



American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting July 7, 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 – excused

Secretary: Barbara King – present

Sgt At Arms: Joe Dinino – present; Cindy Russell - present

Chaplain: Dickie Helzer – present

Historian – Dan McKelvey - excused

11 members present

2. **June minutes** were posted on the ALC website.

a. Motion to accept meeting minutes as posted, Dickie Helzer

b. 2nd by Mark Blake; **motion carried**

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

a. There are 41 members currently; Dues are currently being accepted

b. Motion to accept new members by Barbara King; 2nd by Joe Dinino, **motion carried**

4. **Finance Report** read by Terry Marr since Treasurer was excused.

a. Request was made not to post the financial report to the Minutes.

b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Barbara King
2nd by Dick Helzer; **motion carried**

5. **Old Business:**

a. Terry Marr reported the Cruisers gun raffle fund raiser was won by Cathie Marr. The tickets were all sold within a week and a half.

6. **New Business**

a. Final Friday & Parades for July 4th; great participation – thank you all who participated. The Mayor of Haysville and Congressman Ron Esres were in attendance,

b. Department Convention – it was shared that the Cruisers Logo was not approved.

DEC has a new committee tasked to design a new patch to be submitted for approval.

- c. Communication - not on par, we need to improve communications. Sgts-at-Arms will coordinate with Post 4 – Veterans Day Parade. Dave Dennis or Kenny White are the POCs at Post 4.
- d. Derby Farmers Market is on the Third Thursday; same day as Cruisers Dinner.
- e. Terry Gowen shared the Foundation's Steak Night is August 15th. Several folks have tickets for sale for anyone interested. Coordinate with Steve Tackett where to park cars for the Cruise In. Terry also mentioned the date for the Air Show at McConnell AFB was moved. Barbara shared that she knows the dates and how to sign up if you want to man the booth. Air Show is scheduled for October 24-25
- f. Legion is selling raffle tickets for a chance to Ride on Doc. Tickets are \$10.00, the position is the gunner's right side. There is also a \$200.00 Visa Card that will be part of the prize winnings.
- g. Wheat Parade – Wellington. ALR asked if Cruisers would like to participate. Meet at Post 408 at 6:45 kick stands up at 6:55
- h. Cruiser Dinner – pork chops; scalloped potatoes; apple sauce. Flyer has been made.
- i. July 31 is Final Friday – Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Motion to close meeting made by: Joe Dinino; 2nd by Hugh Clare. **Motion carried.**

7. Benediction by Dickie Helzer, meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

8. Next meeting: August 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Recorded by
Barbara L King, Secretary

Approved By
Terry Marr, Director