



American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting January 5, 2026

Open: 7:00 pm

Flag Salute, Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA Table recognized, Invocation

1. Officers:

Director: Terry Marr – present
Co-Director: Terry Gowen - excused
Treasurer: Kevin Honn – present
Secretary: Barbara King – excused
Sgt At Arms: Joe Dinino – present
Chaplain: Dickie Helzer – present
10 members present

2. December minutes were emailed to all members.

- a. Motion to accept minutes as posted, Kevin Honn
- b. 2nd by Joe Dinino; **motion carried**

3. Finance Report provided by Kevin Honn

- a. 30 members, \$162 on food sales, \$79 Cruisers dinner, \$60 membership dues, \$204 spent on Wreaths Across America, \$6246 in our treasury
- b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Joe Dinino, 2nd by John Macera; **motion carried**

4. Old Business:

- a. We added a waiver statement to our bylaws to waive the 20-year requirement for vehicle age.
- b. We need to decide what we want to cook on our meal days and provide the menu to the BOG so they can purchase the food.
- c. Reminder that the Post 408 ALR Morris Short Auction is April 18, 2026

5. New Business

- a. Motion to accept 3 new members: Cindy Russell, Sharon M. and Chuck A. Motion by Dennis Sloan, 2nd by Dickie Helzer, **motion carried**.
- b. Cruisers are responsible for the 3rd Thursday meals and cruise-ins are from April to October.
- c. We will participate in the Final Fridays events and have a Cruise-in on the last Friday each month.

- d. Discussion on combining meetings with the ALR. It was decided to combine meetings with the ALC on Tuesday, the 1st full week of the month with the ALC starting at 6:30pm and ALR at 7:30pm
- e. Kevin Honn mentioned to waive a new ALC members 1st year dues if they become a member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion. Motion by Mike Saindon, 2nd by Joe Dinino, **motion carried**.
- f. Mike Saindon brought up a discussion to donate \$200 to the Pat Kitterman Scholarship Fund. Motion by Mike Saindon, 2nd by Joe Dinino, **motion carried**.
- g. Terry Marr mentioned that the American Legion National Executive Committee passed a resolution to make April 25, 2026 American Legion Family Day at all posts and they encourage posts to open up for the community from 12pm-4pm. Motion to support and have a car show by Dennis Sloan, 2nd by Dan McKelvey, **motion carried**.

6. Benediction by Dickie Helzer, motion to adjourn at 7:45pm by Mike Saindon, 2nd by Joe Dinino, **motion carried**.

7. **Next meeting:** Feb 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Terry Marr

Recorded by
Cindy Russell, member

Approved By
Terry Marr, Director