

American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting March 3, 2025

Open: 19:00 (7 pm)

Flag Salute; POW/MIA Table recognized

1. Officers:

Director: Terry Marr – present

Co-Director: Mike Saindon – present Treasurer: Kevin Honn – present Chaplain: Dick Helzer - present Historian: Dan McKelvey – present Sgt at Arms: Joe Dinino – present Secretary: Barbara King – present

- 2. February meeting Minutes were emailed to all members.
 - a. Motion to accept minutes as posted, Steve Tackett
 - b. 2nd by Dick Helzer; **motion carried**
- 3. Finance Report provided by Kevin Honn
 - a. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Mike Saindon
 - b. 2nd by Steve Tackett; **motion carried**

4. Old Business

- a. American Legion Day Drive-in discussions
- b. Car shows and Cruise In; July 4th Drive-in at VA; continued discussions
- c. Discussion on Scholarship Fund Pat Kitterman, Cruisers to make this contribution annual commencing Jan 2026.
- d. Barbars King reported on ALC Quilt Retreat and Raffle. Retreat had 8 participants in attendance. We raised \$240, lunch was donated by Schlotzskys. Longarm Raffle raised \$90, total raised was \$330 with \$24 presented to BOG. Winner of the raffle was drawn by ALC Director winner Deb Womack. Barbara King will notify the winner and make arrangements for services.

5. New Business

a. Burger Burn – Cruisers filled in for ALA, discussion about alternating 1st Thursday Burger Burn with ALA and another suggestion was made to take over 3rd Thursday slot from BOG.

b. Motion to pick up 3rd Thursday - made by Kevin Honn
2nd by Steve Tackett; motion carried. Discussion – none. Note: Price of single burger has increased to \$9 and double \$11.

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- c. Mulvane Prom April 12th request support from Post 408 Cruisers 5-10 cars and drivers; to drive Prom attendees from rear parking lot to front of Mulvane High School.
 - i. Motion to accept Cruiser participation Kevin Honn
 - ii. 2nd by Joe Dinino; **motion carried.** Discussion none.
- d. Retirement Home Cruise In Discussion for Post 408 Cruisers to participate in Derby Senior Center Block Party BBQ September 15 19
- e. Request Banner discussion regarding a need of a banner to announce American Legion Cruisers. Steve Tackett shared a 6x3 ft banner would cost \$150.
 - i. Motion to purchase said banner made by Kevin Honn
 - ii. 2nd by Steve Tackett; **motion carried.** Discussion none
- f. Request made by Barbara King to consider Cruisers sponsor a quarterly Sew-in Retreat. Revenue to be contributed as fund raiser to Cruisers entity.
 - i. Motion to sponsor a Quarterly Sew-in made by Barbara King
 - ii. 2nd by Steve Tackett; **motion carried**. Discussion none.
- g. Mike Saindon reported Kenny and Linda Shoemaker were admitted to Glen Carr House Memory Care. Mike suggested doing a Cruise In, also suggested taking this info to Riders' Meeting Ride Captain: Kevin Honn.
- h. Steve Tackett commented that Ride-Ins don't make money. Need to consider doing an actual "car show" open to the public and consider giving out trophies. Need ideas for categories and trophy (2 per category).
- i. American Legion Family Day (April 26th) Cruisers will present at Legion Meeting to participate by having a Car Show.
- 6. Motion to adjourn: 20:00 (8 pm). Motion carried unanimously
- 7. **Next meeting:** April 7, 2025 at 1900 (7 pm)

Recorded by Barbara L. King, Secretary

Approved By Mike Saindon Co-Director