



## **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:** July 11, 2023

**Members in attendance:** 10

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

**This meeting was an informational only meeting as there was not a quorum present.**

**Excused:** Terry Gowen, Toby Trott, John McCullough, Barbara King and Alvin Hook

**Secretary Brenda Paul:** Please see website

**Treasurer Rhonda Hundley:** Read report, no questions

**Bills:** none

**Sgt. Of Arms/Ride Captain Toby Trott /Co-Ride Captain James Bise: excused**

Thank you for sending your reports and your time honoring our Veterans and activities.

The following activities were reported for the month of June -

No reports were provided – Flag lines/Escorts    Post work    Post entity meetings  
Fundraisers    VA Flags

**Historian Alvin Hook: excused**

**Chaplain John McCullough: excused**

Please keep our troops and our country in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep these members and friends in your prayers: Alvin Hook, John McCullough, Rhonda Hundley and Juan who was hit while participating in the poker run. Along with any others you are aware of in need of prayers.

**Veterans Affairs Barbara King: excused**

**Hospitality Connie Fox-Gowen: excused**

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

**Coins-** available for \$10 each

**T-Shirts Connie Bise:** we have a few T-shirts and hoodies available in limited sizes. We can do our layout on any style of shirt, hoodie, etc. Please let us know what you are wanting – style, colors etc. Orders will be online through Shamrock.

Rhonda Hundley does have 3 Post 408 XL t-shirts for sale.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Bring your fund raiser ideas to the meeting or email our director, co-director or fund-raising committee with them.

Fundraisers- see website and emails

## **NEW BUSINESS**

We have a position open for Flag truck. Please let Brian or Terry know if you are interested in filling in.

Toby Trott called Brian regarding the Wheat Festival Parade this Friday, check emails.

Post 4 has a funeral on the 14<sup>th</sup> for Ron Lange in Goddard. No church flag line. Will flag up at the church at 10:30 and leave at 11 for cemetery 1640 N Maize Rd.

7/22 Dept ALF Day in Hutchinson 730 W 4<sup>th</sup>. All entities invited. Will be a luau theme; all are welcome to dress for the theme.

Message from Chuckles, Pat Nelsons mother, Kay, passed, watch for email.

We will be doing more fundraisers such as Burger Burns, Spaghetti night, etc. We need a minimum of 5 people to assist with each event. Breakfast we will need 5-6 people

Please continue to obtain donations for our upcoming auction on 10/14.

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> we will need to have \$425 per month to cover our portion of the mortgage payment.

The ALA, BOG and Legion all have their own Square account. When the ALR uses it, then funds need to be transferred from that account to our bank account. We would entertain the thought that the ALR needs their own account. Discussion: membership agrees. Officers will be emailed for a vote.

**Fundraising** Rhonda Hundley - in addition to ongoing fundraisers,

7/6 Burger Burn before Legion meeting made \$430

7/29 Haysville Pool Party serving from 6:30p to 9:30p.

8/3 Taco Bar 5-6:30p

8/8 Just 3 Chords will be back to play again 6-9p

Peaches in September

9/16 Atwoods hot dogs  
10/7 Cash Savers hot dogs  
10/14 Auction  
11/4 Operation Holiday Pancake feed  
12/2 SAL Christmas for Kids  
12/16 Post Christmas

BINGO is coming! Plans are to start with one Sunday afternoon a month. We will see how it goes and plan from there. If it takes off, then we will start every Sunday with entities rotating and being responsible for Bingo and food.

**Post Commander** Steve Tackett – absent All are welcome to attend any entity meetings. Check on the Post website for any updates, changes or cancelations. Please come help on the weekends, there are small easy things needing done up to larger projects. Everyone is welcome to help, even if not a Post member.

**ALA** - We are still selling cups.

**SAL** – Rada online - knives and kitchen items fundraiser continues

**Other Business/Comments/Thoughts:**

**Please make sure to send in your time and miles. We know there is more being done than turned in.**

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

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**Dues – They are DUE now!** Please make sure to pay each entity first, prior to paying your ALR dues.

**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 [ttdddl@aol.com](mailto:ttdddl@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 August 1, 2023, at 7:00 PM**

Motion to adjourn:

Flag salute

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned 7:40PM

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