

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

**2023 – 2024**



Department Executive Committee Approved  
July 8th, 2023 at Department Headquarters

### **Line Officers – Group One**

1. Department Commander	Marie Wilbanks	500 S. Little Avenue, Gentry, AR 72734
2. Immediate Past Commander	Bill "Doc" Sheets	398 James Drive, Cabot, AR 72023
3. N,W.. Area Vice Commander: Sr Vice	Koyt Kidd	P.O. Box 135, Dover, AR 72837
4. N.E. Area Vice Commander:	Kevin Caldwell	PO Box 406, Harrisburg AR 72432
5. S.E.. Area Vice Commander	Joe McGloflin	1410 N, Lincoln Street, Cabot, AR 72033
6. S.W. Area Vice Commander:	Dallas Erdman	3007 St. Andrews Drive, Benton, AR 7201
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:	James McMenis	1204 Pine Circle, Smackover, AR 71762

### **Annually Appointed Officers – Group Two**

Department Service Officer/National Cemetery	Antoine Gordon 205209652 (74)	505 Wellington Court, Jacksonville, AR 72076
Assistant Department Service Officer	Allen Miller 201686697 (71)	10 Pheasant Run Drive, Cabot, AR 72023
Department Sgt. At Arms:	Irwin E. Wright 205043656 (74)	327 Corondelet Ln, Maumelle, AR 72113
Department Asst. Sgt. at Arms:	Jerome James 205043656 (74)	813 Grosvenor Drive, Sherwood, AR 72120
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:	James McMenis 203720478 (10)	1204 Pine Circle, Smackover, AR 71762
Education & Scholarship Chairman:	Michael Westergren 203214977 (91)	204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012
Employment Chairman:	Kevin Steel 204739267 (1)	212 Congressional Cir Little Rock, AR 72210
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 <sup>th</sup> 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:	Michael Tucker 203491584 (53)	121 Cherry Drive, Osceola, AR 72370
Vice Chairman for Emergency Management:	Dennis Mayher 205241336 (133)	509 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carlisle, AR 72024
Vice Chairman for Army Affairs:	Joe McGloflin 100548925 (71)	1410 N, Lincoln Street, Cabot, AR 72033
Vice Chairman for Naval Affairs:	Kirk Williams 205349294 (74)	P.O. Box 565, Jacksonville, AR
Vice Chairman for Marine Corps Affairs:	David Gaines 204030075 (0340)	12912 N. Lead Hill Road, Lead Hill, AR 72644

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:	Steven C. Veazey 22890299 (30) 2390 Grant 10, Sheridan, AR 72150
Homeless Veterans Task Force Chairman:	Dr. Estell Morris 204720909 (74) 10102 Lichfield Dr Little Rock AR 72204
Internal Affairs Chairman:	Antoine Gordon 205209652 (74) 505 Wellington Court, Jacksonville, AR 72076
Legislative Chairman:	John Hendrick 204349972 (31) 1509 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> 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	Cole Hendrix 204954996 (20) 120 Quarry Road, Russellville, AR 72802
Membership Team Member SW	Antoine Gordon 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:	Keith Dover 201665245 (71) Timber Bend Dr, Little Rock, AR 72211
Public Relations Chairman:	Keith Dover 201665245 (71) Timber Bend Dr, Little Rock, AR 72211
Scouting Chairman:	Mike Benefield 352121687 (20) 162 Dawn Circle, Russellville, AR 72802
Shooting Sports Chairman:	T.J. Azevedo 204832156 (64) 2165 Goff Road, Quitman, AR 72131
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**

2024 - 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:	Charlie McAfee, Auxiliary

#### **Real Properties Management Committee**

2024 - S.E. Area:	Stephanie Smith 204771443 (65) 908 S. Main Street, Dermott, AR 71638
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**

2024 - 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](mailto: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

**Budget & Finance Committee**

2024 – At Large Frank Kaye 202978365 (52) 42 Nora Ct, Mountain Home, AR 72653  
2025 – N.W. Area: Art Florer 203182600 (139) 16400 Sew And Chip Rd Fayetteville, AR 72701  
2026 - S.E. Area: Vacant  
2027 - S.W. Area: Dallas Erdman 202076678 (123) 3007 St. Andrews Drive, Benton, AR 72019  
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**

2024 – NE Area: Jim Lane 202569370 (21) 2112 Spring Hollow Dr, Jonesboro, AR 72404  
2025 - SW Area: James McMenis 203720478 (10) 1204 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: David Gaines 204030075 (340) 12912 N Lead Hill Rd, Lead Hill, AR 72644  
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:**

2024 – 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**

James McMenis – (Chair) 203720478 (10) 1204 Pine Circle, Smackover, AR 71762  
Frank Kaye 202978365 (52) 42 Nora Ct Mountain Home, AR 72653  
Nathaniel Todd 205248983 (74) P.O. Box 94831, N. Little Rock, AR 72120  
David Gaines 204030075 (340) 12912 N Lead Hill Rd, Lead Hill, AR 72644  
Pat “Doc” Phillips 201641527 (91) 124 Raintree Valley Rd Pangburn, AR 72121  
Chuck Eick 205467345 (71) 171 Country Cove, Cabot, AR 72023

### **Constitution & By-Laws Committee**

James McManus – (Chair) 203214977 (91) 204 Pruitt St Beebe, AR 72012  
Frank Kaye 202978365 (52) 42 Nora Ct. Mountain Home, AR 72653  
David Gaines 204030075 (340) 12912 N Lead Hill Rd, Lead Hill, AR 72644  
Patrick “Doc” Phillips 201641527 (91) 124 Raintree Valley Rd Pangburn, AR 72121  
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 Wilbanks 204894841(159) 500 S. Little Street, Gentry, AR 72734  
N.W. Anita Young 201374360 (25) 16620Hurt Road, Sulphur Springs, AR 72768  
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 20548925 (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  
Charlie McAfee - Auxiliary

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

2024 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 Jack Marston 203929986 (64) 8 Rockwood Drive, Heber Springs, AR 72543  
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 - Tony Gordon/John Warner  
Auxiliary Managing Editor- Department President  
Auxiliary Editor-Patricia Murray

### **Training Committee/Legion College**

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

**Department Arkansas Legion College**

Dean Antoine Gordon (He will appoint the Committee Members)

Director of Finance Marie Wilbanks

Director of Membership Affairs

Director of Curriculum (AL) William "Doc" Sheets

Director of Curriculum (ALA)

Marketing Advertising

**District Reconsolidation (Ad Hoc)**

Chair J.W. Smith

David Gaines

Will be selected by the chair as needed

**Next Generation (Ad Hoc)**

Chair Cole Hendrix

Will be selected by the chair

S.E. Area Michael McConaugh

S.W. Area

N.E. Area

N.W. Area

**Emergency Management Team (Ad Hoc)**

Chair Dennis Mayher

Will be selected by the Chair