

American Legion Auxiliary Post 408 Minutes

Date: Aug. 3, 2026

Time: 6:32

Called to order by:

Coni Honn

(3 Raps (stand)).

This Meeting will come to order: with colors already in place, hand salute.

Chaplin will you please lead us in prayer.

In memory of our dead, let us stand in silence.

Will you Please lead us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Will you join me in reciting the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion Auxiliary.

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; ~ to maintain law and order; ~ to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; ~ to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in all wars; ~ to inculcate a sense of individual obligation of the community, state and nation; ~ to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; ~ to make right the master of might; ~ to promote peace and goodwill on Earth; ~ to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; ~ to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion; ~ to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness

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(1 rap)

I now declare Derby - Haysville Unit 408, Department of Kansas regular monthly meeting convened.

Roll call of officers: Coni Honn/President ,

Kristen Frandzen/Vice Pres , Rhonda Hundley/Treas , Lesley Eliassen/Sec , Cindy Russell/Sgt @ Arms All present

Members in attendance:

Lori Ohmes, Anna Simpson, Debi Webb, Jessica Rhein, Helen Helzer, Karon Watson, Connie Fox-Gowen, Verona Hildebrand, Jana Heater-Voss, Terry Gowen, Carrie Strobel-Clousten. Guest: Doug Sherwood (Legion Commander)

All of the last meeting minutes stand as distributed Motion Debi Webb, 2nd Lori Ohmes all in favor say I, all opposed say Nay, Motion approved, so carried.

Treasurers report presented by Rhonda Hundley, Motion to accept as presented Lesley Eliassen, 2nd Lori Ohmes, all in favor say I, opposed the same sign. Report will be filed for audit.

Old Business:, Flag Pole/ Everything is purchased and ready to raffle. This week is the Auxiliary dinner, a decision of walking tacos was made to be served. Bunco was really good. Paint and sip was really good, The Cruisers had their second cruise in on the last Friday in July. The amount of cars is growing and we should share with our friends about the event.

New Business: The "Best Shot Bar" is going to be sponsored by Brian Clifton Construction. Get with Coni, Lesley or Cindy about volunteering/ set up will be @ 7:30AM. "Sip and Paint" for August will be August 23rd. Bunco for August will be August 21st. Steak Feed: set up @ 7:00AM. Day time events will start at 10:00AM steak feed will start at 5:00PM, Bring your own utensils. Doc tickets are still available for purchase, drawing to be held Aug 6, 2026. Flyers and tickets will soon be available for the Flag Pole raffle!!! Please help by selling tickets!! Lesley brought up the idea of doing First Aid kits for Passageways as one of our missions. Rhonda Hundley made a motion to move forward with this, 2ND by everyone in the room. Motion made to donate \$100.00 to the fundraiser for Casa Martinez made by Lesley Eliassen, 2ND by Debi Webb. Discussion on how to give the monies raised from the "Sip and Paint" gatherings for the Roof Fund. Debi Webb mentioned presenting a check during the August Legion Meeting. Coni Honn will be out of town so Kristen Frandsen and others will make that presentation. Doug Sherwood is requesting \$100.00 per entity for the internet domain.

Motion by Anna Simpson to pay the \$100.00 2ND by Debi Webb. motion carried.

Announcement and upcoming events: August 6, 2026 Auxiliary dinner
Steak Feed / Pat Kitterman scholarship fund to be held Aug 15, 2026.
August 29, 2026 Cruise in at the Coop sponsored by American Legion
Cruisers. Flag Pole Fundraiser.

Ongoing Fundraisers: SAL Rada knives and kitchen ware, Thursday
night dinners, Queen of Hearts. Amazon wish list.

Chaplains Report : Cindy Russell's dad and Steve & Toni Tackett.

Reminder of next month's meeting: Sept 7, 2026 @ 6:30PM

(3 rap)

Chaplain, will you now read us a prayer for peace. Terry Gowen

Until we meet again, let us remember that our obligation to our Country can only be fulfilled by the performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the community, state and Nation be ever the main objective of the American Legion Auxiliary and its members. Let us ever be watchful of our organization and ourselves, that nothing shall swerve us from that path of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

Colors already in place, hand salute.

I now declare this meeting of The Derby-Haysville Unit 408, The American Legion Auxiliary, Dept of Kansas, Adjourned. 7:27PM

These minutes presented by Lesley Eliassen to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.