# 105th Annual Department of Arkansas Convention

## **Program of Events**

## <u>Friday June 14, 2024</u>

8:00 am- Noon 8:00 am – 9:00 9 :30 am		Registration Executive Committee Meeting Joint Opening Session			Silver City 6 Silver City Room 1-2 Silver City Room 1 & 2	
Program Call to Order						
	ance Colors					
Nat		By Shelly Bradley and Lisa	a Hussma	ster		
POW/MIA						
Pleo	lge of Allegiance	Friday Schedule of Events				
Preamble to the Constitution						
Introduction of Department Officers					Hospitality Room Open	
Introduction of Past Department Commanders					7:00 am – 9:30 am	
Introduction of Department Auxiliary Madam President Betty Cupples					Huntersville & DeCantilion	
Introduction of SAL Detachment Commander Bob Wade						
Introduction of ALR Department Director Michael Stambo				Michael Stambough	Vendor Hall	
Convention Committee Instructions Kevin Caldwell					7 am – 7 pm	
					Silver City 6	
Welcome an	d Greetings					
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North Little Rock Mayor Representative Terry Hardwick					11:30 – 1:00 pm	
Past National Commander 2013-2014 Daniel Dellinger					Huntersville & DeCantilion	
VA Medical Director Little Rock Dr. Michael Moore						
VA Medical Center Director Fayetteville Dr. George Velez				8:00 - 12:00		
VA Volunteer Coordinator Fayetteville Sue Hess					Registration	
VA Volunteer Coordinator LR Michael Dobbs					Silver City 5	
VA Regional Office, Fort Roots, N. Little Rock James McLean						
ALA President			Betty	Cupples	Convention Rules Committee	
VFW Commander			Elvin	Tate	12:00 pm	
Meeting and Room Announcements					Silver City 5	
11:30 am - 1 pm RECESS / LUNCH						
****************Certification of Delegates Cease at 12:00 Noon*******************					Hospitality Room	
1:00 pm				Room 1 and 2	4:00-6:30 pm and 9:00 pm11:00 pm	
1:00 pm					– Closed during Red, White and Blue	
1:15 pm					Party	
1:20 pm	0 pm Convention Rules					
1:30 pm	pm Activities Committee Report				Red, White and Blue Party	
1:45 pm	pm Americanism Program				6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	
	<b>Reports:</b>				Silver City Rooms 2 – 4	
	Boy Scout Chai			all Chairman		
	Boys State Cha		Jr. Sho	ooters Chairman		
	Oratorical Chairman/Foundation Report					
2:15 pm	Membership Re					
2:40 pm						
3:00 pm	Financial Office					
3:15 pm						
3:30 pm Policy Committee Report						
Announcements:						
Benediction						
Adjourn						

#### Saturday Schedule of Events

Hospitality Room Open 7:00 am - 8:30 am11:00 am - 1:00 pm Huntersville & DeCantilion Rooms

Vendor Hall 7 am - 3 pmSilver City 6

Silver City 5 & 6 (Ticket holders

Chance Bradford, Mills University Studies High School Legion Rider Convention Boys State Governor -Colten Quebedeaux, Lake Hamilton High School 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Oratorical Winner - Mattie Jimmerson - Cabot High School Silver City 5 RECESS 10:00 - 10:15 am 10:15 am **Convention Committee Report** Silver City Room 1 & 2 Past Dept. Commanders Lunch 10:30 am **Resolution Committee** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm 11:00 am Constitution & By-Laws Committee Razorback West 11:15 am Announcements Hospitality Room (Morning, Noon, and Evening- Closes at 6) Foundation Meeting Working Lunch **Religious Services Sunday Morning** Blue Dog Room **Delegate Selection Committee** SAL Convention 1:00 - 3:00 pmGuest Speaker - Past National Commander Dellinger 2013-2014 1:00 - 1:30Silver City 5 1:30 pm Commander's Awards 1:45 pm Legislative Report Department Commander's Banquet 2:00 pm Children & Youth Report 6:00 - 9:00Post & District Awards (Children & Youth and Americanism) 2:20 pm 2:30 pm Membership Awards only) 2:45 pm Department Officers Reports 3:30 pm Recess Colors in Place, Hand Salute - Benediction - Recess \*\*\*\*\*\*

Silver City Room 1 & 2

#### Sunday June 16, 2024

Saturday June 15, 2024

**Open Session** 

**Department Distinguished Guests / Awards** 

Call to Order - Colors in Place Hand Salute - Invocation - Pledge of Allegiance

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year - Officer Alex Shipley- Russellville

Boys State Senators - Xzaeviun Sims, Pine Bluff High School

Eagle Scout of the Year – Corbin Pitts

Firefighter of the Year – Bart Noland

9:00 am

7:00 am - 7:30 Religious Service Silver City Room 1 & 2 8:00 am Call to Order Colors in Place, Hand Salute - Invocation - Richard Liles 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** 

### **Sunday Schedule of Events**

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 2024-2025 Executive Committee will meet on Saturday June 29th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Department Headquarters. Also meeting will be the Policy, and Budget & Finance Committees.