



American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting August 4, 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 – present
Secretary: Barbara King – present
Sgt At Arms: Joe Dinino – present; Cindy Russell - present
Chaplain: Dickie Helzer – present
Historian – Dan McKelvey - present
13 members present

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

5. **Old Business:**

- a. Terry Marr reported Final Fridays @ COOP - need folks to volunteer – “Why join the American Legion”. The Mulvane Miradors joined the 408 Cruisers’ July Final Friday. Need more support, show up with your cars please.
- b. July 4th parade went well, great turn out. Thank you for supporting.

6. New Business

- a. Cruise In at VA, date is Sept 5th – Post 4 sponsoring 10:00am – 2pm. **Info Only**
- b. Golf Tournament – date is Sept 12th, do the Cruisers want to sponsor a hole? Motion was made to donate \$100.00 to sponsor a hole by Hugh Clare; 2nd by Dickie Helzer. Hold for PEC/Legion meet along with Golf Committee to approve request. **Motion tabled**
- c. Post Domain – website renewal cost is \$500.00 to renew. Suggestion was made that each entity approve \$100.00 for reimbursement. Terry Marr suggested that the Legion take on the website, additional comments were made as to the Post being a Legion Family Post, further discussion during next PEC/Legion meeting next week. **Motion tabled**
- 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. Cindy Russell shared the Tee Shirt Fundraiser brought in \$120.00. **Info Only**
- f. Terry Gowen shared the Foundation's Steak Night is August 15th. Several folks have tickets for sale for anyone interested. Cruisers cars will be parked on Georgie – need volunteers to help with set up. More to follow. **Info Only.**

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

7. Benediction by Dickie Helzer, meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

8. Next meeting: Sept 8, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Recorded by
Barbara L King, Secretary

Approved By
Terry Marr, Director