



Middleburg American Legion Riders Chapter 250, District 5, Department 4

Meeting Minutes of: 17 September 2023

Call to Order at 1303 with 'Opening Ceremony', and Roll Call of Officers:

Introduction of New Members and / or Guest: *Doc*

- No Guest or New Members

Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting: *Adjutant*

Motion made by Leah Fogle that since the minutes are on the Rider's Web Site, that the reading of the Minutes be waved. Motion was second by Doc. and the motion was passed by Unanimous Vote.

Finance Report: *Frank Dazey*

"Finance Report not given due to Frank was absent and his pass down showed a significant shortage from last months meeting. Director and the Assistant Director is calling for an audit of the books.

- **Starting Balance: \$8957.72**
 - **Deposits = \$** (Meals, Memberships, Donation, Other)
 - **Expenses = \$**
 - Debit Card Procurements = \$ (Food)
 - Kitchen Rent = **\$100.00**
 - Food Re-imbursements (Out of Pocket Receipts) = \$
 - Sea Breeze Food Payment = \$
 - Miscellaneous = **\$50.00** (Advertisement)
 - Miscellaneous = **\$223.95** (Unknown)
 - Donations = \$ ()
- **Ending Balance: \$8583.77**
- Savings Account Total (Tiki Bar): \$400.00
- For any information regarding the Finance Report, contact Frank Dazey.
- Motion to Accept the Finance Report by Doc; Motion Second by Sandy; Subject to Audit. Motion passed by unanimous vote!



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Officer's Reports

Road Captain: *Ken "Dave Coleman for Ken"*

For the month of August

- **Total Miles** = 7346 miles
- **Volunteer Service Hours** = 647 Hrs.
- **Donations** = \$3000 to Post 250 for the Floors
- **Upcoming major rides for:** September - October
 - See Calendar

Membership: *Doc*

- Legionnaires = **74**; SAL = **7**; and Aux = **16**; a total of **97** Riders

Chaplain's: *Chappy*

- No Report

Historian's: *Cindy*

- Please send e-mail and photos of any rides.

Post Services Officer: *Gary*

- Go onto VA Web site to check any claims, medical info or any other VA pertinent info.

Old Business

- No Old Business



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New Business

- John made a motion to purchase ten (10) Gun Tickets \$310, motion second by Doc. Idea is to help sales of the Gun Tickets. If the ticket is drawn, it will be raffled off at a Rider Meeting. Motion Passed by unanimous vote.
- John made a motion to donate \$250 to the Combat Vets for the “Rocket Man Ride” on 30 September. Dave Fogle Second to motion, Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- Mike Delpiso made a motion, to donate \$1000 or an agreeable amount for Jacksonville National Cemetery Support Group and the Jacksonville Ladies, for an 8 Passenger Golf Cart to carry passengers all around the cemetery. The Motion was second by, Doc. During the discussion, a question was asked to clarify the Checking Account Balance was. Adjutant Jim S. answered that there is a re-read Frank’s current report, and stated that there is a negative \$1000 difference between last month’s August Meeting and Today’s Meeting report and made a suggestion to table Mike’s Motions until we know exactly what the actual balance amount in the checking account is. The motion to table Mike’s motions was made by Leah Fogle. Second by Jim S. The motion to table Mike’s donation request to the Jacksonville lady’s National Cemetery Support was voted on in favor to table with the majority of yea votes and one nay vote, Mike Delpisos. John stated that once the Rider’s account is squared away, Dave Coleman can send out an email for to ALL rider’s requesting a motion, a second and put this motion to a vote. It was also brought up by Gary F. that there are 13 other posts in District 5 and suggested that we or Mike should reach out to the District Commander to see if we can get them involved.
- John made a motion to presently donate an amount up \$500 on an annually for the purchase of the food for the “Family-Children in Needs” Ride and meal. Leah Fogle Second the motion. Discussion, will the Car Show provide a percentage to this cause? Answer is unknown. Gary F commented regarding that, two donations previously discussed and voted on today, and tabling a third motion because of Finance errors, and now considering \$500 for our ride! How can this be? Doc suggested that we get a committee to sit in on the E-Board to see exactly what Frank accounting balance actually is. John amended his motion to rescind his motion regarding the “Family-kids in needs” Food donation and have a committee of Rider’s to sit down with Frank and the E-Board committee; Gary F. Second the motion; no further discussion. Passed by unanimous vote.
- ALL other motions for Donations were put on hold pending Rider’s Bank Account Audit.



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Upcoming Calendar Events

- 23 Sept. Rider's Breakfast 8 – 11
- 23 Sept. ALR 283 "K-9 Line" "Annual Chip Run" KSU @ 1000 from Post 283.
- 24 Sept. Exit Realty's, "Santa Cause Ride," Reg. 0900 at Post 250; KSU @ 1000; ride ends at Boogerville.
- 30 Sept. Post 250 Hosting, Combat Vets "Rocket Man Ride." Reg. 9-11 from Post 250, KSU @ 1100; ride ends at Post 250.
- 30 Sept. ALR 137 "Mama Smurf Memorial Dice Run"; Reg. 0830 – 1000, KSU @ 1030; the ride starts and ends at Post 137 with a stop at Post 250.
- 5 – 7 Oct. Georgia Cherokee Tribe is having their annual Pow-Wow Celebration.
- 7 Oct. ALR 57 "Toy for Tots Run, KSU @1100 arrive at Honda Dealer of Lake City.
- 14 Oct., Post 250's "Family & Kids in need Ride." Reg. at 0930 and KSU @ 1100; Breakfast available from 0800 – 1100 and Dinner following the ride by Cht'z & Giggles.
- 15 Oct. Rider's Monthly Meeting @ 1300
- 20 Oct. Rider Steak Dinner Night 1800 – 2000.
- 21 Oct., Post 250 Hosting, ALR 202's, "K-9 Line Ride." Reg. 0900 at Post 250; KSU @ 1100; LBI at approximately 1700 at Post 250.
- 27 Oct., Post 250's Adult Halloween Party
- 28 Oct. Riders Breakfast, 0800 – 1100.
- 28 Oct. Post 250's Trunk or Treat from 1400 – 1600.
- 28 Oct., ALR's Post 316 "Zombie Ride"; KSU @ 1330 from Post 316.
- 11 Nov., Veterans Day Celebration at Magnolia Cemetery Event & Lunch at the Post.
- 17 Nov. Riders Steak Night, 1800 – 2000
- 17 – 18 Nov. Full Moon Festival
- 23 Nov. THANKSGIVING DAY
- 16 Dec., Wreaths Across America at Magnolia Cemetery
- 17 Dec., Wreaths Across America at Middleburg Methodist Church's Cemetery
- 1 Jan 2024 Railroad Hangover Ride.
- 15 March 2024, A.L. 105th Anniversary Formal Dinner, Clean Collared Shirt and Good Pants. Need to form a committee to plan, organize this event.



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Good of the Order

- 7 Oct at 7PM, at the Thrasher Horne Center, Josh Henry opening for Arron Lewis's Band Concert will benefit St. Michaels Soldiers'.
- 5 – 7 Oct. Georgia Cherokee Tribe is having their annual Pow-Wow Celebration.
- 22 Oct. On Post Calendar, Leadership Basic Training will be held for ALL at 1200 and have more scheduled for later dates.
- Volunteers needed to help at JAGs Games, to help the SAL
- Quartermaster, Doc, has shirts to sell and had free shirts being given away by fellow rider.
- Mike Delpiso donated a 48 State National Ensign that was flown on the USS Radford.
- Mike D. also made repairs to one of the flag poles at the Post's Memorial.
- Saturdays at the Post is College Game Day & Sundays is NFL Game Day.

Closing Ceremony, Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 1405

Submitted by Jim Shields, A.L. Rider Adjutant