



## American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting September 1, 2025

Open: 19:00 (7 pm)

Flag Salute; POW/MIA Table recognized

### 1. **Officers:**

Director: Terry Marr – present  
Co-Director: Terry Gowen – absent  
Treasurer: Kevin Honn – present  
Chaplain: Dick Helzer - present  
Historian: Dan McKelvey – present  
Sgt at Arms: Joe Dinino – absent  
Secretary: Barbara King – present

2. There were 7 members which included 5 officers (quorum) in attendance; and 0 guest.

3. Review of August Meeting Minutes were posted and shared with all members.

- a. Motion to accept minutes as proposed by Dick Helzer
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan McKelvey; **motion carried**

4. **Finance Report** provided by Kevin Honn

- a. Membership renewal in progress for 2026; there were 26 renewed members. Total deposits \$325.00.
- b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Dennis Slone
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan McKelvey; **motion carried**

### 5. **Old Business**

- a. On September 16<sup>th</sup> the Cruisers take over rotation of any fundraising as well as the cleaning of the Post. This rotation will end on October 30. The bartender Dionna will no longer be cleaning the Post, we may need to get a sign up sheet to cover the cleaning of the latrines and hallway.
- b. Derby Assisted Living Cruise In is scheduled for Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner (4:30 – 6:00pm), car show starts at 4:00 pm.
- c. Car show and Fund Raiser – last one was rained out, need to schedule another. September 27<sup>th</sup> is open. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Atwoods Hot Dog Feed, may want to consider a Cruise In at that time.

- d. The Eisenhower Pilgrimage is scheduled for Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Post to ride up to Abilene KS.
  - e. Trunk or Treat Cruise In could be scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Honn to check availability and book the Dining Hall.
  - f. Quarterly Sit and Sew scheduled for October 25th in the Dining Hall from 8:30 – 4 pm. May need to reconsider rescheduling if time doesn't work with the Trunk or Treat,
  - g. ALR Auction is scheduled for Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please check to see if you have anything to donate.
6. **New Business:**
- a. The National Executive Committee elected Dan Wiley as the new National Commander. He will be touring starting at Paola KS on Sept. 21 – 24<sup>th</sup>,
7. **Motion to adjourn: 1950 (7:50 pm). Motion carried unanimously**
8. **Next meeting:** October 6th, 2025 at 1900 (7 pm)

Recorded by  
Barbara L. King, Secretary