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Meeting Minutes: Fourth Business Session & Election

Meeting: DAV Department of Arizona Elections

Date/Time: June 13, 2026; 0900

Location: Crowne Plaza Phoenix-Chandler Golf Resort, Chandler, Arizona

Presiding Officer: Commander Bruce Nogar

Recorder: Adjutant Carl Forkner

Call to Order and Registration

A motion was made and seconded to close registration. After no discussion, the motion carried and registration was declared closed.

Credentials Committee Final Report

The Credentials Committee reported that it met at 8:30 a.m. on June 13, 2026. The department population was obtained from the national printout dated June 7, 2026.

- Department population: 22,841
- Less Chapter 5 population: 29
- Voting population: 22,888
- Total registered chapter votes: 1,956
- Total registered District Commander votes: 14
- Total registered department officer votes: 11
- Total Past Department Commander votes: 15
- Total votes registered: 1,986
- Votes required to win: 994

The committee concluded its report. Some figures in the transcript appeared unclear and may require verification against the official credentials report.

Official Business and Announcements

The body was asked whether there was any additional official business to conduct. An announcement was made that the joint installation would occur after the session, with timing dependent on the completion of the election process and the auxiliary election. It was also announced that a post-convention meeting would take place in the same room immediately following the installation.

The body was reminded to maintain respectful decorum during the election process. Members were advised that warnings would be issued for disruptive conduct and that continued disruption could result in removal by the sergeant-at-arms.

District Liaison Reports

The Northern District reported that it had met and elected a new Northern District Liaison. The name in the transcript appears to be Denying Roberts and should be verified.

The Southern District reported that its only vote was for Southern District Liaison, identified in the transcript as Lori Bowie.

Election of Officers

A motion was made and seconded to proceed to the election of officers. After no discussion, the motion carried.

The Nominations Committee presented its report for the 2026 DAV Department of Arizona Convention. The committee reported that it convened at 2:45 p.m. on June 12, 2026, and that Glenn Homan was selected as chair.

The committee was tasked with interviewing and recommending a slate of officers, including Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Treasurer, Judge Advocate, Inspector, At-Large Finance Committee Member, and the District 18 National Executive Committee member.

| Office | Elected Officer | Result |
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| Department Commander | Bruce Nogar | Elected by unanimous ballot |
| Senior Vice Commander | Rodney Hage | Elected by unanimous ballot |
| Junior Vice Commander | Lynn Burnett | Elected by unanimous ballot |
| Treasurer | Kevin Karvinen | Elected by unanimous ballot |
| Judge Advocate | Glenn Hohman | Elected by unanimous ballot |
| Inspector | Irene Bak | Elected by unanimous ballot |
| At-Large Finance Committee Member | Aunjel Smith | Elected by unanimous ballot for a three-year term |
| National Executive Committee Representative, District 18 | Dr. Carl Forkner | Elected by unanimous ballot |

No additional nominations were received from the floor for the listed offices. The adjutant was instructed to enter one unanimous ballot for each uncontested office.

Recess

A motion was made and seconded to recess until 10:00 a.m. or until the auxiliary entered the room, whichever occurred sooner. After no discussion, the motion carried.

The chaplain offered a closing prayer. The body then rendered honors to the flag. The session was declared in recess until 10:00 a.m. or until the auxiliary entered the room.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Carl B. Forkner
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