

2025 MID-WINTER FORUM  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Friday, January 31

3 - 7:00 pm Registration ..... Post # 180  
4 pm Department Executive Committee Meeting ..... Post # 180  
5 – 8 pm Fried Chicken Dinner..... Post # 180

Saturday, February 1

7:00am-4:00pm Registration..... Post # 180  
7:00-8:00am Biscuits & Gravy ..... Post # 180

OPENING SESSION

8:00am Call to Order ..... Department Commander Angela Evans  
Opening Ceremony..... Angela Evans  
Welcome & Introduction ..... Post Commander Boe Levingston  
Welcome ..... Cody Schmidt, Mayor of Great Bend  
S.A.L. Introductions ..... James Gallentine  
Auxiliary Introductions ..... Tracy Kinnick  
Junior Auxiliary Introductions ..... Kylie Freeman  
American Legion Introductions ..... Angela Evans  
Trail Candidate for National Commander ..... Jay Bowen  
S.A.L. & Auxiliary Depart for their Meetings  
Director Bill Turner and Deputy Director Eric Rohleder ..... Veterans Services, KCVVA

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH AT THE POST

1:00pm Call to Order ..... Department Commander Angela Evans  
Door Prize Drawing..... Jimmie Foster  
Legion Riders ..... Barry Maples  
Membership Turn-in ..... George Honn  
Membership Awards & Prizes ..... George Honn  
Bowling Committee..... Michael Cole  
Media & Communications..... Jason Hicks  
Legislation ..... Chuck Shoemaker  
Candidates for Department Offices ..... Angela Evans  
4:00-5:30pm Reception for Visiting National Officers..... Post # 180  
5:30-7:00pm Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable and Roll Available Post # 180  
Entertainment ..... Post # 180

Sunday, February 2

7:00-8:00am Registration ..... Post # 180  
7:00-8:00am Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast ..... Post # 180  
8:00am Call to Order ..... Department Commander Angela Evans  
Four Chaplains Service ..... Rev. Debra Muylaert  
8:30 am Pledge of Allegiance ..... George Honn  
Legion Family Membership Turn-In ..... George Honn  
Child & Youth Report ..... Leroy Matthews  
Americanism Programs:  
Cadet Law Enforcement Academy ..... Pat Hewitt  
Boys State..... Kyle Wheatley  
Oratorical ..... Randy Frank  
Baseball ..... Joe Durham  
Scholarships ..... Randy Frank  
School Awards & County Government Day ..... Gary Foes  
Eisenhower ..... Paul Sanford  
Department Sweepstakes Drawing..... Department Staff