



American Legion Post 250 General Membership Meeting 15 August 2024

Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.

Chaplin gave opening prayer

POW/MIA flag was recognized

Sgt at Arms led meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

The Preamble to the Constitution was recited in unison.

Quorum: yes.

Ken White made a motion to bypass the reading of the last e-board and general membership meeting as they are posted on the website. Motion was seconded by Jim Shields. Motion was voted on and passed.

Introduction of Guests: Amanda Fogle

The Commander recognized the Past Commanders in attendance: Ken White (1st Vice – District), John Ruark, and Dick Rowe

Finance Report:

• Beginning Balance (Legion Only)	\$47,069.00
• Ending Balance (Legion Only)	\$52,903.00
• Beginning Balance Combined (Legion, SAL, Riders)	\$74,494.00
• Ending Balance Combined (Legion, SAL, Riders)	\$84,907.00

Motion was made to accept the finance report subject to audit by Ken White and seconded by Jim Shields. The motion was voted on and passed. For a detailed report please see Finance Officer Sandy Greenway

1st Vice: Legion is standing at 35 percent membership. Reminder the goal of September 5th is 50%. Reminded to tell former members to renew.

2nd Vice: The events calendar for the next 6 months is in process. Asked for volunteers in the kitchen and the Jaguar games.

Chaplin's Report: Chaplin asked for prayers for Jim Sheldon who was in the hospital. Chaplin informed that both Russ Kimmie and Mama Jean were home from the hospital and were recovering. Mentioned Dottie White made a quilt for Russ and asked that everyone sign it.



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Judge Advocate: No Report

Veteran's Council: Vets for Vets to be held August 24th at Vystar Arena. November 9th is a 5K held at Oakleaf Community Park. November 23 is a Bullseye Shoot at the Clay Regional Shooting Complex. More information to come.

Service Officer: Discussed temporary financial assistance programs for veterans as well as ProjectVetRelief.org. Please see Gary Fleming for more information.

Historian: Pete Lewandowski has continued with his canvassing of flyers in the Middleburg area.

SAL: Membership goal was 10%, the SAL is at 25%

Riders: No Report

School Medals: No Report

Disaster Prep: Be Prepared.

Baseball: No report.

Law and Order: No report

Scouting: No report

New Business:

Ken White untabled his motion to move funds from Thursday lunches to the District Youth Law Cadet Program. Ken further amended his motion to be a donation of \$100 to the program. After discussion, a vote was held. Motion passed. All monies collected thus far will be used to replace the barstools and chairs in the canteen.

Old business: none

Good of the order:

- Ken White mentioned the National Commander would be in the District May 8 and 9, 2025. Would like a strong showing to welcome him here.
- John Rosenau spoke about the Northeast Florida Camp Cadet program. Will provide more information at a later date.
- Jeff Pickard once again mentioned the need for volunteers at Jaguar games.

Chaplin gave a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 1953 hrs

Donnie James
Commander

Leah Fogle
Adjutant