



DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO

1215 Mountain Road, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Telephone 247-0400

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 2026

The Department Commander of The American Legion, Department of New Mexico, Dale Heiligenthal, has set the dates of Friday, January 30, 2026 till Noon on Sunday, February 1, 2026, to hold our Mid – Winter Conference. The Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 1901 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

There will be reports by Department Officers, VA Officials, NMDVS, DOL and Committee Chairmen.

The purpose of this Conference is to report on the Finances of the Department and any business that might come before The Department Executive Committee.

Department Commander Dale Heiligenthal will also be having his Homecoming on Saturday Evening January 31, 2026 starting at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. The Event will be held at American Legion Post 13 located at 1201 Mountain Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Tony R. Navarrete
Department Adjutant

Enclosure;

- Pre-registration form
- NMALC Announcement

Notice: The Department Office will close, for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, December 24, 2025 and will reopen on Monday January 5, 2026. If need I can be reached at 505-328-1913. In addition, you can utilize the mail drop located in the north door of the building.

From all of us at Department "Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

REHABILITATION
OF
DISABLED VETERANS

CHILD
WELFARE

POSITIVE
AMERICANISM

NATIONAL
SECURITY

SERVICE TO
COMUNITY, STATE
AND NATION

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
2026 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026

**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
1901 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
(Pre-registration cutoff – January 26, 2026)**

NAME: _____ **TITLE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ **POST #** _____

LEGION - REGISTRATION----- \$15.00----- HOW MANY _____ **TOTAL \$** _____

S.A.L – REGISTRATION ----- \$15.00----- HOW MANY _____ **TOTAL \$** _____
(List names and titles of additional registrants)

TOTAL ENCLOSED ----- \$ _____

CHECK # _____

**RETURN TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
1215 MOUNTAIN RD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102**

**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 1901 UNIVERSITY BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102
FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS (NM AMERICAN LEGION MID-WINTER MEETING)**

PHONE – 1-844-356-6178

**ROOM RATES: \$104.00 + Tax
(Includes Breakfast)**

CUT-OFF DATE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS – JANUARY 23, 2026

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
1215 Mountain Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102**

NEW MEXICO AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE 2026

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Commander: Dale Heiligenthal • Dean: Paul Espinoza

6th Annual New Mexico American Legion College

An elite training experience for those ready to grow, lead and take The American Legion to the next level.

Don't just serve—Lead. Enroll in NMALC today!

Designed to build confident leaders and deepen your understanding of The American Legion through immersive, high-impact training.

Training Site: Post 18, Silver City, New Mexico

• Registration Fee: \$350 per student (preferred/recommended Post pay)

(Includes 3-night **Mandatory** hotel stay, breakfast, materials, graduation items)

ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

Hotel: SureStay Plus by Best Western, 1120 Hwy 180 E, Silver City, NM 88061

Proposed Occupancy: Double (student may choose single but Department only liable to pay half, any additional monies for a single request must be included with registration fee)

Check in and Meet & Greet - Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 1800

Class Dates: Mar 20 – 22, 2026 (Fri – Sat 0800 – 1600, Sun 0800 – 1200)

Dress Code: American Legion polo shirt with khakis/slacks or business casual

Student Registration

Student Name: _____ Member ID: _____

Legionnaire _____ SAL _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Post #: _____ Position: _____

Room Preference: Single _____ (extra cost) Share _____

Dietary Restrictions/Requests: _____

Payment

- Make checks payable to: AL Department of New Mexico (Memo: NMALC 2026)
- Limited to first 30 students (20 Legionnaires / 10 SAL)
- Last Day to Register: March 1, 2026



HOLIDAY HOURS!

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Department of New Mexico


The office will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, 2025 thru Friday, January 2, 2026. We will reopen for business on Monday, January 5, 2026.

We will be in the office off and on to check the mail and take care of business. There is a mail slot in the north door of the building, which can be used to drop off membership or any other correspondence at any time.

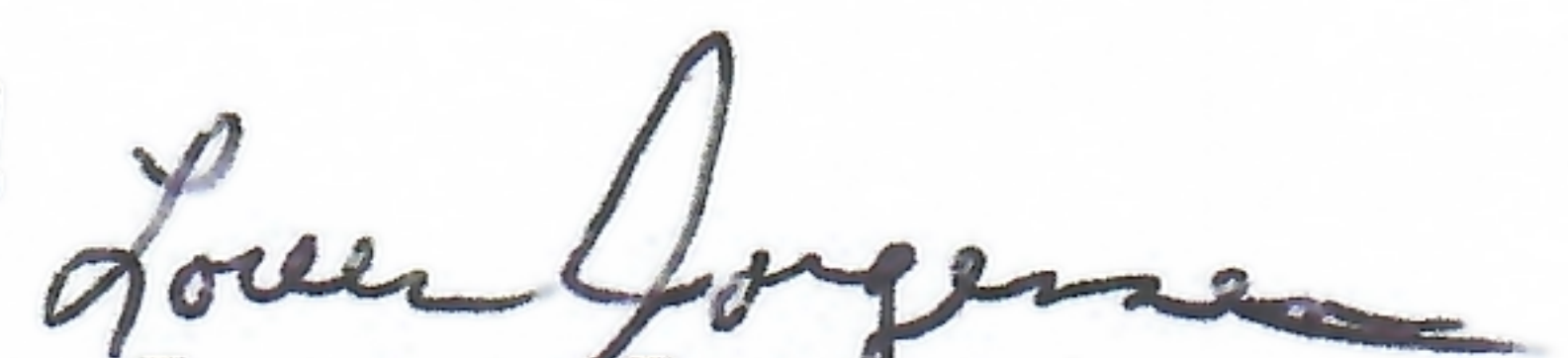
In case of emergencies:

- For the Legion, I can be reached at **(505) 328-1913** any time – **Tony Navarrete**
- For the Auxiliary contact **Loreen Jorgensen** cell **(505) 250-3146** at any time

Let us remember to keep our Veterans, their families and those now serving and their families in our prayers during this Holiday Season and always!


Tony R. Navarrete
Department Adjutant

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!


Loreen Jorgensen
Department Secretary

