

American Legion Family Post 408, Meeting December 20th, 2022

Meeting was called to order 6:45pm by Commander Steve Tackett.

Michael Saindon made motion to forgo the reading of the last months minutes as they were published. Brian Simpson second Motion passed

Steve Tackett did remind everyone that this meeting is supposed to start at 6:30pm. Apologies for starting late.

Started with agenda as printed.....

Open and ongoing fundraisers

Donor flag is still going on only 1 star left (1000.00) There are several stripe spots available. Please get with Rhonda Hundley if interested.

SAL is still has tickets available for AM-15 rifle. See Brian Simpson if you want to purchase or take a packet to sell. Also the Rada website is still going on for SAL <https://radafundraising.com/pages/lookbook> **enter zip code 67037**

Auxiliary is having patriotic cups for sale 25.00 each see Leslie Elision for more details.

Still doing GOT SNEAKERS bring in your old athletic shoes to the post and we take it from there. See Rhonda /Hundley or Pat Kitterman for details

Club Carwash has donated a VIP package for 1year, and we will be raffling off chances to win. Flyer and details to come

The website has been updated <https://americanlegionfamilypost408.org> We are now starting to add all items to the site and try to eliminate a mess of emails and calls. Mindy King has been working very hard on this as constantly updating. Her email is webmasterpost408@gmail.com Please if something needs to be added or questions let her know. Remember that she is working as well and will get to it as quickly as possible.

We had a letter of thanks from Operation Holiday thanking us for our support this year again. Leslie stated that a few families did not take advantage of items this

year and they have been donated to the post for food bank drive. Leslie Elision made a motion to make sure that the food items go to the Derby food bank. Michael Saindon second Motion passed.

Our website wish list has been a huge success and will continue to post items needed. It also was a huge success for the adopted families this year for Christmas. It covered all but 128.79 this year. That is AWESOME since we had more than that earmarked, that we did not have to use.

Received card from Derby City council thanking us for our assistance in the Christmas parade this year. It was a huge success and went off without a hitch. Congrats to all that helped out.

BOG update: Michael Saindon

New 3yr members coming in for 2023 year.

Bryan LaCount SAL

Hugh Claire Legion

Barbara King AUX

The next BOG meeting is Dec 27th and please all old and new members come. All are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan 1st ALR sponsored Frostbite ride

Feb 12th Superbowl party (will need help on this since Anna Simpson will be working and unable to head it up) Rhonda Hundley, Pat Kitterman, and Brian Simpson will be attempting to make it happen. Details to follow

Feb 11th Oratorical in McPherson Kansas. Open to 9-12th grade Flyers to follow If you know of anyone interested, See Michael Saindon.

March 4th Pancake feed @ Derby city building.

March 18th Legion Birthday party will run like last year set up 1pm Social time 3-4 Meal and ceremony start at 4pm Michael Saindon spoke on having airman of the year as well as police, firefighter and EMT.

Feb 18th Haysville Senior Center chili cook off. Steve Tackett has volunteered to cook for the event. Will need help as well details to come.

All events are being posted to the website. PLEASE use the website for information.....

Pete Peterson and Patricia Peterson had idea to set up goodie bag and information table on base to show military that we are here. Discussion was to possibly get in at the welcome center and Dole center on base. Terry Gowen is looking into this. 637.00 was donated to the chamber of commerce for the military that are stuck on base for holidays.

Building updates.....

Steve Tackett may have a contractor to hang the hood in the kitchen. Working on this issue. Hopefully have answers after Christmas.

Sherwin Williams and Home Depot possible donating the materials for getting the floors finished in bar, hallway and banquet hall. More to come.

Steve Tackett stated that he will be working at the post Dec 27th-30th 9am till ????

All are welcome to come help. Some things are just cleaning finish painting, moving items around. No experience needed!!!!

Michael Saindon stated the kegerator has been ordered.

Main reminder..... If you are in the post, **PLEASE check to make sure refrigerators and freezers are closed and running.** We have had issues with being powered off or not closed doors tight **MAKE SURE THEY ARE!!!!**

Meeting adjourned 7:53 pm

Next American Legion Family meeting is Jan 17th 2023 at 6:30pm Please make plans to attend.