

**MCCULLOCH/WAGNER UNIT #109
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
CORONA De TUCSON AZ, 85641**

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one-hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during all Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State, and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, freedom and Democracy; to participate in and contribute to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of the American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

ARTICLE I- NAME

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the American Legion Auxiliary, McCulloch/Wagner Unit #109, Department of Arizona.

ARTICLE II- NATURE

SECTION 1. The American Legion Auxiliary is a civilian organization.

SECTION 2. The American Legion Auxiliary shall be absolutely non-political and non-sectarian and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles, nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate for, nor incumbent of a salaried elective public office shall hold an office in the American Legion Auxiliary.

ARTICLE III - OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of The American Legion Auxiliary, McCulloch/Wagner Unit # 109, Department of Arizona, shall be as stated in the Preamble of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IV - ELIGIBILITY

SECTION 1. Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to the, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses and direct and adopted female descendants of members of the American Legion, and to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States, who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein, served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States and died in the line of duty or after Honorable discharge; and to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

SECTION IA. Transfer of membership from one Unit to another in the Arizona Department shall be upon application of the member to and acceptance by the other Unit, in conformity with National and Department Constitution and By Laws.

SECTION 2. There shall be two classes of Membership: Senior and Junior.

SECTION 2A. Senior Membership shall be the functioning (or active) group; composed of members over the age of eighteen years, provided however, that a spouse under the age of eighteen years, who is eligible under Section 1 of this article shall be classed as a senior member.

SECTION 2B. Junior membership shall consist of that group under the age of eighteen years, whose activities shall be supervised by the senior membership. Upon reaching the age of eighteen years, junior members shall automatically be admitted into active membership with full privileges.

SECTION 2C. Dues of both classes shall be paid annually.

ARTICLE V- UNIT OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Unit shall be President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms.

SECTION 2. All officers of the Unit shall be elected by the Unit annually.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Committee which shall consist of the elected officers, three additional Members-at-Large elected by the Unit, and the immediate Past President who will serve for the succeeding presidential term. The term of office for the members of the Executive Committee shall be for one year.

ARTICLE VII - FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 1. The fiscal year shall be the same as that of the Department.

ARTICLE VIII -AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members voting at a regular meeting, provided the proposed amendment shall have been read at the previous Unit meeting. Amendments not having been previously read may be adopted by the unanimous vote of the members present.

SECTION 2. This Constitution shall be automatically amended to conform to the National and Department Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The standing rules have been reviewed as of May 1st, 2023

President, Danielle Krzysik



Committee Members:

Jessica Bird
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Secretary, Jessica Bird

