



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

**Meeting Minutes  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**I. Call to Order**

Commander Michael Saindon called the meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

**II. Roll Call**

\_\_\_\_\_ officers, \_\_\_\_\_ members and \_\_\_\_\_ guests were present.

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

**III. Minutes From The Previous Meeting**

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

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_

discussion

Motion passed

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

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

New Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to accept new members by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_

Motion passed Welcome to our new members

## **VI. Committee Reports**

Bingo Ryan Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_

Family Day Greg Lawless: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle: Mike Saindon- We are starting our meat raffle now Ends March 15<sup>th</sup> Drawing  
March 18<sup>th</sup> around 6:15pm. Ticket turn and issue

BOG: BOG REP.

Mouse races: Michael Saindon has the date set for Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and we need to start selling  
sponsorships for races and mice.

6 race sponsors \$250.00 each or can split at \$125.00

Championship race \$500.00 sponsor

Mice can be sponsored and named \$30.00 each

We will need door prizes and raffle items. Please start working on these things  
now. Michael Saindon will get forms out for sponsors soon.

Membership: We are at 94.89% we need 7 more members to hit our goal of 136 members.  
We have 27 members that have not renewed. Please try and get them to renew as  
they can lose their post privileges.

## **VII. Finance Report**

Brian Simpson read the financial report,

Motion to accept \_\_\_\_\_

Second by \_\_\_\_\_

Motion passed

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

IX. **Unfinished Business**

SAL meal nights on April 30<sup>th</sup> will be burgers

Mother's Day Breakfast

- Alr auction
- Mother's breakfast
- Flag at Hillcrest Cemetery
- Memorial Day ceremony
- Detachment convention
- American Legion College

- Elections

Nominations for officers for 2026-2027

Commander Michael Saindon was nominated and accepted

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Greg Lawless was nominated and accepted

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Ryan Mitchel was nominated and accepted

Adjutant/Finance Brian Simpson was nominated and accepted

Sgt/Arms Terry Gowen was nominated and accepted

Sgt/Arms Blaine Johnson was nominated and accepted

Chaplain Mike Bulger was nominated and accepted

X. **New Business**

## **Upcoming events:**

April 18<sup>th</sup> ALR 408 Auction  
April 25<sup>th</sup> American Legion Family Day  
April 30<sup>th</sup> SAL 408 Dinner at the Post  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day breakfast, Brian Simpson will head up  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Flags and crosses at Hillcrest cemetery 4pm  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day ceremony at Hillcrest cemetery  
May 29<sup>th</sup> Detachment convention in Topeka  
June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> American Legion college Concordia  
July 30<sup>th</sup> SAL 408 Dinner at the Post  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Steak Feed  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> SAL 408 Mouse Races  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> SAL 408 Dinner at the Post  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day breakfast, Brian Simpson will head up  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas for Kids set up  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas for Kids

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

**Next meeting will be May4th @ 7:30pm**

## XII. **Adjourned**

Commander Michael Saindon adjourned the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_pm.