

First General Session: International Ballroom
Friday, June 14, 2024: 8:00AM-1:00PM
Headquarters office will be closed from 10:30am-11:30am for lunch

8:00am

Opening Ceremonies

Introduction of Past Department Commanders	Bruce E. Comer
Presentation of Colors	Post 331
Invocation/In Memoriam	Barry Roberts
Place POW/MIA flag	Les Martin and Chris Hamrick
Pledge of Allegiance	
Preamble	
Call to Order	Michael Raymond
Credentials Report	Eric Loyd

8:15am

Guest Speakers

LIT - Dyke Shannon
The Fire Watch - Derek Collins
POW/MIA Memorial & Museum - Capt. Edmund L. Turner, USN (Ret)

8:35am

Department Area Commander's Report

Central Area	Bob Matheson
Eastern Area	Joe Marcheggiani
Northern Area	Lena Heredia-Perez
Southern Area	Johnny Castro
Southwestern Area	Harold "Bud" Boyer
Western Area	Sonny Decker

9:05am

Department Officer Reports & Awards

Department Sergeant-at-Arms	Les Martin
Department Chaplain	Barry Roberts
National Executive Committee Member	Jim Ramos
Department 2 nd Vice Commander	Jessica Moore
Department 1 st Vice Commander	Chris Hamrick
Department Commander	Michael Raymond

9:40am

Department Auxiliary Leadership to visit

9:50am

Membership Report & Awards

Bruce Carl

10:30am

Commission & Committee Reports and Awards

Americanism	Kurt Gies
JROTC/Shooting Sports	Loretta Young
School Medals	Troy Horsley
Scouting	Chris Ragusa
Children & Youth	Rick Johnson
Special Olympics	George DeAngelo
Homeless Veterans	Al Dudley
Project: VetRelief	Larry Roberts
VA Entitlements	Larry Roberts

11:15am Donation Call

11:25am Nominations for Department Officers (1st nominating speech (5) minutes each. No more than two (2) seconding speeches shall be made for each candidate, each of which shall not exceed two (2) minutes. Each candidate will have three (3) minutes for an acceptance speech)

Johnny Castro - Department Sergeant at Arms
Troy Horsley - Department Sergeant at Arms
Willie W. Branch, Jr. – Department Chaplain
Barry Roberts - Department Chaplain
Les Martin – Department Historian
Michael Raymond - Alternate National Executive Committee Member
Dennis Boland – National Executive Committee Member
Jerry Brandt - National Executive Committee Member
Jim Ramos - National Executive Committee Member
Lena Heredia-Perez - 2nd Vice Commander
Joe Marcheggiani - 2nd Vice Commander
Bob Matheson - 2nd Vice Commander
Jessica Moore - 1st Vice Commander
Chris Hamrick - Department Commander

1:00pm **Prayer** Barry Roberts
Conclusion of 1st General Session

Second General Session: International Ballroom
Saturday, June 15, 2024: 8:00AM- Indeterminate
Headquarters office will be closed from 10:30am-11:30am

8:00am

Opening

Introduction of Past Department Commanders	Bruce E. Comer
Invocation	Barry Roberts
Pledge of Allegiance	

8:15am

Guest Speakers

Sergeant Major of Public Affairs – Sergeant Major Stephanie L. Carl
National Vice Commander Charles D. Aucoin
National Commander’s Greeting Video

8:30am

Introduction of Youth Champions & Award Winners

Oratorical Winner	Meri West
Eagle Scout of the Year	Chris Ragusa
JROTC Cadet of the Year	Loretta Young
Junior Shooting Sports	Loretta Young
General Scholarship Winner	Shirley Douglas
CVSOA Scholarship Winner	Shirley Douglas
Nursing School Scholarship Winner	Shirley Douglas
2023 Boys State Governor	George Wehrli
Teacher of the Year	Kurt Gies
Firefighter of the Year	Daryl Bass, Sr.
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year	Daryl Bass, Sr.
EMT/ Paramedic of the Year	Daryl Bass, Sr.

9:35am

Commission/Committee Reports & Awards

VA&R	Alan Cohen
Women Veterans	Joan Suelter
Blood Donor	Jamie Grinis
Legion Riders	Jim Wineland
Legislative	Stuart Scott
Public Relations	Kathy Hockenberry
Social Media	Edward Lewis
Finance	Larry White
2025 National Convention	Clarence Hill

10:15am

SAL Detachment Leadership to visit

10:25am

Convention Committee Reports

Special Rules	David Pleasanton
Internal Affairs	David Clinger
Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws	David Pleasanton
Resolutions	Clarence Hill

10:45am

End of Year Awards Presentation

History Yearbook Awards
Tracy Taylor Award
Most Outstanding Adjutant's Award
Wilson Timmons Memorial Award
Legionnaire of the Year Award

Edward Lewis
Alan Cohen
Bruce E. Comer
Michael Raymond
Michael Raymond

11:00am

Special Order of Business:

Credentials Report
Ratification of National Convention Delegates, and District, District Vice, and Area Commanders
Election of Officers 2024-2025 – Electronic Voting

Eric Loyd

11:25am

Raffle Drawing

11:30am-1:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00pm

Election Results

Presentation to Outgoing Commander

2:00pm

Closing Ceremonies

Thank you to our Vendors
Final remarks from Commander
Prayer
Recover of POW/MIA Flag
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

Michael Raymond
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Barry Roberts
Chris Hamrick & Les Martin
Post 331
Michael Raymond