



American Legion Post 408 Business Meeting May 2026.

At 7:30 pm May 12, 2026 a quorum was present with 23 Legion Members and 5 guests. The meeting opened with a moment of silence for the POW/MIA. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the 1st Vice Commander. The American Legion Preamble was led by Commander Doug Sherwood and the John M. West, Derby-Haysville Post 408, Department of Kansas business session was convened.

1. Roll call:
 - Commander, Doug Sherwood - present
 - 1st Vice, Kevin Honn- present
 - 2nd Vice, Buddy Russell - present
 - Adjutant, Dayle Dabney- present
 - Finance Officer, Hugh Clare- present
 - Service Officer, Chuck Amason - present
 - Sgt. At Arms, Mark Blake (present); Ashley Church-Jacobs (present)
 - Chaplain, Michael Bulger- present
 - Historian, vacant
 - Executive Committee, Dick Helzer (present), Steve Tackett (present), Deb Womack (present)
 - Public Relations Officer: vacant
 - Judge Advocate: Terry Marr- present
2. Guests and Presentation: There were 5 guests present
3. The April Meeting Minutes were posted to the website.

- a. **Motion to:** accept the minutes as posted was made by Steve Tackett
 - b. **2nd by:** Dayle Dabney; minutes approved. **Motion passed.**
4. Finance report was read by Hugh Clare.
- a. **Motion to:** accept the Finance Report by Steve Tackett
 - b. **2nd by:** Terry Marr. **Motion passed**
5. Officer and Committee Reports:
- 1st Vice Commander Report:** No report
- 2nd Vice POW/MIA Report:** Buddy Russell reported on updates POW/MIA
- Adjutant report:** There are new members to be voted in this meeting. Motion to accept new members made by Terry Marr; 2nd by Steve Tackett. **Motion passed**
- Post Service Officer Report:** Chuck Amason reported there were 2 new applications to VA.
- Chaplain:** No report
- Auxiliary:** Coni Honn reported Auxiliary will be sending 1 girl to Girl's State. Raffle for Flag Installation and light.
- SAL:** Reported 97% membership; 2 more will make 100%. Up coming events: Mouse Races – Oct 24. Poker – Texas Hold'em has 32 – 36 players each week.
- Legion Riders:**
- Cruisers:** Terry Marr reported 40 members; \$7650.00 Treasurer report.
- BOG:** No report
- Foundation:** Steve Tackett reported August 15th Steak fundraiser need help selling tickets. Post will be open 10:00 am – 11:00 pm
- Fundraising Committee:** No report
- Public Relations:** National Family Day was a success.
- Children and Youth:** Dayle Dabney reported Boy Scouts will help with Family Day.
- Boys State** – May 31 – June 6th; 6 boys currently being sponsored.
- Girls State** – Registration \$425 and attendee pays \$25.
- Cadet Law** - Salina HP Training Center 6/15 – 6/20 – no candidates at this time.
- Golf:** No report
- Parade:** No Report
- Bingo Committee:** Working on a business plan.
- Motion to accept Officers and Committee Reports:** Steve Tackett
2nd by Mark Blake. **Motion passed**
6. Old Business:
- a. BOG Amendment to Annex A, Article 2 (c) – Passed
 - b. Camper Fee – sponsorship \$530. Motion made by Terry Marr; 2nd by Steve Tackett. **Motion passed.**
 - c. Audio Upgrade – Cost \$5890: BOG \$2000; need \$3890 by donation – allotments from BINGO. Motion made by Matt Frandsen; 2nd by Steve Tackett.

7. New Business:

- a. Hillcrest Cemetery – Flag Placement May 17 @ 4:00 pm
- b. Memorial Day Service – May 25 @ 11:00 am. Speaker Col Campbell, Commander 931 Reserve McConnell AFB.
- c. Home Meal Delivery (Sedgwick CO) Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 11:00am.

Motion made by Steve Tackett; 2nd by Deb Womack. **Motion passed.**

- d. Smokin' Sampler – High Park June 13th @ 6:00 pm
- e. Derby Twins sponsorship - \$100.00 Motion to approve made by Terry Marr; 2nd by Steve Tackett. **Motion passed.**
- f. Cruisers change to by-laws Sec 11, para A – Old Business next month.

8. Are there any items to be brought up for the “Good of Post 408” – none

9. Are there any members sick or in need of assistance – Two (2) soldiers in Morocco. Matt's grandfather – Korean Vet

10. Is there any other business that should come before the membership – Chisholm Trail Gun Club Meeting @ Post, 3rd Thursday.

11. Motion to close the business session – Unanimous approval. **Motion passed**

12. Doug Sherwood - Commander declared the meeting closed 8:30 pm. Next meeting June 9th, 2026 at 7:30 pm, business session closed.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attendance Mem
2. POW/MIA Report
3. BOG Updates

Recorded by
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Approved by
Doug Sherwood