



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

Meeting Minutes July 13th, 2025

I. Call to Order

Commander Michael Saindon called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

II. Roll Call

officers, members and guests were present.

Commander	Michael Saindon	Present
1 st Vice	Dale Rotramel	Absent
2 nd Vice	Greg Lawless	Absent
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 Michael Bulger second Brandon Husted discussion
Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests: None

New Members:

Stoothoff, Andrew
Smith, Bradley A
Wray, Jamison H
Marnach, Michael D
Staats, Cooper D
Hedrick, Rick M

Thompson, Jim W
Robertson, Ryan M
Rotramel, Dylan
Hallroan, Bryan P
Blankenship. Michael D
Peterman, Ryan K
Shinkle, Robert
Dabney, Dayle F
King, Joshua R
King, Isaac P

Michael Bulger made motion to accept new members Second by Terry Gowen
Motion passed unanimously Welcome new members look forward to seeing you
around the post and SAL meetings!

VI. Committee Reports

Christmas for Kids: Michael Saindon mentioned we need someone to step up and take the
lead on this event. He will work with you and get you all you need to make it a
success.

Membership: We ended the year 201.09% total membership of 136 Great job! New
year membership has begun. Please get your dues paid as soon as possible. If
before the July 31st you only pay 30.00 after that it is 40.00

VII. Finance Report

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept Michael Bulger

Second Terry Gowen

Motion passed

VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call

Please keep Morris "Frosty Short family in continued prayers

John "Mac" Mccullough knee and back issues

Dickey Helzer Heart issues doing better

Dan McKelvey pneumonia getting better

Debra Womack had a fall but doing ok

IX. **Unfinished Business**

SAL diner Dates for 2025

July 31st Breakfast for supper night We need help. Brian Simpson cannot get there until 6pm So need members to come and get it running. Start at 4:00 pm cooking to serve from 5-7pm

Oct 30th Sophi agreed to do her enchiladas

Texas holdem still going on Wednesday evenings 6:30pm

SAL raffle we will be drawing July 31st at our meal

X. **New Business**

5th District homecoming is Oct 25th in Mulvane @ 11am This will be a luncheon

If you do not get the SALUTE in your emails we can get it to you. This has a lot of information concerning department happenings.

We have an opening for an SAL member to be on foundation for remaining part of the year. Brian Simpson volunteered. This is based on if the bylaws allow husband and wife to be on the Foundation. If not Terry Gowen will volunteer at year end. He is already on foundation as AUX member.

Michael Saindon spoke on the Detachment Commander Mathew Krupco's project for Cadet Law. Brandon Huestad made motion to send 136.00 (1.00 per member) to the project. Second by John McCullough Motion passed unanimously. Brian Simpson will get check made out and sent out.

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

Next meeting will be Aug 3rd @ 1:00pm

XII. **Adjourned**

Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting at 1:40 pm.