



Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Kansas
Post Convention DEC Meeting
Topeka Ramada Inn – 30 May 2026

The Detachment of Kansas Post Convention Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by Commander Michael Weber 47 Dodge City at 1445.

The colors were saluted, being in place.

Invocation was given by Doug Evans 192 Canton.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Vice Commander Jeff Kerns 400 Topeka.

The Blue Star Banner was recognized by Commander Michael Weber 47 Dodge City.

Adjutant Chris Krueger 180 Great Bend called the roll. A quorum was present.

Commander Weber introduced guest Wyanette Harris.

Minutes: Terry Harris 180 Great Bend made a motion to dispense with reading the 2026 Spring DEC minutes, seconded by Mike Saindon 408 Derby-Haysville. Passed by voice vote.

Committee Chairmen: Commander Michael Weber 47 Dodge City handed out the proposed committee chairmen:

Americanism - Gerald Hammerschmidt
Children and Youth - Doug Evans
Community Service - Gregg Thompson
Constitution and Bylaws - Terry Harris
Finance - Michael Saindon
Legislative - James Snyder
Member Training - Jeff Kerns
Membership - Jeff Kerns
Public Relations - Rick Miller
Resolutions - Terry Harris
Scholarships - Mike Saindon
VA&R - Neil Herrs

He asked that all chairmen turn in their lists of members by 1 July 2026. Committee members will be confirmed at 2026 Fall DEC. Mike Saindon 408 Derby-Haysville made a motion to approve, second by Doug Evans 192 Canton. Passed by voice vote.

Appointments:

- Judge Adjutant – Gerald Hammerschmidt 173 Hays
- Asst Adjutant – James Snyder 36 Oskaloosa
- Chaplain - Gregg Thompson 136 Mulvane
- Historian – Kyle Krout 47 Dodge City

Motion to accept the Appointments by Mike Saindon 408 Derby-Haysville, second by Doug Evans 192 Canton. Passed by voice vote.

Vice Commander Kerns brought up a plan for membership called Re-Membership and passed out a handout.

New Business: None

For the good: Mike Saindon 408 Derby-Haysville mentioned that this DEC meeting is not a paid meeting.

Commander Weber adjourned the meeting at 1512 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Krueger", written in a cursive style.

D. Chris Krueger
Adjutant
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