



## American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting July 7, 2025

Open: 19:00 (7 pm)

Flag Salute; POW/MIA Table recognized

### 1. **Officers:**

Director: Terry Marr – excused  
Co-Director: Terry Gowen – present  
Treasurer: Kevin Honn – excused  
Chaplain: Dick Helzer - present  
Historian: Dan McKelvey – present  
Sgt at Arms: Joe Dinino – excused  
Secretary: Barbara King – present

2. There were 7 members which included 4 officers (quorum) in attendance; and 1 guest.

3. Review of June Meeting Minutes were posted and shared with all members.

- a. Motion to accept minutes as proposed by Mike Saindon
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Helzer; **motion carried**

4. **Finance Report** provided by Barbara King for Kevin Honn

- a. Membership renewal in progress for 2026. Question was asked “how many members have paid? Who has the membership cards?”
- b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Mike Saindon
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Nacker; **motion carried**

### 5. **Old Business**

- a. Car Show/Cruise In at Vickers brought in \$100 and food sales were \$100. A suggestion was made to try and do better scheduling so as not to run into other shows on the same weekend.
- b. Cruiser Dinner menu needs to be reviewed – a suggestion was made for August to have hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and or potato salad. Price for meal set at \$9 and \$11. Motion made by Dick Helzer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan McKelvey. **Motion carried**
- c. Membership drive started July 1, 2025 for 2026. Cost is still \$20 per member. Kevin has the cards.

- d. Quarterly Sit and Sew scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Banquet Hall from 8:30 – 4 pm. We are working on a small project to teach participants. Snacks will be provided, you are welcome to bring a lunch or go out for lunch.

**6. New Business:**

- a. Cher Clare – Operation Holiday Chair shared the layout of the Toy Run; Silent Auction; patches are on their way. Lunch will be by donation: menu is sandwich, chips and ice tea and water. The Riders will meet at the Fire House at 8:30 with registration and the final cards will be handed out at Post 408. Lunch will be available at 11:30 and the Silent Auction will start at 2:00 pm.
- b. Need suggestions for our next car show.
- c. Cruiser meal night – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday; we need volunteers to help. Please
- d. Terry Gowen visited Passage Ways and was impressed with what they provide to the community and homeless veterans. It is open at 10:00 – 2:00 pm located at 1402 E Douglass. They provide housing furnishings; money; food and kitchen supplies. If you have any furniture in good condition, please consider donating to Passage Ways.
- e. Legion is having a Fish Fry Thursday and the Fire Pup will be stopping by at 6 pm. Bring your kids to see the Fire Pup.
- f. Smoke on the Plains was rained out and the pop up was destroyed. Steve Tackett has presented a bid for a new pop up and canopy to the Legion. **Tabled for further research.**

**7. Motion to adjourn: 1950 (7:50 pm). Motion carried unanimously**

**8. Next meeting: August 4, 2025 at 1900 (7 pm)**

Recorded by  
Barbara L. King, Secretary