



## American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting June 2, 2026

Open: 6:30 pm

Flag Salute, Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA Table recognized, Invocation by Dickie Helzer

### 1. **Officers:**

Director: Terry Marr – present  
Co-Director: Terry Gowen - present  
Treasurer: Kevin Honn – present  
Secretary: Barbara King – present  
Sgt At Arms: Joe Dinino – absent; Cindy Russell - present  
Chaplain: Dickie Helzer – present  
Historian – Dan McKelvey - present  
10 members present

### 2. **May minutes** were posted on the ALC website.

- a. Motion to accept minutes as posted, Bubba Nacker
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Helzer; **motion carried**

### 3. **Membership Report** provided by Terry Gowen

- a. 40 members, 11 new members; renewal July 1, \$20.00
- b. Motion to accept new members by Terry Gowen,  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Russell, **motion carried**

### 4. **Finance Report** provided by Kevin Honn

- a. 40 members, Total deposits for May \$565.00. Bal \$8125.00
- b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Cindy Russell  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Helzer; **motion carried**

### 5. **Old Business:**

- a. Terry Marr reported Cruisers have the next rotation for Raffle. Chose a gun last meeting. There are 300 tickets to sell, more can be printed, once those are sold out. Cost of gun is \$270.00. Drawing is June 18. Motion to approve purchase of gun for raffle made by Cindy Russell; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara King, **motion carried.**

## 6. New Business

- a. Info from Department Convention: A Cruiser Patch design was submitted to Department by Post 4. Patch was missing American Legion logo. National did not accept this design and questioned Post 408's patch logo authorization along with North Carolina. Department/National deemed the patches "are illegal". Need to have a new design submitted to National for approval. None of the following state Cruiser patches will be accepted: North Carolina, Texas, Arizona or Kansas. Department of Kansas will identify a new team at American Legion College to design a new Cruiser Patch to be submitted to National for approval. Barbara King made motion that once National approves the new emblem for AL Cruisers, Post 408 purchase two (2) event flags; price to be determined by Vendor. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Russell; **motion carried.**
- b. July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade – Cruisers will group at the Post 408 to ride over to Haysville Middle School – line up at 7:00 am Parade at 8:00 after Haysville ride to Derby Panther Stadium at 10:00. Mulvane will be last parade, if you want to participate.
- c. Correction to the Derby Farmers Market event is that it happens on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Next Farmers Market is June 18<sup>th</sup>. **Info Only.**
- d. Department Convention challenged each Post to participate in local Chamber events for the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Barbara checked with Mayor Mark Statts and the only events that Derby is doing is the Parade sponsored by VFW – Derby and Fireworks. Barbara made motion that Cruisers consider giving out Free hot dog and water (already on hand) and to be approve up to \$200.00 to purchase; Mike Saindon from SAL shared they have already approved up to \$200.00 for this same event idea. Suggest to challenge ALA and Legion to join the event. The event would start from 11:00 (after the Derby Parade) – 2 pm (after the Mulvane Parade) so all could participate. 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Bubba Nacker. **Motion carried.**

7. **Benediction** by Dickie Helzer, motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm by all, **motion carried.**

8. **Next meeting: July 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

Recorded by  
Barbara L King, Secretary

Approved By  
Terry Marr, Director