

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF KANSAS
Mid-Winter Forum – Dodge City, Kansas – 31 Jan 2026**

**0800 - Joint Session – Charles Earnest Scott Post 47
803 S 14th Ave, Dodge City, KS**

**~0930 hrs - SAL session at VFW Post 1714
909 N 13th Ave, Dodge City, KS**

Call to Order Commander Matthew Krupco
Posting of Colors Master-at-Arms Jeff Kerns/Dan McDowell
Invocation Chaplain Gregg Thompson
POW/MIA Recognition Commander Matthew Krupco
Pledge of Allegiance Vice Commander Michael Weber
SAL Preamble Vice Commander Michael Weber
Blue Star Banner Recognition Commander Matthew Krupco

Roll Call Adjutant Chris Krueger

Recognition of Guests Commander Matthew Krupco

Minutes of Previous Meeting (2025 Fall DEC Meeting) Adjutant Chris Krueger

Reports:

Finance Finance Officer Michael Saindon
Membership Vice-Commander Michael Weber
Others: (NEC, Americanism, Internal Affairs, etc)

Correspondence Adjutant Chris Krueger

OLD Business Commander Matthew Krupco

NEW Business Commander Matthew Krupco

For the Good of The Sons of The American Legion Commander Matthew Krupco
Upcoming dates/Events

Any Further Business Commander Matthew Krupco

Benediction Chaplain Gregg Thompson

Retire POW/MIA Empty Chair Master-at-Arms Jeff Kerns/Dan McDowell

Salute Colors Commander Matthew Krupco

Adjournment Commander Matthew Krupco

Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of the American Legion:

Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of all wars, associate ourselves together as “Sons of The American Legion” 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 true spirit of Americanism;

to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers in all wars;

to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

to combat the autocracy of both the classes and 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 consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;

to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands;

and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

2025-2026 Committee Assignments

Americanism

**Gerald Hammerschmidt
– Chair**

Jim Gallentine
Duncan Hicks

Children and Youth

Doug Evans – Chair

Randy Porter
Mark Wessel

Community Service

Gregg Thompson – Chair

Michael Weber
Mark Wessel

Constitution and Bylaws

Terry Harris - Chair

Chris Krueger
Duncan Hicks

Finance

Michael Saindon - Chair

Chris Krueger
Steve Ward
Dan McDowell

Legislative

Jeff Kerns - Chair

Michael Saindon
Matthew Krupco
Michael Weber

Member Training

Rick Miller - Chair

Jim Gallentine
Terry Harris
Chris Krueger

Membership

Michael Weber - Chair

Jim Gallentine
Terry Harris
All District Commanders

Public Relations

Rick Miller - chair

Johnnie Goddard
Stan Palmer

Resolutions

Terry Harris - Chair

Neal Warnken
Chris Krueger

Scholarships

Mike Saindon - Chair

Gregg Thompson
Doug Evans

VA&R

Jeff Kerns - Chair

Randy Porter
Michael Cole