

# American Legion Riders Chapter 250

## General Meeting Minutes

Date: 17 Nov 2024

### Attendance:

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

### QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1400

Chaplain gave the opening prayer

New Member Introduced: Lida Brown (TAL)

### Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Jim Shields / 2nd by Danny Tarrant to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting due to being posted on the website/bulletin board.

No discussion. **APPROVED.**

Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny Tarrant to approve previous meeting minutes as posted. **APPROVED.**

### Officer Reports:

#### Finance Officer (Jim Shields)

Beginning Balance: \$21,886.94

Ending Balance \$21,452.00

- We need to get our reimbursement from the SAL for their share of the Shrimp Dinner (\$192.00).
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. After reworking some discussion and adjusting some numbers: **APPROVED**

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick): NTR

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### **Road Captain (Brad Roberson):**

Miles: 6721.5

Hours: 693.5

Donations: \$750.00

Need to get everyone reporting so we can show our real numbers.

**Membership (Mike Pavese):** We currently have 85 Members (includes 5 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

TAL = 63

AUX = 16

SAL = 6

**Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):** NTR

**Historian (Chuck Turner):** NTR

**Assistant Director (Mickie Shields):** Upcoming Calendar:

- December:
  - o 03 – Taco Night
  - o 05 – Department Commander’s Visit 1230-1430.
  - o 10 – Burgers & Brats
  - o 17 – Baked Ziti
  - o 28 - Breakfast
  - o 31 – Finger Foods Potluck
- Our 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday meals need to be limited to 20 meals, so we do not have so much waste.
- We are always looking for more volunteers to step up.

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

**Director (David Coleman):** NTR

**Old business:**

- None

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### **New Business:**

- Motion by Danny Tarrant / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White: to spend \$420.00 on school medals for the 2024-2025 school year. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner: to donate \$500 to the Canteen for End of Year Employee bonuses. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Mickie Shields / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny Tarrant to spend up to \$150.00 for a new safe. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by John Rosenau / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White: to spend up to \$100 for Thanksgiving Day Turkeys for the food baskets. **APPROVED.**

### **Good of the Chapter:**

- Mike Sible announced he is now cancer free after his surgery and treatment!
- Jim Sheldon talked about his experience with his house fire back in July. He recommends everyone take pictures of all their possessions, check your house insurance coverage and make sure you are ready for that unexpected disaster.
- John Rosenau talked about the event on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the USS Orleck Museum. He will organize the ride over for anyone wanting to go.
- John Rosenau talked about setting up a tour of the St Francis Barracks at the National Guard Headquarters.
- John Rosenau talked about suicide prevention and how recent suicides have affected him personally.
- Ken White talked about getting others to volunteer for Rider events and meals.
- Ken White talked about Wreath's Across America (14 Dec at Magnolia Cemetery / 15 Dec at Black Creek Methodist Church)
- Ken White talked about Snowball Express.
- Warren Poplin talked about Roadside Cleanup
- Brad Roberson talked about the ride after the meeting
- Brad Roberson talked about Railroad's Hangover Ride on January 1, 2025
- Danny Tarrant talked about volunteering for school medals program
- Mickie Shields mentioned we were given some wooden tree ornaments that depict our Veterans Monument at Magnolia Cemetery.
- Summit participant tickets were drawn: Warren Poplin and Geno Jette

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### Upcoming Rides/Events:

- Nov 28, 2024: Thanksgiving Day Potluck. Volunteers needed, and bring a dish to share.
- Dec 03, 2024: Rider's Taco Night
- Dec 05, 2024: Department Commander Visit and Buddy Checks
- Dec 10, 2024: Rider's Burgers and Brats
- Dec 15, 2024: Jaguar Game Volunteers needed
- Dec 17, 2024: Rider's Baked Ziti
- Dec 31, 2024: New Year's Eve Potluck and Party
- Jan 01, 2025: Railroad's Hangover Ride
- Feb 12-15, 2025: Department of Florida Rider's Summit

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1400.

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David Coleman  
Director

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Mickie Shields  
Asst Director