



American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting September 8, 2026

Open: 6:30 pm

Flag Salute, Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA Table recognized, Invocation by Dickie Helzer

1. **Officers:**

Director: Terry Marr – excused

Co-Director: Terry Gowen - present

Treasurer: Kevin Honn – present

Secretary: Barbara King – present

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

Chaplain: Dickie Helzer – present

Historian – Dan McKelvey - excused

11 members present

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

a. Motion to accept meeting minutes as posted, Kevin Honn

b. 2nd by Dickie Helzer; **motion carried**

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

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

b. New member, Harley transferred from Paola, KS

c. Motion to accept new members by Barbara King; 2nd by Dickie Helzer, **motion carried**

4. **Finance Report** Kevin Honn reported.

a. Deposits were made for dinners; membership; donations

b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Dayle Dabney
2nd by Harley ; **motion carried**

5. **Old Business:**

a. Last Friday of Month – Cruise In, temps appear to be trending cooler,

b. Meals – need volunteers to help with serving inner

c. Cruiser Patch – still in design discussions.

d. Kevin brought up flag for Cruisers, may need to wait until the new patch is designed and approved.

6. New Business

- a. Open House went well; there were 8 – 10 cars in attendance; food was good. **Info Only**
- b. Maria Court – Sept 18th Mulvane, meet at Post 408 6 pm. Contact Kelly **Info Only**
- c. Legion News Letter – need Cruiser articles to help with communication. **Info Only**
- d. Air Show - McConnell AFB Oct 24/25th. Need volunteers for manning the American Legion Booth. Do the Cruisers want to help man the booth and share about the Cruisers Pot 408. It was also share that we cannot recruit or collect \$ for membership at the Air Show. **Info Only**.
- e. Kevin made a request for a motion to donate \$500.00 to roof fund. Dickie Helzer made the motion; 2nd by Dayle Dabney. **Motion carried**
- f. Terry Gowen shared the Legion dinner will be spaghetti. Next Thursday 9/17 will be Cruisers night: tacos \$13.00 and nachos \$11.00 **Info Only**.
- g. Cindy brought up Veterans Day Parade Nov 7th. Post 4 sponsors the parade each year. This conflicts with our November Pancake Feed. **Info Only**.

7. Benediction by Dickie Helzer, please keep Steve and Toni Tackett in your prayers meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

8. Motion to close meeting made by: Kevin Honn; 2nd by Dickie Helzer. **Motion carried.**

9. Next meeting: Oct 6th, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Recorded by
Barbara L King, Secretary

Approved By
Terry Gowen, Co-Director