



John M West Squadron 408 Sons of the American Legion Derby-Haysville Kansas

Meeting Minutes April 6th, 2025

I. Call to Order

Commander Michael Saindon called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

II. Roll Call

6 officers, 8 members and 0 guests were present.

Commander	Michael Saindon	Present
1 st Vice	Brad Barton	Absent
2 nd Vice	Greg Lawless	Present
Adjutant/Finance	Brian Simpson	Present
Sgt/Arms	Mitch Hansen	Present
Sgt/Arms	Nick Engle	Present
Chaplain	Mike Bulger	Present
Judge Adv	Michael Saindon	Present

III. Minutes From The Previous Meeting

Motion made to forgo reading of the minutes as they were posted on internet. By

Mike Bulger

second Joe Dinino discussion

Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests: none

New Members:

Michael Locke Delar Pray Jalen Johnston Michael Woolsey Carl Mather Kyle Hough Kayden Egan Terry Fann

Terry Gowen made motion to accept new members 2nd by Dale Rotramel Motion passed. Welcome gentlemen to SAL 408

VI. Committee Reports

Breakfast May 11th Mother's Day need help Brian Simpson is Duty officer for event. Will get list of food products to BOG for purchase. We will need a lot of help that day. Also, in month of June we have our Father's Day breakfast. Again will need help.

Brian Simpson spoke on membership. We are at 133pd members , 198% of membership for 2025 year. New membership year starts July 1st 2025 and we need to have any members that have not renewed, to get renewed asap. They are now not allowed in canteen without being a member in good standing. If you want to help with getting them renewed, see Brian Simpson.

We still have our fundraisers going RAD Cutlery online, Red Friday shirts and hats, also Texas holdem on Wednesdays 6:30pm Thanks to Greg Lawless for keeping this going. We are now up to 5tables on Wednesdays.

VII. Finance Report

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept Mike Bulger

Second by Greg Lawless

Motion passed

VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call

Michael Saindon throat surgery. Doing better

IX. Unfinished Business

SAL diner Dates for 2025

May 29th

July 31st

Oct 30th

Nominations and voting

Commander	Michael Siandon
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1 st Vice	Dale Rotramel
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2 nd Vice	Greg Lawless
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Judge Advocate to be appointed by commander

Mike Bulger made motion to have Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for new officers. Joe Dinino second the motion.

Adjutant Brian Simpson cast one unanimous vote for new officers

Motion passed.
Past commander Joe Dinino swore in the new officers.
Congrats to our 2025-2026 Officers!!!

ALC will be doing a car and bike show April 26th at the post. Michael Saindon spoke on getting the permit and process street closure for that day. All are welcome to attend and participate.

X. **New Business**

Detachment convention is May 31st-June 2nd in Topeka this year. If you are interested in going get with Michael Saindon for more information.

Next raffle time is June 16th- July 31st. Please bring your ideas and pricing to next meeting for a vote on which one we will do. Need to decide next meeting to have time to make tickets and flyers.

Michael Saindon spoke on installing a power door on the ramp entrance to the post. 136 has just installed one and we have spoken to the same company they used. Dale Rotramel made a motion to have SAL 408 spend up to max of \$3000.00 for this door. With the intent to take to other entities for support.

2nd by Brian Simpson

Discussion: This rough estimate is approximately 2800.00 plus we run wiring. And a few other items. Believe that the other entities could chip in and then we can move forward on getting installed. This would help out a lot of members that have wheelchairs, knee scooters, and scooters in general. Also, helps in getting more people into the post.

Motion passed

Greg Lawless spoke on the 80's retro night sponsored by SAL 408 and AUX 408 April 19th 6:30pm to 11pm. Greg Lawless made a motion to have SAL upfront 200.00 for start up funding. 2nd by Dale Rotramel

Motion passed. A check was written to Greg Lawless for 200.00

XI. **For the good of the Sons of the American Legion**

Next meeting will be May 4th @ 1:00pm

XII. **Adjourned**

Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting at 2:10 pm.