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### American Legion Post 408 Business Meeting June 2025.

At 7:00 pm June 5, 2025 a quorum was present of 20 Legion Members and 2 guests. The meeting opened with a prayer offered by Chaplain Mike Bulger and a moment of silence for the POW/MIA. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the 1st Vice Commander. The American Legion Preamble was led by Commander Clare. Commander Clare declared the John M. West, Derby-Haysville Post 408, Department of Kansas business session convened.

#### 1. Roll call:

Commander, Hugh Clare - present  
 1st Vice, Doug Sherwood- present  
 2nd Vice, Kevin Honn - present  
 Adjutant, Dayle Dabney- present  
 Finance Officer, Barbara King- present  
 Sgt. of Arms, Jason Halloran (excused); Ashley Church (present): - present  
 Chaplain, Michael Bulger- present  
 Historian, vacant  
 Executive Committee, Morris Short (excused), Dick Helzer (excused), Steve Tackett present  
 Public Relations Officer: vacant  
 Judge Advocate: Terry Marr- present

2. May Meeting Minutes – motion to forego reading the minutes as posted made by Doug Sherwood
  - a. Second by Ashley Church
3. The month minutes meeting ready to be read, posted to website.
  - a. **Motion to:** forego the reading of the minutes was made by Doug Sherwood
  - b. **2nd by:** Ashley Church; minutes approved, motion passed.
4. Finance report was read by Barbars King.
  - a. **Motion to:** accept the month's Finance Report by Terry Marr
  - b. **2nd by:** Ashley Church. Motion passed,
5. Officer and Committee Reports:
  - 1st Vice Commander Report: No report.**
  - 2nd Vice POW/MIA Report:** Kevin Honn reported updates to POW/MIA– attached
  - Adjutant report:** Dayle Dabney reported – membership is at 80% currently. Membership drive starts July 1 – 2026. Make sure to keep track of volunteer hrs, this is reportable.
  - Post Service Officer Report:** Chuck Amason – VA Service Rep will be on site June 25 instead of the 26<sup>th</sup> due to taking annual leave. Changes to claim filing effective July 1, 2025
  - Chaplain:** Mike Bulger reported 2 members were contacted in the month of May. Flags were posted at Hillcrest Cemetery
  - Auxiliary:** Rhonda Hundley reported next scheduled meeting is Monday. Bunco was moved to June 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - SAL:** Greg Lawless reported Father's Day Breakfast 6/15, fathers eat for free. Motorcycle Group Log-Dogs booked the Banquet Hall, donated \$550. Texas Hold'Em grew to 35 players. Fund Raiser – Black Stone choice of table top or roller,
  - Legion Riders Report: No Report**
  - Cruisers:** Terry Marr reported 48 members. Cruise In 6/21 at Vickers in Haysville. Finance report \$4,000 in checking.
  - BOG: No Report**
  - Foundation:** Meeting scheduled for 6/23. Presentation of Fire Pup scheduled for Sat at 11:00 am.
  - Fundraising Committee:** Rhonda reported Smoke on the Plains needs volunteers. Meet Friday @ 3 at the Post to load up. Need to be set up and ready to sell by 6 pm – 10 pm; Sat 10 – 3 break and 6 pm – 10 pm. We will start selling Peaches, should be delivered late July or early August. Selling Aprons. Taking orders - \$20
  - Public Relations:** No report.
  - Children and Youth:** Dayle Dabney reported
    - Boys State – 6**
    - Girls State - 2**
    - Cadet Law - 1**
    - Oratorical -**
  - Golf:** 36 teams and 3 teams on the wait-list. Meeting 6/9 to put bags together and final preps.
  - Parade:** No Report

**Motion to accept Officers and Committee Reports: Ashley Church**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Deb Womack

6. Old Business: No report
7. New Business:
  - a. Expanded earmark for Children & Youth 2025
  - b. DEC – Firefighter of the Year – reimburse Commander for winner’s dinner.
    - i. Motion to approve – Steve Tackett; seconded by Ashley Church
  - c. Amazon donations – 5 pallets received. Motion to use the items for “Family Use” and to support program incentives i.e., door prizes or membership drives, future raffles. Money raised should go toward building maintenance was made by Terry Marr; Second by Terry Gowen. Hugh (Commander) to coordinate with all entities.
  - d. Steve Tackett asked for discussion regarding what money has been set aside for bonds. BOG has earmark for bonds, need \$70,000.
8. Items brought up for the “Good of Post 408” - none
9. Motion to close the business session – Terry Marr; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Church. Motion passed
10. Commander Clare declared the meeting closed 8:25 pm. Next meeting July 3, 2025; business session closed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attendance
2. POW/MIA Report
3. BOG Updates