



## American Legion Riders, Chapter 408 Minutes

American Legion Family Post 408

120 E. Washington

Derby KS 67037

<https://americanlegionfamilypost408.org/>

On 12/7/2007 the Charter for Post 408 was established with 50 members. As of January 2022, there are 9 of the original 50 still with us.

**Date:** May 2nd, 2023

**Members in attendance:** 16

### **Meeting Agenda:**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Director Brian Simpson.

**Salute Flag** lead by Co-Director Terry Gowen

**Moment of Silence:** Recognize the POW/MIA Table - The moment of silence is for our POW/MIA's and our brothers, sisters and the ALR members who have passed on before us.

**Opening Prayer:** Chaplain John McCullough

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America** lead by Co-Director Terry Gowen

**New Members/Applications:**

## **Guests:**

**Secretary Brenda Paul:** Motion made to forgo reading the minutes by Steve Blake  
2nd Dick Helzer Motion passed. Discussion: none

**Treasurer Rhonda Hundley:** Motion made by Toby Trott to accept the treasurer  
report as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Blake Motion passed. Discussion: none

Bills: none

**Sgt. Of Arms/Ride Captain Ryan Mitchell/Co-Ride Captain Toby Trott:** Thank you  
for sending your reports and your time honoring our Veterans and activities.

The following activities were reported for the month of April -

Flag lines Post work Post entity meetings Fundraisers 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Convention VA supplies delivery Meetings with vendors for post Derby  
Chamber meetings Derby Informer meetings BOG PEC meetings

Derby Foundation meeting

**Veterans Affairs John McCullough:** none

**Historian Alvin Hook:** none.

**Chaplain John McCullough:** Please keep our troops and our country in your  
thoughts and prayers. Please keep these members and friends in your prayers:  
Alvin Hook Anna Simpson Joe Williams Kim Bike The Bise family Along with any  
others you are aware of in need of prayers.

**Hospitality:** open position.

**Patches Barbara King:** excused. We have patches and coins available.

**Coins-** they are available for \$10 each.

**T-Shirts Connie Bise:** Excused

## **OLD BUSINESS**

May 8<sup>th</sup> Haysville city proclamation for Purple Heart city

May 15<sup>th</sup> VFW Haysville Purplr heart ceremony 5:15pm Watch emails

Michael Saindon made motion to take the earmark for the bar build and move to the hood. We have the funding for the bar already. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Helzer. Motion passed

Fundraisers- see emails

Steve Tackett- regarding the gift cards for the base Christmas, any follow up? The Derby Chamber is responsible for notifying them and they will also have the AL logo included with the presentation.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Memorial day is a busy day for the post.

6:30am flags at the VA Hillcrest ceremony 11:00am will have a ride in watch emails. Taps across America 2:45pm Garrett Park will be a ride in Later that day food at the post

May 21<sup>st</sup> we will put up flags at Hillcrest Cemetery 5:00pm meet out at cemetery and bring rubber mallet if you have one. All welcome

Rhonda Hundley made a motion to to use the 405.00 post support fund and get things for the post. Toby Trott 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed.

Rhonda Hundley made motion to move 250.00 from spendable cash into thew Post support fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Saindon Motion passed.

Michael Saindon spoke on June 4<sup>th</sup> the Wichita Wizards game will be Veteran appreciation. All 408 family members can get a free ticket from Steve Tackett. ( this is as long as the tickets last) We had 100 available. Othe Veterans are being invited to attend. Non Veterans will have to buy tickets.

Michael Saindon gave update on building. We had a roof leak that was repaired 3,000.00 to repair. Also, the walkin cooler had an issue that needed to be recharged with freon. Est 525.00 to repair and it is running now. Target date to open is Memorial weekend.

**Fundraising** Rhonda Hundley - Several things going on May 5<sup>th</sup> 111mexican dinner before Legion meeting. June 2<sup>nd</sup> will have a potato bar before Legion meeting. June 10<sup>th</sup> BBQ on the plains and we will need help details to come. June 17<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament. June 28<sup>th</sup> Chief Lee retirement 11am -2pm @ the venue on Madison ave park. We have been asked to attend. Swing in and thank him for all he has done for the city of Derby . July 8<sup>th</sup> Operation Holiday poker run need help. Haysville pool night coming up Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Atwoods hotdog feed Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Cash Savers hotdog feed Stay tuned and watch emails and the website

Toby Trott spoke on an event in Wellington June 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be an all day event and then later will have ride in on the ball field to honor Veterans. They are playing a Veteran ball team . Watch for details.

We will be having volunteer shirts coming in a blue color for Haysville. These will be through Shamrock and can be ordered online Details to come.

**Post Commander** Steve Tackett – No report

**ALA** – No report

**SAL** – We have our online RADA still going Meeting Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Other Business/Comments/Thoughts:**

If you have not had the opportunity to tour the Post lately, please do! We are getting so close! Please come help us finalize all the areas!

**Upcoming Events** – watch emails and the Legion website for updates/changes

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Post work - Saturdays and Sundays from 9AM to 3PM unless otherwise notified

**REMINDER:** Please keep officers informed of any phone, mailing address, name or e-mail address changes.

Remember on your volunteer hours to add in your dollars spent (53 cents a mile). Count your time/mileage from the time you leave your home until you return. It is also tax deductible. You can turn them in for each entity as they all track this

Volunteer information can be emailed daily, weekly or monthly. Monthly is preferred as it takes time to compile. You can also add them to the monthly sign in sheet.

Please send Ride Reports to: Road Captain Toby Trott at [tdtddl@aol.com](mailto:tdtddl@aol.com) 316-518-7334

Please send Hours, Mileage and Expenses to:

Co-Director Terry Gowen at [D.Gowen@cox.net](mailto:D.Gowen@cox.net) 316-208-6215

Or

Director Brian Simpson at [simpsy408@gmail.com](mailto:simpsy408@gmail.com) 316-304-4046

**Our next meeting is Tuesday February 7, 2023, at 7:00 PM**

Motion to adjourn by Steve Blake 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Helzer

Flag salute

Closing prayer John McCullough

Meeting adjourned 7:59 PM

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