye  
Nate Todd  
Bill Eaton  
Jerry Earnest

**Constitution & By-Laws Committee**

James Caton - Chairman  
Frank Kaye  
Nate Todd  
Bill Eaton  
Jerry Earnest

**Credentials Committee**

Policy Committee Members

### **Activities Committee**

2019 - N.W. - Marvin Mendenhall

2020 S.W. – Bobby Joe Parker

2021 S.E. - Gary Moore

2023 - N.E. – Effie Collins

2023 – Doyle Batey

Sue Arnett - Auxiliary

2019 S.W. - R.D. Kinsey

2021 N.W. - Jamie Michener

2022 - Area at Large – Mary Erdman

2023 - Joe McGloflin, Jr. (Chair)

### **Sons of The American Legion Advisors**

2018 S.W. Advisor:

Dan Nicholson

2019 S.E. Advisor:

Joe McGloflin Jr.

2020 N.E. Advisor:

Johnny Von Ruedgisch

2021 Area at Large

Wally Rosier (Chair)

2022 N.W. Advisor:

Steve Williams

### **Centennial Committee – serves through 2019**

N.W. Kirk Williams

N.E. Michael Westergren

S.E. Bill “Doc” Sheets – Chair

S.E. Keith Dover

At Large; Jerry Sullivan

At Large; Marvin Jumper

Auxiliary: Carol Smith and Carol Westergren

### **Legionnaire Newspaper Committee**

Managing Editor – Department Adjutant

Marketing – – 2018

Publisher – – 2019

Reporter – Michael Westergren – 2020

Reporters – Jake Greeling – 2021

Editor – – 2022

Auxiliary Managing Editor – Department Secretary

Auxiliary Editor – Joann Cobb