



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

Meeting Minutes Oct 5th, 2025

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

officers, members and guests were present.

Commander	Michael Saindon	Present
1 st Vice	Dale Rotramel	Excused
2 nd Vice	Greg Lawless	Present
Adjutant/Finance	Brian Simpson	Present
Sgt/Arms	Mitch Hansen	Excused
Sgt/Arms	Terry Gowen	Present
Chaplain	Mike Bulger	Present
Judge Adv		

III. Minutes From The Previous Meeting

Motion made to forgo reading of the minutes as they were posted on internet.
by Brian Simpson second by John McCullough discussion
Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests: none

New Members: none

VI. Committee Reports

SAL dinner Oct 30th Get with Greg Lawless for help. Ww have a volunteer sheet. Please sign up

Veterans Ay breakfast Nov 9th Brian Simpson is asking for volunteers that day. Will be at post 7am that day getting set up and serving until 11am. The AUX will have some volunteers as well.

Christmas for Kids Dec6th Brian Simpson and Blaine Johnson are heading it up. Need a lot of volunteers for this event. Also, we will be setting up Dec 5th at 6pm for the event. Nov 15th we have donations to pick up and get into the conference room and organize as they come in. Need help that day as well. More to come.

Michael Saindon spoke on the membership program. Go get one. Meaning get a first time Legion member signed up and let Michael Saindon know. You will get a polo from department. Gives us the opportunity to get Legion member, AUX member or SAL member as well.

VII. Finance Report

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept Terry Gowen

Second Mike Bulger

Motion passed

VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call

Michael Saindon had throat surgery

Jeff Lilley is having knee replacement surgery

John McCullough having blood and possible heart issues

IX. Unfinished Business

SAL diner Dates for 2025

Oct 30th Need volunteers

Reminder that in December we will need someone to step up for SAL to be on foundation. Randy White drops off.

BOG member Brandon Huestat drops off in December form BOG

X. **New Business**

Mike Bulget made motion to buy a rose for Eisenhower Pilgrimage starting next year and continuing unless event ends. Second by John McCullough
Motion passed

Discussion on combining meetings with other entities. Meaning that we would have min of 2 entities meeting the same night or getting all entities the same night with limited times. SAL was in favor of moving forward. Just need to get some type of schedule to approve.

Several events coming up and have sign up sheets. Michael Saindon will be getting these out to all entities. Also, attached is upcoming events.

Terry Gowen spoke on the Oct 25th steak feed. Need several volunteers and tickets are on sale. 40.00 in advance and 45.00 at the door. This is a cook your own. 2lb sirloin or 2 1lb 1t-bones with fixings and drink provided.

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

Will need to discuss changing Dec meeting as it coincides with our poker tournament that day

Next meeting will be Nov 2nd @ 1:00pm

XII. **Adjourned**

Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting at 1:42 pm.