

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF KANSAS POST CONVENTION MEETING
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS 5-21-16**

Commander Tom Wallsmith called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM. After ALL saluted the Colors, Gregg Thompson gave the Invocation, and Vice Commander Saindon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present:

Commander Tom Wallsmith, V-Commander Mike Saindon, Adjutant/Finance Don Culver, Masters-at-Arms Robert Whittaker and Terry Harris, Alt-NEC Doug Evans.

Past Detachment Commanders present: Don Culver, Neal Warnken, Gerald Hammerschmidt, Doug Evans, Steve Ward

- Adjutant Don Culver called the roll and declared a quorum was present.
- Commander Tom Wallsmith made the following Officer appointments for 2016-2017:
Asst. Adjutant – Wes Wills, Chaplain – Gregg Thompson, Judge Advocate – Neal Warnken, Historian – Caleb Fredrickson

Gerald Hammerschmidt motioned to accept the Commanders appointments. Motion seconded by Mike Saindon. Motion passed.

- Commander Wallsmith made the following Committee Chairman and Committee Member appointments for 2016-2017:

Membership: Chairman Mike Saindon

Committee Members: All Detachment Officers and District Commanders

Americanism: Chairman Gerald Hammerschmidt

Committee Members: Lyle Larson

Community Service: Chairman Gregg Thompson

Committee Members: Robert Whittaker

Public Relations: Chairman Terry Harris

Committee Members: Wes Wills

Children and Youth: Chairman Doug Evans

Committee Members: Robert Whittaker

Children's Miracle Network: Chairman Doug Evans

Committee Members: Steve Ward, Steve Zimmerman

Constitution & ByLaws: Chairman Neal Warnken

Committee Members: Wes Wills, Don Culver, Lyle Larson

Finance: Chairman Don Culver

Committee Members: Neal Warnken, Wes Wills, Lyle Larson, Steve Ward

Legislative: Chairman Terry Harris

Committee Members: Don Culver

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VA&R: Chairman Richard Strothman
Committee Members: Terry Harris

Scholarship: Chairman Steve Ward
Committee Members: Gerald Hammerschmidt, Vail Henningsen, Wes Wills, Neal Warnken

Detachment Web Site: Chairman Wes Wills
Committee Members: Neal Warnken, Sam Sparks, Don Culver, Steve Ward

Resolutions: Chairman Gerald Hammerschmidt
Committee Members: Lyle Larson, Neal Warnken

Member Training and Development: Chairman Neal Warnken
Committee Members: Lyle Larson, Caleb Fredrickson, Vail Henningsen

Detachment Commander's Advisory & Committee on Committee's: Chairman Neal Warnken
Committee Members: Steve Ward, Don Culver, Gerald Hammerschmidt, Wes Wills

Mike Saindon motioned to accept the Commanders appointments. Motion seconded by Richard Strothman.
Motion passed.

- Finance Officer Don Culver discussed 2016-2017 Budget. Since the 2015-2016 Budget actuals had just been received Tuesday, 5-17-16, the Finance Committee has not had a chance to meet and develop the 2016-2017 proposed Detachment Budget. Finance Officer Culver asked the DEC if it had a problem with the Finance Committee developing a proposed Budget and submitting it to Department without coming back to the Detachment DEC first. There was no objection raised by the Detachment DEC to this request. The Finance Committee will develop the 2016-2017 proposed Budget for Department review and approval at the next Department DEC at ALLC in Concordia.
- Wes Wills reminded all that the Consolidated Squadron Reports are due to him soon. We have a good start but need to contact our Squadrons and get the rest turned in.
- With no further business, Chaplain Thompson gave the Benediction. Commander Wallsmith adjourned the meeting with the proper decorum at 5:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by :
Detachment Adjutant Don Culver