

# American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes

Date: 16 Feb 2025

## Attendance:

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

## QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1400

Adjutant gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests: Bonnie Bailey & Parker Rosenau

## Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Warren Poplin to dispense with the reading of the minutes of and approve the last meeting due to being posted on the website/bulletin board. No discussion. **APPROVED.**

## Officer Reports:

### Finance Officer (Jim Shields)

Beginning Balance: \$19,749.86

Ending Balance \$19,653.86

- ALR Chapter 129 Casino Night: \$500; PGR FL Vietnam Wall: \$250
- 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. **APPROVED**

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick - Absent): NTR

### Road Captain (Brad Roberson - Absent):

Miles: 5997

Hours: 539.75

Donations: \$750

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

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**Membership (Mike Pavese):** We currently have 64 Members (including 4 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

TAL = 47

AUX = 12

SAL = 5

**Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):** Shirts and patches are available.

**Historian (Chuck Turner):** If you have any pictures of any events, please forward them to our Historian.

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

- March:
  - o 04 – Enchilada Casserole
  - o 11 – Burgers & Brats
  - o 18 – Meatball Subs
  - o 21 – Steak Night
  - o 25 – Burgers & Brats
- We are always looking for more volunteers to step up.
- There is a change to the Saturday breakfast schedule adopted by the Legion E-Board. More to follow

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

**Director (David Coleman):** NTR

**Old business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Motion by Dave Fogle / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White: to buy 6 Depart ALR Raffle tickets. Discussion: If we win, we can use the bike we purchase for a fund raiser for our Chapter. **APPROVED.**

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- Motion by John Rosenau / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White: to donate \$500 towards the Children's Easter Carnival in April. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by John Rosenau / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Fogle to move our April meeting to 27 April. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Fogle: to add Jr Riders to our Chapter. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by John Rosenau / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White to approve Parker Rosenau as our first Jr Rider for Chapter 250. **APPROVED.**

### Good of the Chapter:

- Danny 'Doc' Tarrant talked about the School Medals program. Currently we have 10 schools that have responded. A couple of them have asked us to recognize 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they are changing the way the school system works: Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Middle 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; High 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for more volunteers to give out the medals.
- Dave Fogle talked about Boot on the Ground in May and encouraged a large showing.
- Ken White talked about Chapter 250 Iron Butt Ride 5 April 2025. More information will follow from Road Captain (Brad Roberson).
- John Rosenau talked about the ride to Ft St George on March 15
- Leah Fogle talked about the new helmet safety stickers she got from the recent ALR Summit
- Ken White reminded everyone that March starts the nominations for our next elections and asked everyone to think about what they want the future of the chapter to look like as we move forward.
- Chuck Turner talked about his experience at the recent ALR Summit. He mentioned the value of the classes he attended and the networking. Dave fogle added he has the "behind the scenes stories". Warren Poplin added his observations about the diversity of the Riders and how we are all in this for the same goals and objectives.
- John Rosenau mentioned February 2028 will be the Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we should start planning something now.

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### Upcoming Rides/Events:

- Feb 22: ALR Chapter 129 Casino Night
- Mar 4: Riders Dinner -
- Mar 8: 5<sup>th</sup> District Spring Training Post 137 11am-2pm
- Mar 9: 5<sup>th</sup> District Meetings (ALR/TAL/AUX) – AL Post 401 Hilyard
- Mar 11: Bike Night – Burgers-n-Brats
- Mar 15: Ft St George Ride
- Mar 22: Challenge 22 Walk and Fund Raiser - AL Post 129
- Apr 6: ALR In State Unity Ride Meet-n-Greet - AL Post 54
- APR 7: ALR In State Unity Ride Day 1 - AL Post 54 to AL Post 250 (Need volunteers to make and serve dinner)

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1352.



David Coleman  
Director



FOR Mickie Shields  
Asst Director