

## JR VICE COMMANDER REPORT DEPT CONVENTION 6-12-2026

---

GOOD MORNING/(AFTERNOON) EVERYONE!

THANK YOU, COMMANDER NOGAR AND DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

-Glenn Hohman Natl 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

-Ryan Burgos Natl IG

-Don Brown NEC

AND THANK YOU, FELLOW DAV COMRADES

I TRULY HAVE APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS YOUR DEPARTMENT JR. VICE COMMANDER.

DURING THE LAST YEAR THE DAV TRANSPORTATION CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ELITE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO VETERANS WHO NEEDED RIDES TO THEIR SCHEDULED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AT THE TUCSON, PHOENIX AND PRESCOTT VA HOSPITALS.

### **Read Numbers from each Location**

#### **Key Players**

**Overall: Commander Bruce Nogar**

**Tucson: Bruce Nogar**

**Prescott: Bruce Nogar**

**Phoenix: Mike Koenig**

**Tucson:** YUMA, CASA GRANDE, SIERRA VISTA, MARANA AND LOCAL TUCSON AREA COMMUNITIES

**Prescott:** FLAGSTAFF AREA, LAKE HAVASU, WHICH INCLUDES PHOENIX AND KINGMAN , AND LOCAL PRESCOTT AREA

**Phoenix:** From Buckeye, Wickenburg, Anthem, Cave Creek, Gold Canyon, San Tan Valley, Sun Lakes

As with all great goals and accomplishments It does not happen without significant challenges. We can either fold to them or find ways to overcome them. Since we are all Americans, the outcome is inevitable. We never quit. The major issues we continue to face are:

1. Quality and quantity of volunteer drivers available
2. The successful and expedient fielding of qualified volunteer and paid drivers
3. The logistical and reporting requirements for managing the program
4. The Acquisition, Maintenance, usage and ultimately the return and potential disposal of miled-out vehicles.

We do not have resolutions for all of these obstacles, but solutions are being investigated and worked.

Solutions:    Cost Benefit Analysis  
                  Alternate route  
                  Back Up Plan

We will keep the body of the organization informed as we move toward a veteran beneficial, cost-effective solution to these issues.

Commander, This Concludes My report

Respectfully submitted,

*Lynn C. Burnett*

Junior Vice Commander  
Department of Arizona  
Disabled American Veterans