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American Legion Post 408 Business Meeting May 2025.

At 7:00 pm May 7, 2025 a quorum was present of 20 Legion Members and 3 guests. The meeting opened with a prayer offered by Chaplain Mike Bulger and a moment of silence for the POW/MIA. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the 1st Vice Commander. The American Legion Preamble was led by Commander Clare. Commander Clare declared the John M. West, Derby-Haysville Post 408, Department of Kansas business session convened.

1. Roll call:

Commander, Hugh Clare - present
 1st Vice, Doug Sherwood- present
 2nd Vice, Kevin Honn - present
 Adjutant, Dayle Dabney- present
 Finance Officer, Barbara King- excused
 Sgt. of Arms, Jason Halloran (present); Ashley Church (present): - present
 Chaplain, Michael Bulger- present
 Historian, vacant
 Executive Committee, Morris Short present, Dick Helzer present, Steve Tackett present
 Public Relations Officer: vacant-
 Judge Advocate: Terry Marr- excused

2. Introduction of 2 AFJROTC Cadets followed by Batan Death March.

3. The month minutes meeting ready to be read, posted to website.
 - a. **Motion to:** forego the reading of the minutes was declared by Steve Tackett
 - b. **2nd by:** Mike Bulger; minutes approved, motion passed.
4. Finance report was read by Joe Dinino.
 - a. **Motion to:** accept the month's Finance Report by, Steve Tackett
 - b. **2nd by:** Mike Brady. Motion passed,
5. Officer and Committee Reports:
 - 1st Vice Commander Report: No report.**
 - 2nd Vice POW/MIA Report:** Kevin Honn reported updates to POW/MIA– attached
 - Adjutant report:** Dayle Dabney reported – upcoming state convention May 30 – June 1. Leadership College June 6 - 8.
 - Post Service Officer Report:** No report
 - Chaplain:** No report
 - Auxiliary:** No report
 - SAL:** Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday
 - Legion Riders Report:** Dinner ride to Wellington on Saturday
 - Cruisers:** Cruise In scheduled for April 26 was a rain out.
 - BOG:** Dale Rotramel reported new lock system on Service Door to be installed.
 - Foundation:** Month of the Military Child – 20 bags of items for kid-friendly items were distributed to USD 260 children of deployed parents.
 - Fundraising Committee:** Next meeting May 19 all are invited.
 - Public Relations:** No report
 - Children and Youth:** No report
 - Boys State – 3**
 - Girls State - 2**
 - Cadet Law - 1**
 - Oratorical -**
 - Golf:** 36 teams and 3 teams on the wait-list
 - Parade:** No Report

Motion to accept Officers and Committee Reports: Steve Tackett
2nd by: Mike Bulger
6. Old Business:
 - a. PEC: Morris Short; Dickie Helser; Steve Tackett
 - b. Amendments to Constitution – approved
 - c. Service Officer; Children & Youth positions – appointed
 - d. By-Laws changes need to be posted to website
 - e. Flags posted at Hillcrest May 18th
7. New Business:
 - a. New 6 ft pool table to be delivered May 5th
 - b. Cornhole Tournament between Post 408 and 136 May 31.
 - c. Pool table cloth covering to be provided
 - d. Legion dinner June 12th – menu meatloaf dinner

8. Items brought up for the “Good of Post 408” - none
9. Motion to close the business session – Joe Dinino; 2nd by Morris Short. Motion passed
10. Commander Clare declared the meeting closed 7:43 pm. Next meeting June 5, 2025; business session closed @ 7 pm.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attendance
2. POW/MIA Report
3. BOG Updates