



# **John M West Squadron 408 Sons of the American Legion Derby-Haysville Kansas**

## **Meeting Minutes May 4th, 2025**

### **I. Call to Order**

Commander Michael Saindon called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

### **II. Roll Call**

officers, members and guests were present.

Commander	Michael Saindon	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Dale Rotramel	Excused
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Greg Lawless	Absent
Adjutant/Finance	Brian Simpson	Present
Sgt/Arms	Mitch Hansen	Excused
Sgt/Arms	Terry Gowen	Present
Chaplain	Mike Bulger	Absent
Judge Adv	Michael Saindon	Present

### **III. Minutes From The Previous Meeting**

Motion made to by Brian Simpson forgo reading of the minutes as they were posted on internet.

second Blaine Johnson discussion

Motion passed

### **IV. Introduction of Guests and New Members**

Guests:

New Members:

Cooper Staats, Michael Marnach Jameson Wray Bradley Smith Andrew Stoothoff

Brian Simpson motion to accept new members 2<sup>nd</sup> by John McCullough

Motion passed, Welcome to SAL 408

## **VI. Committee Reports**

Breakfast May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day need help will be at post 7:00am for set up and cooking.  
All are welcome to come help out.

Membership: We are at 200% of our goal. We have 130 members. Need to start seeing that number of members at meetings and events. Ask yourself.....WHY DID I JOIN THE SAL????

## **VII. Finance Report**

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion Terry Gowen motion to accept finance report

Second John McCullough

Discussion was to add 3,000 to building earmark as was voted on last meeting  
for ADA auto door

Motion passed

## **VIII. Service Officer Report/ Sick Call**

Morris : Frosty Short doing better slowly

Michael Saindon

John McCullough

## **IX. Unfinished Business**

SAL diner Dates for 2025

May 29<sup>th</sup> Mexican night need help as Sophie and Greg prepping food

July 31<sup>st</sup> Breakfast for supper

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

June 15<sup>th</sup> is Father's day breakfast We will need help again. Please let Brian Simpson know if you are able to help.

## **X. New Business**

Convention is May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> in Topeka. If you are wanting to attend, let Michael Saindon know asap. He will be there and attempt to get back for out June meeting.

Raffle ideas..... Several things have been discussed. Need to decide and have someone take the lead at it at next meeting so we can have tickets and flyers ready.

Our time is June 16<sup>th</sup> for starts date. Ideas were a Blackstone grill, Firearms, trip to Branson for a couple's weekend.. Bring ideas and be ready to vote at the next meeting.

Please plan to attend meetings. We have things coming up and your voice is ready to be heard.

XI. **For the good of the Sons of the American Legion**

**Next meeting will be June 1st @ 1:00pm**

XII. **Adjourned**

Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting at 1:27 pm.