



American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting May 5, 2026

Open: 7:30 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 - excused

14 members present

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

a. Motion to accept minutes as posted, Hugh Clare

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

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

a. 40 members, includes 8 new members; renewal July 1, \$20.00

b. Post Finance Officer has fiduciary oversight; the Cruiser Director, Co-Director, and Treasurer have signatory authority on the bank account

c. Motion to accept new members by Joe Dinino,
2nd by Mark Blake, **motion carried**

4. **Finance Report** provided by Kevin Honn

a. 40 members, \$123 Cruisers dinner, \$120 dues, \$45 donations, \$307 deposited in April.

b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Joe Dinino
2nd by Dick Helzer; **motion carried**

5. **Old Business:**

a. Terry Marr reported the Cruiser Meal Menu has been provided to the BOG – Hotdogs and Brats

b. Family Day was a success. Thanks to everyone who showed for the event,

- c. Post 408 Cruisers Cruise In at Vickers was a success. There were 8 vehicles and 12 visitors.
- d. Terry Marr provided a flyer on “Why You Might Still Want to be a Group Member Even if You Don’t Participate”

6. New Business

- a. Cruisers are responsible for 3rd Thursday dinners & Final Friday Car Shows. COOP Parking Lot will be used as parking for the Cruise In. May 29th 5 – 8 pm.
- b. Brian Simpson, Riders Director reported there will be a Sat. Ride to Fabiolas in Wellington. Show time at the Post is 4:00 pm with Roll Out at 4:15. Dinner is Taco Bar, cost is \$12 - \$13. May 17th will be for setting up flags at Hillcrest Cemetery 4:00 pm. Memorial Day – meet at the Post at 10:00 am; ride to Hillcrest for Service at 11:00 am.
- c. July 4th Parade – Cruisers will group at the Haysville Middle School – line up at 7:00 am Parade at 8:00 after Haysville ride to Derby Panther Stadium at 10:00. Mulvane will be last if you want to participate.
- d. Cher Clare reported on Operation Holiday – Toy Run, July 11th. Invited Cruisers to join/volunteer. There will be 5 stops – last stop is Haysville VFW. Need a Sweep – last rider.
- e. Joe Dinino shared the Derby Farmers Market every Sat during the summer, would be a great place for Cruisers to show up. Madison Park, consider maybe once or 2x a month Cruise In. **Motion:** Joe Dinino 2nd by Barbara King, **Motion carried.**
- f. Elections of new Officers:
 - i. Director – Terry Marr: closed
 - ii. Co-Director – Terry Gowen: closed
 - iii. Treasurer – Kevin Honn: closed
 - iv. Secretary – Barbara King: closed
 - v. Sgts at Arms – Joe Dinino; Cindy Russell: closed
 - vi. Chaplain – Dick Helzer: closed
 - vii. Historian - open

7. **Benediction** by Dickie Helzer, motion to adjourn at 7:30pm by Joe Dinino, 2nd by Dickie Helzer, **motion carried.**

8. **Next meeting: June 2, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

Recorded by
Barbara L King, Secretary

Approved By
Terry Marr, Director

