

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 in the Great 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 consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



**“For God and Country”
“We Stand United”**

Fifth District Convention

Friday, April 23, 2010...Post 24 Open House and Registration

5:00 pm–9:00 pm Registration..... Post Home
American Legion and Auxiliary
5:00 pm-9:00 pm *Taco Bar and Snacks*..... Post Home

Saturday, April 24, 2010

American Legion

8:00 am - 1:30 pm RegistrationPost Home
8:30 am Executive Board Meeting..... Post Home

American Legion Auxiliary

7:30 am – 10:30 am Registration..... Holiday Convention Center
8:00 am Executive Board Meeting..... Holiday Convention Center

Sons of American Legion

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration Post Home

Joint Session

American Legion, S A L, Auxiliary

9:00 am Call to Order.....Debra Lynch, District Commander
Advancement of Colors.....Post 24 Color Guard
Posting of MIA/POW Flag.....Gary Rogers, District Chair
Invocation.....Rose Pepperd, District Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance.....James Hawthorne, District Vice Cmdr
Preamble to Constitution.....James Hawthorne, Dist Vice Cmdr
Greetings..... Tom Brown, Mayor of McPherson
Eric Rauh, Commander Post 24
Carol Ek, President Unit 24
Response..... James Hawthorne, District Vice Commander
Marlene Parret, District Vice President

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.....
Debra Lynch, District American Legion Commander
Linda Sullivan, District American Auxiliary President
Doug Evans, District Sons of American Legion Commander

Adjournment ..(10 Minute Recess)..American Legion Call to Order

American Legion Call to Order.....Debra Lynch, District Commander
Report County Council Commanders.....John Hendrick, Butler County
Lewis Hendrix, McPherson County

(Reports of Committee Chairmen – Limit to 3 minutes)

Convention Rules.....Jim LaDuke, McPherson 024
4th of July VA Hospital Picnic.....Bud Canady, Wichita 273
Avenue of Flags.....Jim Latham, Halstead 231
Baseball.....Don Behrens, McPherson 024
Bowling.....John Thomas, Mulvane 136
Boy’s StateLarry Andrews, Haysville 408

(11:30 a.m. – Recess for Lunch – Post Home Hamburger, Fries and Drink -\$7.00)

1:30 p.m. American Legion Reconvene

Cadet Law.....James Burton, Derby-Haysville 408
Children and YouthEd Mendoza, Derby-Haysville 408
Eisenhower PilgrimageJames Burton, Derby-Haysville 408
Flag EducationHarold Schafer, Augusta 189
American Legion RidersCregg Hansen, Derby-Haysville 408
LegislativeBud Canady, Wichita 273
MusicRoger Brooner, Sedgwick 268
National Security..... James Burton, Derby-Haysville 408
Oratorical.....Ed Mendoza, Derby-Haysville 408
POW/MIA.....Gary Rogers, Augusta 189
Public RelationsRick Saunders, Lindsborg 140
Sons of American Legion Liaison.....Richard Carpenter, Mulvane 136
Scholarship/School AwardsRegina Banks, Mulvane 136
Scouting.....Gary Rogers, Augusta 189
VA & R.....John Tiernan, Wichita 401
Credentials.....Stanley Schrag, Moundridge 340

(4:00 p.m. Recess)

**6:30 p.m. Banquet American Legion Family.....Post Home
American Legion – Sunday, April 25, 2010**

8:30 am – 10:00 am RegistrationPost Home

9:00 am Joint American Legion Family Memorial Service.....
District American Legion Chaplain – Rose Pepperd
District American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain – Andrea Woods

Adjournment Break to Individual Conventions

10:00 am American Legion Call to OrderJames Hawthorne, District
Vice Commander
InvocationRose Pepperd, District Chaplain
Pledge of AllegiancePat Culver, District Adjutant
Report of District CommitteemenEarl Unruh, (1 year) Newton 002
Mike Bulger, (2 year) Derby-Haysville 408
Brenda Bjorge, (3 year) Andover 406
Report of District Vice CommanderJames Hawthorne, Maize 419

Introduction of District Commander.....James Hawthorne, Vice Commander
Introduction of Distinguished Guests.....Debra Lynch, Commander
Introduction of Department and National Officers.....Debra Lynch, Commander
Remarks.....
11:00 amCounty Caucus (Coffee and donuts served)
11:30 am (Reconvene Convention).....
Report of District HistorianBasil Pepperd, Canton 192
Report of District CommanderDebra Lynch, El Dorado 081
Membership Awards.....James Hawthorne, District Vice Commander
Drawing for Raffle Prizes.....Brenda Bjorge, Andover 406
Rules Committee Recap.....Eric Rauh, McPherson 024
Resolution Committee.....Rick Johnson, Mulvane 136
Credentials Committee.....Stanley Schrag, Moundridge 140

New Business..... Nominations and Election

District Commander _____
District Vice Commander _____
District Executive Committeemen _____
Delegates & Alternates National Convention _____

Introduction and Remarks of New Officers.....
For the Good of the American Legion.....
Presentation of Past District Commander’s Pin.....
Announcements.....
Time and Place.....El Dorado 081
BenedictionRose Pepperd, District Chaplain
Retirement of ColorsPost 24 Color Guard
Adjournment

Department Officers

Commander..... Dave Thomas
Vice Commander..... John Thomas
Area Vice Commander West Alvin Shugart
Area Vice Commander EastDavid Mader
National Executive Committeeman.....Dave Warnken
Alternate NEC.....Elgin Wahlborg
Adjutant.....Chuck Yunker
Finance OfficerLinda Bergeson
Service OfficerDamon Christensen
Chaplain.....Jim Akers
Judge Advocate.....Jack Fowler
Historian.....Joe Johnston
Master at Arms.....A. C. Byrd
Master at Arms.....Dale Allen

District Officers

CommanderDebra Lynch
Vice Commander.....James Hawthorne
Adjutant Finance Officer..... Pat Culver
Chaplain.....Rose Pepperd
Judge Advocate.....Roger Brooner
Historian.....Basil Pepperd
Sgt. Of Arms.....Rick Babinger
Sgt. Of Arms.....Levi Geddis

Convention Committee

Co-Chairmen..... Erich Rauh, Commander / Carol Ek, President – Post 24
Finance/Banquet ReservationsMargaret Henningsen – Post 24