

Middleburg American Legion Post 250

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 1900

Roll Call:

Commander	XX	First Vice	EX	Second Vice	XX
Adjutant	XX	Finance Officer	XX	Historian	EX
Judge Advocate	XX	Sargeant-At-Arms	EX	Chaplain	XX
Asst SAA	XX	E-Brd 1	XX	E-Brd 2	XX
Service Officer	EX				

Quorum: Yes

Chaplain gave opening prayer

Conducted opening ceremony

Reading of previous General Assembly and Executive Board minutes: Motion by Chuck Turner / Sandy Murray^{2nd}: to dispense with reading and approval of last General Assembly and Executive Board minutes as they are posted on our website. **APPROVED.**

Introduction of Guests: Members at their first meeting were introduced

Officer Reports:

Finance (Sandy Greenway):

Starting Balance: \$86,138.00

Ending Balance: \$84,943.00

- FO Explained Earmarked Funds

- Sunday Wild Wings brought in \$1005 for the month of January

- Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer

Motion by John Ruark / 2nd by Chuck Turner to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

With Riders & SAL

\$111,924.00

\$109,441.00

Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):

- Burl is still in the hospital. He is breathing on his own. If you want to visit, see Chaplain Kenny for room information

- Keep Bill Niemiec in your prayers as he recovers from knee surgery at home.

- Keep the family of Russell Kimmey in your prayers.

- Prayers for Daniel Torres as he continues to recover from his surgery

- Prayers for Torre Graham as he continues to recover from surgery

- Prayers for Cassie Rice as she recovers from back surgery

First Vice: (Bill Niemiec - Excused):

- Currently at 82.60%. Our next Goal is 90% by March 5, 2025. Please reach out to Bill and see if you can help him make phone calls. We need 74 Renewals or new members to reach our next goal.

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Second Vice (Julie Paget):

- Easter Carnival will be 19 April 2025 Need volunteers to help
- Saturday breakfast will only be twice a month: 1st and 3rd weekend. Same rotation: TAL / SAL / Riders / AUX
- Check the calendar, lots of events coming up (Highlighted events for next week).

Historian (Pete Lewandowski - Excused): NTR.

Judge Advocate (John Ruark):

- There is a change to our Standing Rules: Change Rule #3 to read: "3. The Post 250 Commander shall be limited to \$500.00 per monthly expenditure **for emergency purposes only** without the Post Executive Board approval. These expenditures shall be reported at the next Executive Board meeting."
- CCVC: Middleburg Spring Festival will be 22 March.
 - Clay County Salute to Service is 16 March at the Clay County Fairgrounds
 - Coffee with a Vet will be at Black Rifle Coffee in Fleming Island

Service Officer (Gary Fleming – Excused): NTR

Riders (Ken White):

Miles: 5997

Hours: 539.75

Donations: \$900

- Friends and Family in Need: \$200
- Post 250: \$500
- Operation Santa Cause: \$100
- Past Chappy's Funeral Flowers: \$100

Baseball (Cindy Anderson):

- We are preparing for one team from Oakleaf High School

Law & Order (Linda Story):

- Will hold a fund raiser on March 13th by selling Pot Pies. Please sign up prior so we know how many to make
- On March 27th we will hold our next CCSO Lunch

E board (Doreen Arndt & Jeffrey Pickard): NTR

House Committee (Kenny greenway):

- Replaced the chain link fence around the pond
- Put in new telephone poles in front of the chain link fence
- Stained the back fence and working to get the privacy fence portion by the pond cleaned/stained
- Replaced the water heater
- Working with Home Depot Foundation to get our entrance doors replaced
- Flooring personnel will be at our next E-Board meeting so we can decide on a timeframe to move forward
- Setting up Building & Grounds workdays to help get our property back in shape
- The wooden area that holds the bottles behind the bar is in need of repairs (Jeffrey Picard is working it).

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Canteen Manager (Sandy Greenway):

- Some income profits from meals and other events:
 - Sunday Wings: \$1005 (January)
 - Murder Mystery Night brought a profit of \$1600 to the Canteen. We expect to do more in the future.
- Our alcohol license has been updated. We need to change our hours on our calendar, etc. because we cannot sell alcohol after advertised open times.
- Lottery is up and rolling and already showing profits

Old Business:

- AC Units: We got the funds and the ACs have been replaced/repared.
- Additional Light for Southwest corner of the building needs to be installed to light up dark corner of dirt parking lot.
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd Chuck Turner: to UNTABLE and Approve the E-Board motion to spend up to \$248 for Boys State Publications: "Our Flag" and "How Laws are Made". **APPROVED.**

New business:

- Motion by Sandy Murray / 2nd by Chuck Turner: to donate \$500 to the Heroes United to Heal foundations for their Veteran Suicide prevention program. After discussion, motion was amended to \$200. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2nd by John Ruark: to put in \$25 per month into a breakfast fund with the other units and have the Canteen Manager purchase needed breakfast items starting in April 2025. **APPROVED.**

Good of the order:

- We need volunteers to work a recruiting table at the Middleburg Spring Festival on March 22
- Cindy Anderson found a location to obtain more Queen of Hearts decks.
- Sandy Greenway talked about the 1st Aid /CPR/AED classes. Signups will conclude on March 7th, then we will discuss with the Clay County Fire Department for training dates.
- Sandy Greenway let everyone know we had some donations to our Post from past members families:
 - \$100 from the Chappy's Family
 - \$1000 from the Kimmey family
- Sandy Greenway talked about where the funds from the new Line Dancing class will go. The group will pick an item that needs repair at the Post and donate to that item.
- Sandy Greenway informed everyone the Super Bowl party brought in \$228 dollars from the "Penalty Jail" funds and that money will be donated to K9-Line.
- Ken White mentioned the 5th District training on 8 March at Post 137 11am-2pm will focus on Officer positions.

Chaplain gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1949

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Don James
Commander

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Ken White
Adjutant