

# 105th Annual Department of Arkansas Convention

## Program of Events

### Friday June 14, 2024

8:00 am- Noon	Registration	Silver City 6
8:00 am – 9:00	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	Silver City Room 1-2
9 :30 am	<b>Joint Opening Session</b>	Silver City Room 1 & 2
Program Call to Order		
Advance 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	Betty Cupples	
Introduction of SAL Detachment Commander	Bob Wade	
Introduction of ALR Department Director	Michael Stambough	
Convention Committee Instructions	Kevin Caldwell	

### Welcome and Greetings

North Little Rock Mayor Representative	Terry Hardwick
Past National Commander 2013-2014	Daniel Dellinger
VA Medical Director Little Rock	Dr. Majorie Scott
VA Medical Center Director Fayetteville	George Velez
VA Volunteer Coordinator Fayetteville	Sue Hess
VA Volunteer Coordinator LR	Michael Dobbs
VA Regional Office, Fort Roots, N. Little Rock	James McLean
ALA President	Betty Cupples
VFW Commander	Elvin Tate

### 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

1:15 pm Certification of Credentials

1:20 pm Convention Rules

1:30 pm Activities Committee Report

1:45 pm Americanism Program

**Reports:**

Boy Scout Chairman

Boys State Chairman

Oratorical Chairman/Foundation Report

Membership Report

2:40 pm American Legion Riders Report

3:00 pm Financial Officer Report

3:15 pm Training Committee

3:30 pm Policy Committee Report

**Announcements:**

**Benediction**

**Adjourn**

Baseball Chairman

Jr. Shooters Chairman

### Friday Schedule of Events

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

Vendor Hall  
7 am – 7 pm  
Silver City 6

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

8:00 – 12:00  
Registration  
Silver City 5

Convention Rules Committee  
12:00 pm  
Silver City 5

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

**Saturday June 15, 2024**

9:00 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 – Corbin Pitts
- Boys State Senators – To Be Announced
- Boys State Governor – To Be Announced
- Oratorical Winner – Mattie Jimmerson - Cabot High School

10:00 – 10:15 am **RECESS**

10:15 am Convention Committee Report Silver City Room 1 & 2

10:30 am Resolution Committee

11:00 am Constitution & By-Laws Committee

11:15 am Announcements

Hospitality Room (Morning, Noon, and Evening- Closes at 6)

Religious Services Sunday Morning

Delegate Selection Committee

\*\*\*\*\* 11:30 – 1:00 pm **RECESS/LUNCH** \*\*\*\*\*

1:00 – 1:30 Guest Speaker – Past National Commander Dellinger 2013-2014

1:30 pm Commander’s Awards

1:45 pm Legislative Report

2:00 pm Children & Youth Report

2:20 pm Post & District Awards (Children & Youth and Americanism)

2:30 pm Membership Awards

2:45 pm Department Officers Reports

3:30 pm Recess

Colors in Place, Hand Salute – Benediction - Recess

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**Sunday June 16, 2024**

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**

**Saturday Schedule of Events**

Hospitality Room Open

7:00 am – 8:30 am

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Huntersville & DeCantilion Rooms

Vendor Hall

7 am – 3 pm

Silver City 6

Legion Rider Convention

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Silver City 5

Past Dept. Commanders Lunch

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Razorback West

Foundation Meeting Working Lunch

Blue Dog Room

SAL Convention

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Silver City 5

Department Commander’s Banquet

6:00 – 9:00

Silver City 5 & 6 (Ticket holders only)

**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.