



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

Meeting Minutes August 3rd, 2026

I. Call to Order

Commander Michael Saindon called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.
Flag salute, prayer, pledge

II. Roll Call

officers, members and guests were present.

Commander	Michael Saindon	Present
1 st Vice	Greg Lawless	Excused
2 nd Vice	Ryan Mitchell	Excused
Adjutant/Finance	Brian Simpson	Present
Sgt/Arms	Blaine Johnson	Present
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.
Motion made by Mike Bulger second by Dayle Dabney discussion
Motion passed

IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guests: Commander Doug Sherwood

New Members: Christopher Glasscock Aaron Fent Josh Ganow

Motion to accept new members by Brian Simpson Second by Dayle Dabney
Motion passed Welcome to our new members

VI. Committee Reports

Bingo No report Bingo is starting over according to Commander Doug Peterson The will be getting a new committee headed Deb Womack More to come

Dinner Committee After dinner we had made a good profit. Thanks to all the help that came

BOG: BOG REP. Brian Simpson spoke on Aug 22nd to come help with wiring for audio/visual set up. 9AM

Post Commander DOC flight tickets available will be drawing soon.

Aux Rep Sip and paint coming up, Flagpole raffle, Taco salad night this Thursday

ALR Rep 7:30 meeting Tuesday 8/4/26

ALC Rep Cruise in was good turn out 15th is steak feed

Mouse races: Michael Saindon has the date set for Oct 24th and we need to start selling sponsorships for races and mice. **Door prizes needed**

Membership: 45 members sent in Great start
Need help getting renewals Get with Brian Simpson

VII. Finance Report

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept Mike Bulger

Second by Terry Gowen

Motion passed

VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call

John McCullough Toni Tackett Cindy Russell dad is home

IX. Unfinished Business

Building date for crosses Terry Gowen looking for a fall dates

Dales' fundraiser idea

September 16th till October 31st raffle and post cleaning
Remember to help out with cleaning
Raffle tickets available Can sell now but NOT in the post

X. **New Business**

Our website came due and Mindy King had paid for the next 3 years est of 500.00
Terry Gowen made motion to pay 100.00 towards website. 2nd by Brian Simpson
Motion passed

Michael Saindon spoke on Detachment of Kansas SAL doing dog program again
similar to the Josh dogs. They need 144 stuffed dogs min to get started. Dayle
Dabney made motion for 200.00 Mike Bulger second motion. Motion passed.
Brian Simpson made check to Detachment for 200.00

Michael Saindon announced that he will not enter a new year on Foundation. Will
need an SAL member for Foundation next year.
Dale Rotramel will end his term and not rerun for BOG next year.
Brian Simpson also announced he will not run BOG next year. We will need 2
volunteers for next year BOG.

Upcoming events:

Aug 15 th	Department/Detachment commander's homecoming
Aug 15 th	Foundation Steak Feed
Sept 12 th	Golf Tournament
Oct 24 th	SAL 408 Mouse Races
Oct 29 th	SAL 408 Dinner at the Post
Nov 8 th	Veteran's Day breakfast, Brian Simpson will head up
Dec 4 th	Christmas for Kids set up
Dec 5 th	Christmas for Kids

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

Next meeting will be Oct 5th,2026 @ 7:30pm

XII. **Adjourned**

Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.