

# American Legion Riders Chapter 250

## General Meeting Minutes

Date: 21 July 2024

### Attendance:

Director	XX	Asst Dir	XX	Adjutant	XX
Finance Off	XX	Chaplain	VC	Ride Captain	XX
Sgt-At-Arms	XX	Asst SAA	XX	Historian	XX
Membership	XX	Qtr Mastr	XX	Safety	XX
Svc Off	XX				

### QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1356

Adjutant gave the opening prayer.

### Reading of Previous General & E-Board Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Leah Fogle / 2nd by Cindy Anderson to dispense with the reading of the minutes due to them being posted on our website. No discussion. Passed.

### Officer Reports:

#### Finance Officer (Leah Fogle):

Beginning Balance:	\$10,427.05
Ending Balance	\$12,268.88

See Finance Officer for detailed report.

Motion was made by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Dazey to accept the report as read subject to audit. Discussion was held about amount of money in bank accounts vs. what is being reported. Once audit is completed, we will make a one-line entry to update financial books. Motion was voted on and passed.

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**Chaplain (Vacant):** (Given by Adjutant) Rider Rich Vernon is home recovering from surgery on his left foot. He expects to be back on his bike within a month.

**Road Captain (Brad Robberson):** We rode 10, 497.5 miles and donated 746 hours in support of Veterans and their families. We also made one donation last month in the amount of \$150.00.

**Membership (Mike Pavese):** We currently have 76 Members with the following breakdown:

TAL = 58

AUX = 13

SAL = 5

**Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):** Chapter Store is up and running. He is taking orders for new (wicking) shirts. If there is anything you'd like to see in the Chapter Store, Please let him know.

**Historian (Chuck Turner):** We had a successful ride to Andersonville, GA and we got lots of pictures. He also took pictures of the Officer Installations and our last dinner. If anyone else gets pictures of a ride or event we are involved with, please forward them.

**Assistant Director (David Fogle):** Upcoming Rides:

- Sep 14: Operation Santa Cause (We will host the fund raiser and lead the ride)
- Sep 15: Lem Turner Moose Riders Start-up Ride (We will host registration)
- Sep 21: 7-Bridges Ride (to Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial)
- Oct 12: family and Children in Needs (the Post will host the fund raiser, we will lead the ride)
- He is posting the ride list on our bulletin board. Please let him know if you hear of other rides coming up.

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- September through December will be busy every weekend with rides, please be ready to support as we may have to split into smaller groups at times to make our presence know at some of these rides.

**Service Officer (Gary Fleming):** NTR

**Director (David Coleman):** NTR

**Old business:** NTR

**New Business:**

- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Shields to donate \$450.00 to Cecil Field POW/MIA Museum to help them purchase two Gold Star Memorial flags for their memorial. Discussion was held. Motion PASSED.
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Anderson to donate \$1000.00 to Operation Santa Cause to help them with food and entertainment for their up coming fund raiser. Discussion was held. Motion PASSED.
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to re-imburse Jeffrey (Ziggy) Picard for Kitchen towels valued at \$96.72. Discussion was held. Motion PASSED.
- Motion by Keith Early / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to pay current and back dues for Rider Paul Schnieder. Discussion: he is home bound and is having a lot of health issues. Another issue brought forward was his wearing a Master Chief Anchor on his Riders Vest when he only served 4 years and got out as an E4. Motion was TABLED until more information could be gathered.
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goerge Torrence to approve the changes to the Chapter Standing Rules. Discussion held. Motion PASSED.

**Good of the Chapter:**

- Cindy Anderson mentioned the Rider Jim Shelton's house has burned beyond repair. The group let Jim know we are here to support him when he finds a new place to move into.
- Danny (Doc) Tarrant talked about the success of the School Medals program in 2024 and is looking for another great year in 2025. He is always looking for presenters. If you are interested, let him know.

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- Ken White talked about the End of Year Awards that the Post Received at the Department Convention.
- David Fogle let everyone know there are changes to the Capture the Plaque Game...We now only need three Riders to go capture plaques.
- David Fogle talked about the rising cost of Kitchen use. He also mentioned that if anyone desires to cook and serve a meal in the name of the Riders, please contact him prior to going shopping so he can keep tally on monies spent. He has an inventory of food in our refer and freezers.
- Dave Fogle talked about rearranging the Riders Officer in the house. We need to get rid of the roll-top desk. Jim Shelton stated he will take it once he finds a place to call home.

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting was adjourned at 1356.

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David Coleman  
Director

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David Fogle  
Asst Director