



(This agenda is subject to change as invited speakers confirm and are scheduled)

**86th ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DETACHMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 26 – 29, 2025  
VISALIA, CA**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 26, 2025** In the Marriott Hotel, Visalia, CA.

**ON SITE REGISTRATION DAYS & TIMES;**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2025; 1:00 PM -4:00 PM  
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2025; 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.  
NO FURTHER ON SITE REGISTRATION

**4:30 PM - Conclusion**

**Pre-Convention D.E.C.** Chaired by 2024- 2025 Detachment Commander Tim Saucedo

- Call to order by Commander Tim Saucedo
- Invocation by Chaplain
- Presentation of POW/MIA flag by Sgt.-At-Arms
- Pledge of Allegiance by Sr. Vice Commander Charles Curtis
- Preamble of the Sons of The American Legion by Jr. Vice Commander Bill Hernandez
- Reading of the Pre-Convention D.E.C. Call: Asst. Adjutant
- Reading of the last D.E.C. Minutes by Adjutant/ Asst. Adjutant
- Presentation of Finance Commission Report Chairman PDC Frank Meraz
- Presentation of Internal Affairs Commission Report PDC Paul Mesmer
- Assistant Officer Appointments for Convention
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Sons

- Closing Prayer
- Salute to the Colors
- Adjournment

**Friday, June 27, 2025** In the Marriott Hotel, Visalia, CA.

**9:00 AM** Official Opening Ceremony of 86th Annual Detachment Convention

First Business Session

- Call to order by Detachment Commander Tim Saucedo
- Presentation of Colors by Sgt-At-Arms
- Invocation by Chaplain
- Presentation of POW/MIA flag by Assistant Sgt.-At-Arms
- Pledge of Allegiance by A6-VC Jon J Jackman
- Preamble of the Sons of The American Legion by A3VC Curtis Hamel
- Blue Star Banner Ceremony by A1-VC Kyle Johnson
- Reading of the Convention Call by Adjutant/Asst.
- Roll call of Duly Certified Squadrons by Adjutant/Asst.
- Roll call of Detachment Officers by Adjutant/Asst.
- Opening Remarks by Commander Tim Saucedo/**Sr. Vice Charles Curtis**
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests by National Executive Committeeman Ned Fox/Robert T. Kelly Jr
- Credentials Committee Report by Chairman TBD
- Convention Appointments by Commander Tim Saucedo
- Greetings from Commission Chairman Lee Lombard
- First Reading of Resolutions Committee Chairman IA Paul Mesmer

**(First Reading of C&B Jim Eubanks PDC) If needed**

**11:30 AM** Salute to the Colors

Recess until 1:00 PM for lunch

**1:00 PM** Reconvene Convention

- Vice Commander Area 1 – Kyle Johnson
- Vice Commander Area 2 – Steve Villegas
- Vice Commander Area 3 – Joseph Meraz
- Vice Commander Area 4 – Michael Lozoya
- Vice Commander Area 5 – Bruce Allen
- Vice Commander Area 6 – Jon J Jackman
- Finance Officer (2024-2025 Finance Report) by James Eubanks
- NEC Report Ned Fox, PDC, PNVCW
- First reading of proposed 2025-2026 Budget by Finance Chairman Frank Meraz , PDC
- Report from candidate review committee
- First nominations of Detachment Officers
- First nominations of National Convention Delegates & Alternates for 2025-2026
- Announcements (Candidates for Detachment Officers;  
Cornhole Tournament registration at 6:30 pm Location to be Announced Jesse Bradshaw Chairman

ALL NOMINATED TO NATIONAL CONVENTION TO REMAIN FOR INFORMATION>

**ALL AGE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT THIS EVENING**

- Salute to the Colors
- Recess until Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Break-out sessions

**FIVE STAR TRAINING** to begin 30 after the recess on Friday, conducted by Jr. Vice Commander. **Bill Hernandez**

**SATURDAY< JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Saturday, June 28, 2025** In the Marriott Hotel, Visalia, CA.

**9:00 AM** Reconvene 86th Annual Detachment Convention  
Second Business Session

- Call to Order by Commander Tim Saucedo
- Pledge of Allegiance by A4-VC Mike Losoya
- Roll Call of Officers and Squadrons by Adjutant/Asst.
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests by NEC-man Ned Fox, PDC, PNVCW/ Robert T Kelly Jr. PDC
- Second Reading of Resolutions by IA Chairman Paul Mesmer
- Membership Report and Awards by Sr. Vice Commander Charles Curtis
- Largest Squadron Membership Increase Award Presentation by Commander Tim Saucedo
- Announcements
- Salute to the Colors

**10:45 – 11:15 AM** Memorial Service by Chaplain Matthew Mazzerli  
Recess until 1:00 PM for lunch

**CATERED LUNCH FOR SAL REGISTERED DELEGATES**  
**(You must have your Convention Credential and ticket with you for lunch)**

**1:00 PM** Reconvene Convention

- Roll Call of Detachment Officers and Squadrons by Adjutant/Asst.
- Commander's Final Report
- SAL Commission Report by TAL Department Chairman Lee Lombard
- Americanism Commission Report & Awards Presentation by Jr. Vice CDR
- Commander's Awards (including Son of the Year Award and Legionnaire of the Year) by Commander Tim Saucedo
- Second Nomination and **Election of Detachment Officers for 2025-2026**

- Second Nomination and Election of National Convention Delegates & Alternates 2025-2026
- Good of the Sons
- Any other business to come before the Assembly
- Retirement of Colors by Sgt-At-Arms
- Benediction by Chaplain
- Adjournment/Dismissal of Delegates

## Officers Installation TBD

**Sunday, June 29, 2025** In Marriott Hotel, Visalia, CA.

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Post – Convention D.E.C.** Chaired by 2025-2026 Detachment Commander

- Call to order by Commander
- Invocation by Chaplain
- Presentation of POW/MIA flag by Sgt.-At-Arms
- Pledge of Allegiance by A5VC
- Preamble of the Sons of The American Legion by A6VC
- Roll Call of new Detachment Officers for 2025-2026 by Adjutant
- Old Business
- New Business
  - Approval of Commander's Appointed Detachment Officer positions
  - Approval of Commander's Commission and Committee Appointments
  - Collection of Detachment Officers Data Sheets
  - Announcement of future Detachment Executive Committee meeting location and dates
  - Review National Convention Delegate List (email, phone and squadron number) for Aug. 28 – 30, 2025 in Tampa, Florida Good of the Sons
- Closing Prayer
- Salute to the Colors
- Adjournment

**Officers and appointees please wear a tie for pictures.**